

## Unit 12

# Vocabulary

### ● The law and crime

#### Topic vocabulary in contrast

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proof / evidence	rule / law / justice / right	vandal / hooligan
suspect / arrest / charge	judge / jury	sentence / imprison
suspect / accused	prosecute / persecute	innocent / guilty
decision / verdict	capital punishment / corporal punishment	witness / bystander
commit / break	robber / burglar / thief	lawyer / solicitor

#### Phrasal verbs

<b>back down</b> stop demanding sth, stop saying that you will do sth	<b>hand in</b> give to a person in authority
<b>break out</b> escape (from prison)	<b>hold up</b> rob while threatening violence; delay
<b>bring in</b> introduce a new law or system	<b>let off</b> give little or no punishment; make a bomb, etc explode
<b>chase after</b> follow sb/sth quickly in order to catch them	<b>look into</b> investigate
<b>come forward</b> offer help or information	<b>make off</b> escape
<b>get away with</b> escape punishment for	<b>take down</b> write down what someone says
<b>go off</b> explode; be fired (for a gun, usually accidentally)	<b>take in</b> trick sb into believing sth that is not true

#### Phrases and collocations

<b>account</b>	on account of; take into account; account for sth
<b>advantage</b>	take advantage of sth/sb; have an advantage over sth/sb; at an advantage; an/one/etc advantage (of sth)
<b>blame</b>	be to blame (for sth/doing); get/take the blame (for sth/doing); put the blame on sth/sb; blame sth (on sb); blame sb for sth/doing
<b>damage</b>	do/cause damage (to sth)
<b>fault</b>	at fault; find fault with sth/sb
<b>intention</b>	have the/no intention of doing
<b>mistake</b>	make a mistake; a mistake (to do); mistake sb for sb; do sth by mistake
<b>necessary</b>	necessary (for sb) to do
<b>order</b>	in order; put sth in order; in order to do; give an order (to sb) (to do)
<b>permission</b>	give sb permission to do; ask (sb) for permission to do; have/ask for/get permission (from sb) to do
<b>purpose</b>	do sth on purpose; purpose of sth
<b>reason</b>	reason why; reason for sth; reason with sb
<b>solution</b>	have/find/think of/work out/come up with/figure out a solution (to sth)
<b>wrong</b>	do wrong; do the wrong thing; the wrong thing to do; go wrong; the wrong way up

#### Word patterns

<b>accuse</b> sb of sth/doing	<b>doubt</b> sth; doubt that; doubt if/whether	<b>make</b> sb do; be made to do
<b>arrest</b> sb for sth/doing	<b>forgive</b> sb for sth/doing	<b>refuse</b> to do sth; refuse sth
<b>charge</b> sb with sth	<b>glimpse</b> sth; catch a glimpse of sth	<b>respect</b> sth; respect sb for sth/doing; have respect for sth/sb
<b>claim</b> to be/do; claim that	<b>guilty</b> of sth/doing	<b>threaten</b> to do, threaten sb with sth
<b>deny</b> sth/doing	<b>legal</b> (for sb) to do	

#### Word formation

<b>accuse</b> accused, accusation	<b>honest</b> dishonest, (dis)honesty, (dis)honestly	<b>prison</b> prisoner, imprison(ed), imprisonment
<b>addict</b> addicted, addictive, addiction	<b>investigate</b> investigative, investigation, investigator	<b>prove</b> proof, (un)proven, disprove
<b>convict</b> convicted, conviction	<b>law</b> lawyer, (un)lawful	<b>rob</b> robbery, robber
<b>crime</b> criminal	<b>murder</b> murderer	<b>secure</b> insecure, (in)security
<b>evident</b> evidence, evidently	<b>offence</b> offensive, offend, offender	<b>theft</b> thief
<b>forge</b> forgery, forger		



## Topic vocabulary in contrast

**A** Each of the words in bold is in the wrong sentence. Write the correct word on the line.

- 1 All twelve members of the **witness** were convinced of Davidson's guilt. ....
- 2 I don't think I'd ever **break** a serious crime. ....
- 3 If the school **laws** aren't written down anywhere, how are we supposed to know what they are? .....
- 4 A psychiatrist was called as an expert **judge** during the trial. ....
- 5 If a parent smacks a child, that's an example of **commit** punishment. ....
- 6 Everyone should have the **jury** to a fair trial. ....
- 7 If you **sentenced** the law, you deserve to be punished! .....
- 8 Governments must be allowed to introduce, change and scrap **bystanders**. ....
- 9 Can you imagine what it's like being **justice** for years in a cell? .....
- 10 It's very important that **capital** is seen to be done. ....
- 11 Another phrase for '**right** punishment' is 'the death sentence'. ....
- 12 The spy was **imprisoned** to life imprisonment. ....
- 13 A number of **rules** watched the robbers speed off in a getaway car. ....
- 14 'Silence in court!' shouted the **corporal** angrily. ....

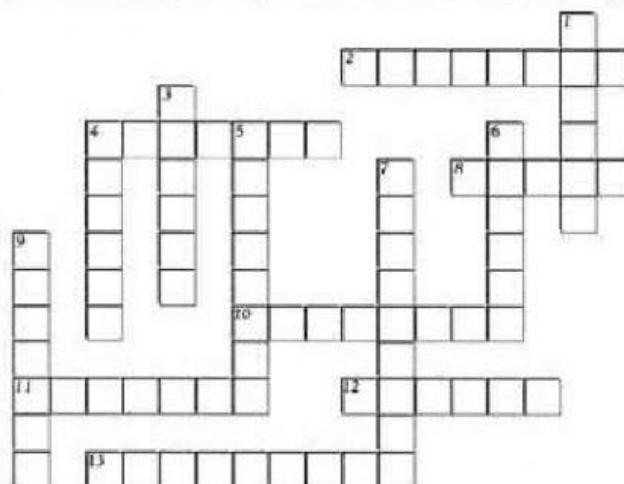
**B** Complete the crossword.

**Across**

- 2 A football ... is someone who causes trouble at a football match. (8)
- 4 the decision of a judge or jury (7)
- 8 a burglar, robber or any other person who steals (5)
- 10 It might not be absolute proof of someone's guilt, but it is used to show that someone could be guilty. (8)
- 11 a person the police think might have committed a crime (7)
- 12 The jury found her not ... of all charges. (6)
- 13 take someone to court (9)

**Down**

- 1 A solicitor is a specific type of ... (6)
- 3 put someone in handcuffs and take them to the police station, for example (6)
- 4 a person who puts graffiti on walls, smashes windows, etc (6)
- 5 not guilty (8)
- 6 If the police feel sure a person is guilty, they ... that person with the crime. (6)
- 7 frequently attack or annoy; treat someone badly and deny them their rights (9)
- 9 the person in court who is on trial (also known as the defendant) (7)



## Phrasal verbs

**C** Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

break out • bring in • chase after • come forward • go off  
hold up • look into • make off

- 1 So many witnesses have ..... that it will take days to interview them all.
- 2 The two robbers ..... on a motorbike.
- 3 Police are ..... allegations of corruption in the mayor's office.
- 4 The government is thinking of ..... a law to allow on-the-spot fines for hooligans.
- 5 A robber has ..... three banks in town in the last week.
- 6 They spent two years planning their escape before they finally ..... of prison.
- 7 The policewoman ..... the pickpocket, brought him to the ground and finally arrested him.
- 8 Luckily, the bomb disposal squad defused the bomb before it .....

**D** Write one word in each gap.

You've been framed!

The most incredible thing happened to me yesterday. I was walking home from school when I saw a wallet on the ground full of money. I picked it up, and was just about to take it to the police station to (1) ..... it in, when a police officer jumped out and told me I was under arrest for stealing. I tried to explain the situation but he wouldn't (2) ..... down. 'I won't let you get (3) ..... with this,' he said. 'You're a thief, and thieves have to be punished.' He handcuffed me and drove me to the police station, where he took (4) ..... my name and address. I started crying, and begged him to (5) ..... me off, again trying to explain that I wasn't going to keep the money. Suddenly, my best friend Adrian and a TV presenter came in and the police officer started laughing. It was a practical joke for a TV show, and I'd been completely (6) ..... in!

## Phrases and collocations

**E** Circle the correct word.

- 1 I don't know why you're **putting** / **taking** the blame on me.
- 2 Shelley has no **intention** / **purpose** of admitting she lied.
- 3 It **doesn't** / **isn't** necessary to set the burglar alarm.
- 4 The judge **made** / **gave** us permission to call a surprise witness.
- 5 We don't know who was at **fault** / **damage** yet, but we'll find out.
- 6 Sorry, I mistook you **for** / **with** someone else.
- 7 Should judges take children into **reason** / **account** when sentencing their parents?
- 8 The plan **went** / **had** wrong, didn't it?
- 9 We need prisons in **solution** / **order** to keep society safe from dangerous criminals.
- 10 Many people are **making** / **taking** advantage of the change in the tax law.



**Word patterns****F Match to make sentences.**

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|--|---|
| 1 They accused me .....                      | A for shoplifting.                        |
| 2 Our next-door neighbour was arrested ..... | B she's guilty.                           |
| 3 Three people have been charged .....       | C someone to steal something from a shop. |
| 4 She denied .....                           | D of someone shoplifting.                 |
| 5 I doubt whether .....                      | E stealing the clothes.                   |
| 6 I caught a glimpse .....                   | F to steal something from the shop.       |
| 7 My friends made me .....                   | G steal something from the shop.          |
| 8 She says she was made .....                | H with theft.                             |
| 9 It is illegal for .....                    | I of shoplifting.                         |

**G Write one word in each gap.**

Newton Archer

*The Voice of Sanity***You've let us down, Owen!**

Owen Davis used to be my hero. One of the greatest athletes of his generation, Owen made us think that everything was possible. I had so much respect (1) ..... him, particularly in terms of his 'no drugs in sport' campaign. And now there's no doubt that all the time Davis was claiming (2) ..... drugs were damaging sport, he himself was taking them. Last week, the International Athletics Association found Davis guilty (3) ..... taking banned body-enhancing substances. Davis has been banned from taking part in national and international events for the next five years, and the IAA are threatening (4) ..... ban future drug-takers for life. I hope they do. I refuse (5) ..... accept that we should show sympathy towards Davis at a time like this. We should never forgive people like Owen Davis (6) ..... bringing sport into disrepute.

**Word formation****H Each of the words in bold is in the wrong form. Write the correct form on the line.**

- 1 I'm not sure that sending young **offence** to prison is such a good idea. ....
- 2 There's absolutely no solid **prove** that he was anywhere near the scene of the crime.  
.....
- 3 I'm not saying another word until I've spoken to my **law**. ....
- 4 You shouldn't make **accuse** like that without evidence. ....
- 5 When she left the police force, she worked as a private **investigate** for a while. ....
- 6 'I hope that your **prison** has shown you the error of your ways,' said the prison governor.  
.....
- 7 He was initially sent to a maximum **secure** prison. ....
- 8 Lying and stealing are both forms of **honest**. ....
- 9 Police are looking carefully at the forensic **evident**. ....
- 10 There's no doubt this painting is a **forge**. ....
- 11 Drug **addict** is no excuse – no one should hold up a petrol station! ....
- 12 The **rob** took place at half past ten in the morning. ....
- 13 No one is born a **theft**, and no one has to remain one their whole life. ....
- 14 The **convict** of a number of senior executives has left the whole business community in shock. ....
- 15 The problem with prisons is that they're full of **crime** who can teach new inmates all their tricks and skills! ....
- 16 Should a **murder** be given the death penalty? ....