

## 5b Vocabulary



### Topic vocabulary

#### Crime & Punishment

4 a) Complete the text with appropriate words. **CHECK**

Then, choose the correct item.



The number of burglaries has increased in and around the town centre recently. For this 1)  , Westville Police are 2)  **inquiring/warning** people to watch out for suspicious-looking people in their building or neighbourhood. Police say it only takes a few easy 3)  **points/precautions** to ensure you don't become the victim of a break-in, especially when you are away.

- 4)  **victim/case**
- 5)  **Make/Let**
- 6)
- 7)  **install/lay**
- 8)  **ask/order**
- 9)  **tool/equipment**
- 10)  **deterred/postponed**
- 11)

that all doors and windows are locked and remove all keys from their normal 'hiding place'.

- Buy a good lock and 7)  it a third of the way up the door.
- If you are going away, 8)  a neighbour to collect your post—a pile of mail on your front step says, 'Burglar, I'm away. Please come in!' Cancel all newspaper deliveries, and cut your grass before you leave.
- Make sure all garages and sheds are locked—buildings like these are the first place a burglar will go to find a(n) 9)  to break into your house.
- Get an alarm! Most burglars will be 10)  by the noise it 11)  when they set it off. Test it and ensure that it meets British quality standards.

If you see someone trying to break into a house, 12)  **report/refer** the incident to the police immediately. If you have any information about anyone 13)  **evolved/involved** in a crime, **call CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 666 222.**



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5 a) Complete the table. Check in your dictionaries. **CHECK**

| Crime                   | Criminal                | Verb  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1) <input type="text"/> | kidnapper               | 2) <input type="text"/>                       |
| shoplifting             | 3) <input type="text"/> | shoplift/steal from a shop                    |
| pickpocketing           | 4) <input type="text"/> | pick (sb's pocket)/steal<br>sb's wallet/purse |
| 5) <input type="text"/> | burglar                 | burgle (sb's house)                           |
| mugging                 | 6) <input type="text"/> | mug sb  |
| robbery                 | 7) <input type="text"/> | rob (a bank)                                  |
| theft                   | thief                   | steal sth                                     |



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### 6 Fill in: ...

attempting

verdict

escape

court

innocent

break into

caught

found guilty

crime

sentence

weapon

get away with

accused

- A: Silence in the 1) ... ! ... You have been 2) ... of the 3) ... of murder and I hereby 4) ... you to life in prison.
- B: My client is 5) ..., Your Honour! This is an unfair 6) ... ! ...
- A: Put your 7) ... on the ground very slowly! There's no point 8) ... to 9) ..., we've got the place surrounded. How did you ever think you'd 10) ... it?
- B: You may have 11) ... me this time, but I'll be back!
- A: Ms Danes, is the 12) ... standing in front of you, the man you saw?
- B: Yes, sir, he is. I was looking out of my window and I saw him 13) ... the corner shop across the road.



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### 7 Choose the correct word. ...

- 1 The police put barriers around the crime **spot/place/scene** to keep everyone back. ...
- 2 We should never **break/violate/tear** the law. ...
- 3 Illegal parking is a minor **offence/fault/mistake**. ...
- 4 They decided not to **put/press/give** ... charges and gave him a **warning/notice/bill** ... instead.
- 5 There was a(n) **gun/armed/weapon** robbery. ...



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8 Fill in: ...

committed      go      took  
reached      spend      paid

- 1 Mr Hams ..... the blame for the crime. ...
- 2 The smugglers are due to ..... on trial next Friday. ...
- 3 He ..... a fine for speeding. ...
- 4 He had to ..... time in prison for bribery. ...
- 5 The person who ..... the crime was sent to prison. ...
- 6 The jury ..... a verdict and found the accused innocent. ...



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9 Fill in with: ...

accused      evidence      convicted      breaking  
sentenced      arrested      guilty      suspected

The police had 1) ..... James Smith for weeks and when they finally gathered some real 2) ..... against him, they 3) ..... him for 4) ..... into houses. A few weeks later he was 5) ..... of the crime. The jury was convinced that he was 6) ..... of the robberies, so he was 7) ..... of the crime and 8) ..... to ten years in prison.



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### Prepositional phrases

10 Fill in: ...

before      in      of  
with      to      under

Check in the Word List.

- 1 Laura was charged ... shoplifting. ...
- 2 She appeared ... court yesterday. ...
- 3 The accused were brought ... the judge. ...
- 4 They accused her ... identity theft. ...
- 5 He was taken to the station ... handcuffs. ...
- 6 He was sentenced ... two years in prison. ...
- 7 The criminal was placed ... arrest. ...



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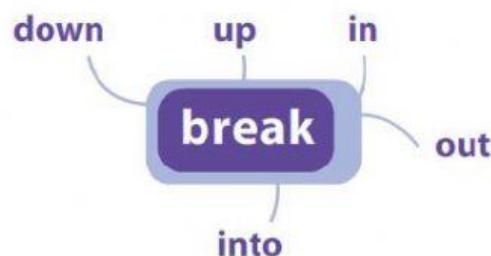
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### Phrasal verbs: BREAK

11 Choose the correct particle. ...

Check in the Word List.

- 1 She broke **in/down** when she heard the bad news. (**collapsed**) ...
- 2 The burglars broke **in/into** the house by smashing a window. (**entered by force**) ...
- 3 The fire broke **up/out** so suddenly that the whole building was destroyed within minutes. (**began**) ...
- 4 The thieves broke **out/up** without being seen. (**escaped**) ...



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