Choose the correct word and discuss the differences between the words in italics.

1. The police arrived at the crime scene to investigate the case of the ***stolen*** artwork.
2. Despite their best efforts, the detectives were unable to ***recover*** the stolen jewelry.
3. The store owner was ***robbed*** at gunpoint, leaving him shaken and hurt.
4. Officer Rodriguez was in ***charge*** of collecting the evidence from the crime scene.
5. The perpetrator decided to ***discard*** the weapon in a nearby alley to avoid being caught.
6. The suspect was arrested for a minor ***offence***, but the police decided not to press charges.
7. The forensic team worked tirelessly to analyze the ***evidence*** gathered from the crime scene.
8. The witness saw the suspect fleeing the ***scene*** after the armed robbery.
9. Despite being a minor offense, the police took the ***case*** of shoplifting seriously.
10. The victim was still recovering from the ***injuries*** sustained during the assault.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fill in appropriate prepositions.

1. John was accused OF stealing the valuable artwork from the museum.
2. Sarah was charged WITH assault after the altercation at the bar.
3. The suspect was arrested FOR trespassing on private property.
4. After a lengthy trial, the defendant was convicted FOR embezzlement.
5. The jury found the defendant guilty OF first-degree murder.
6. The prisoner managed to escape FROM the maximum-security prison.
7. After being found guilty, he was sent TO prison for a ten-year sentence.
8. The suspect was released ON bail pending further investigation.
9. The defendant had to appear IN court to face the charges against him.
10. Despite being innocent, he decided to take the blame FOR his friend's actions.
11. The notorious criminal would spend years IN prison for his crimes.
12. The accused was brought BEFORE the judge.
13. He was sentenced TO 3 years in prison.
14. The criminal was placed UNDER arrest.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Put the words in brackets into correct form.

1. The detectives gathered substantial EVIDENCE to build a strong case against the suspect. (EVIDENT)
2. The DNA test provided irrefutable PROOF of the suspect's involvement in the crime. (PROVE)
3. The INQUIRY into the embezzlement scheme was conducted meticulously by the financial crimes unit. (INQUIRE)
4. The defense argued passionately that their client was INNOCENT of all charges. (INNOCENCE)
5. The suspect's attempt to VIOLATE the terms of their probation led to their re-arrest. (VIOLATION)
6. The prosecutor filed formal CHARGES against the accused, including robbery and assault. (CHARGE)
7. The court ultimately convicted the DEFENDANT sentencing them to ten years in prison. (DEFENCE)
8. The judge handed down a lenient sentence due to the defendant's lack of prior CONVICTION .CONVICT)
9. The possession of ILLEGAL substances resulted in the suspect's immediate arrest.(LEGAL)
10. The PROSECUTION presented a compelling case, leaving little room for doubt.(PROSECUTE)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Use the correct phrasal verb in the following sentences.

1. The detective had to deal WITH a complex case involving organized crime.
2. The attorney needed to brief the client ON the upcoming court proceedings.
3. Despite the evidence, the cunning criminal managed to get away WITH the heist.
4. The burglars attempted to break INTO the jewelry store late at night.
5. The detective needed to break DOWN the details of the complex case for the investigative team.
6. In a daring escape, the prisoner managed to break OUT OF the heavily fortified prison.
7. The security system failed to prevent the thieves FROM successfully breaking in.
8. The police intervened to break UP the heated altercation between the two feuding parties.
9. The officer took it upon themselves to warn the community ABOUT the recent spike in car thefts.
10. The witness immediately reported the suspicious activity TO the local authorities.
11. Officer Rodriguez was IN charge of patrolling the neighborhood during the night shift.
12. The security guard was ON duty when he noticed the intruders attempting to gain access to the building.
13. The detective needed to brief the new recruit ON the standard procedures for evidence collection.

LIVEWORKSHEETS