CRIME and PUNISHMENT

I Read the texts and fill in the gaps with the appropriate words .

Text 1

A few months ago Jack Simpleton was 1_____ by the 2_____, who 3_____ him of being involved in a bank 4_____ in Twain. Jack said that he couldn't have done it because he was busy 5_____ a school at the same time. Police then 6_____ him with 7_____ . Later Jack was sent to 8_____ for three years.

robbery
burglary prison
breaking into
charged police
suspected
arrested

Text 2

Tom Flopper fell down a chimney while escaping over the roof of a house he had just 1_____. The house owners heard his calls for help and phoned the 2_____. The 3_____ tried to flee out of a roof window with his booty of cash and jewellery, but tumbled in the dark and got stuck inside the chimney. He was caught,4_____ and kept in 5_____ at the police station. Later he was 6_____ of 7_____ and was 8_____ to four years in 9_____.

sentenced
burglar accused
broken into
prison custody
burglary
police
arrested

Text 3

Paul Twitchy waited outside the bank for three hours trying to get over his nerves. He then ran into the bank with a wooly hat over his face. Unfortunately, he couldn't see anything. He took off his hat in front of the 1_____camera and demanded money from the cashier. Paul was holding a cigarette lighter in the shape of a 2____ . The woman just told him to go away. Finally, the 3_____ ran off and was 4_____ by the 5_____ outside the bank. They took him to the nearest 6_____. Then he was sent for7_____. The jury reached a 8_____ of 9____. 'Give up being a bank robber', - the 10_____ told him. 'You have no talent for the job'.

judge
gun
robber
guilty
verdict
police
police station
security trial
arrested

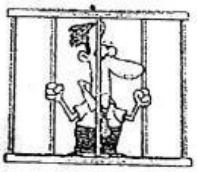
II Answer the questions.

1 What crime was committed in Twain?
2 Why was Tom Flopper sent to prison for four years?
3 Why did the judge advise Paul Twitchy to give up being a bank robber?
4 Which crime is the silliest one?

III Put one of the prepositions into the gaps

with in of to

1	He's being kept _____custody
2	He was accused_____ murder.
3	He was sentenced _____ five years.
4	She's been charged_____ theft.
5	The jury reached a verdict _____ guilty.



IV Complete this list of criminals

	Crime	Criminals
1	theft	
2	robbery	
3	burglary	
4	shoplifting	
5	mugging	
6	blackmail	
7	kidnapping	

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