

TASK 1.

Choose the correct words.

- Police statements claim that last week's fire at the NuVu Cinema was *arson* / *arsonist*
- 'My life as a *drug dealer* / *drug dealing*.'
Read our shocking interview with an ex-criminal
- DVD *piracy* / *pirate* falls as more people download films legally online
- Film star tells her terrible secret:
'I was a celebrity *shoplifter* / *shoplifting*'
- Police question students after *thieves* / *thefts* steal exam papers from city school
- Street cameras fail to decrease the number of *vandalism* / *vandal* cases in local area



- High Street *robbery* / *robber* caught by 78-year-old Maggie Pearson
- Government announces *muggings* / *muggers* to get stricter sentences
- Burglary* / *Burglar* gets away with cat worth £5,000
- Investigation continues into *murder* / *murderer* of Count Wardling

Task 2.

Choose the correct answers A–C.

Conversation 1

- Al: Do you know any ¹__?
- Bea: Yes, I do. My next door neighbour was arrested for drug dealing.
- Al: Really? What happened?
- Bea: Very early one morning, five ²__ came round and took her away. The case went to court and the ³__ sentenced her to five years in prison.

- A criminals B arsonists C judges
- A muggers B police officers C burglars
- A victim B suspect C judge

Conversation 2

- Agnes: Have you ever been a ⁴__ of a crime?
- Ben: Luckily not, but I have been a ⁵__. I saw a woman get mugged and have her handbag stolen.
- Agnes: Wow. Did you have to give evidence to the police?
- Ben: Sure. I described the man who did it and they arrested a ⁶__. Then I had to point him out from a line of men that looked alike.

- A suspect B victim C criminal
- A murderer B pirate C witness
- A victim B suspect C judge

Task 3. Choose one word for each pair.

- Lena's grandmother was __ on the London underground train going from Northwood Hills to Watford.
Four men __ a bank and then drove away in a blue van.
A stolen B robbed C mugged
- The detective __ evidence from the scene of the crime and put it secretly in his pocket.
Everybody I knew __ stamps as a hobby when I was a kid.
A collected B made C watched
- The accused was __ and sent to prison for three years.
Have you __ your phone?
A charged B sentenced C committed
- Three teenagers were arrested for dealing __ in the nightclub.
The doctor gave my aunt some strong __ to cure her illness.
A medicine B items C drugs
- How many points did the __ give the last singer?
You must be very responsible to be a __ in a court of law.
A judge B suspect C witness
- The __ was once a successful local businessman.
Ella __ me of using her laptop without asking her first.
A murdered B robbed C accused
- The police __ everybody in the room to find a suspect.
Hey look! It's the woman that __ me for that accountancy job last week.
A chatted B spoke C interviewed
- Did you know that Beyoncé has __ a new album?
It came out on Monday.
The police __ me because I'm not guilty, that's why!
A sentenced B released C committed
- After four years the trial finally __ and everybody could return to their normal lives.
I won't tell you how the book __ but be prepared for a surprise.
A ended B stopped C closed
- Apparently, somebody __ fire to the school on Sunday but very little damage was done.
I'd like to __ up my own business as a jeweller one day in the future.
A did B set C put