

Listening Ex. > Crimes Around the World



A. You will hear five short extracts from news reports about crimes. For questions 1-20, choose the correct option (a-c) or write NO MORE THAN THREE (3) WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER on each line.



News # 1

- In Liverpool two ⁽¹⁾ _____ guys were found guilty of ⁽²⁾ _____

- a. graffitiing in a city park.
- b. intentional burning a playground.
- c. terrorizing children in a park.

The two boys were sentenced to ⁽³⁾ _____

- a. go to jail for 100 hours.
- b. pay a fine and do community service.
- c. do community service



News # 2

- In ⁽⁴⁾ _____ four Pakistanis were ⁽⁵⁾ _____ for ⁽⁶⁾ _____

- a. doing drugs in public areas.
- b. moving drugs into the country.
- c. selling drugs to foreigners.

With such a punishment the local authorities want to show how seriously they ⁽⁷⁾ _____

- a. penalize drug-related crimes.
- b. warn foreigners of doing drugs.
- c. apply justice for minor crimes.



News # 3

- A Filipina murdered a man with a(n) ⁽⁸⁾ _____ because he ⁽⁹⁾ _____ her about her dress while drinking.

Jennifer Arenosa has been jailed for ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____.



News # 4

- A mother became furious after receiving a(n) ⁽¹¹⁾ _____

from her son's school. The woman attacked a secretary and ⁽¹²⁾ _____ a teacher after ⁽¹³⁾ _____

- a. being rejected by the headmistress.
- b. being told to leave the room.
- c. not meeting the headmistress right away.

After the incident, the offender received a(n) ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____.



News # 5

- In the court of ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ Michael

Bazzani was convicted of ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____

- a. destroying a car.
- b. stealing a car while drunk.
- c. driving while intoxicated.

Additionally, he also ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ box, which was considered criminal damage.

According to the judge, ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ ended up being hurt, but he must pay £⁽¹⁹⁾ _____, and his license was ⁽²⁰⁾ _____.



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