

1 Match the following words to the correct categories.

arson community service death penalty defence
fine judge jury kidnapping lawyer mugging
murder pickpocketing prison sentence prosecution
rape six-month ban smuggling vandalism testify
witness

Crimes

In court

Punishments

2 Complete the gaps with the correct words formed from the ones given.

- There has been a _____ (TERROR) attack at the airport.
- _____ (HOME) is a growing problem due to the economic crisis.
- Racial _____ (DISCRIMINATE) is illegal in this country.
- They were accused of armed _____ (ROB).
- She was found guilty of _____ (SHOP).
- The _____ (THIEF) took place during the night.
- There has been a _____ (BURGLE) in the office.
- How can there be so much _____ (POOR) in such a rich country?
- We found your _____ (FINGER) on the weapon.
- The judge told the _____ (DEFEND) to stand up.
- He gave him life _____ (PRISON).
- I'm against capital _____ (PUNISH).

3 Complete each gap with a verb in an appropriate form.

- Kenya _____ independence from the UK in 1963.
- The bank is going to _____ £1 million in the company.
- Only Mr Holmes can _____ this mystery.
- If you _____ the law, you get punished.
- I have never _____ a crime in my life.
- The police _____ him for selling drugs.
- She _____ me of stealing her phone.
- They _____ him to 15 years in jail.
- He will be _____ from prison next week.
- Somebody _____ into her house and stole her jewels.

4 Complete the text using appropriate words given in the boxes. In each box there is one extra word that you do not need to use.

POLITICS

The rise of Stephen Johnson

civil diplomatic local Mayor member
political politician town hall

Stephen Johnson joined the ¹ _____ party before he left school. Both his parents were ² _____ servants, but he wanted to be a ³ _____. After two years as a party ⁴ _____, he stood as a candidate in the ⁵ _____ elections. He won and became a town councillor. He spent four years in the ⁶ _____ before becoming ⁷ _____ of his town.

the Cabinet general leader majority
minister minority MP opinion polls prime

Stephen, however, wanted to get involved in national politics so he stood in the ⁸ _____ election and became an ⁹ _____. He worked hard and five years later, the ¹⁰ _____ minister made him a member of ¹¹ _____. Over the next three years he was regularly chosen in ¹² _____ as the most popular government ¹³ _____. So it was no surprise when he was elected ¹⁴ _____ of his party. In the next election, he won a large ¹⁵ _____ in parliament and formed a government.

constitutional monarchy govern head of state
human rights political system president
referendum won

Stephen didn't think the King should be the ¹⁶ _____; he thought his country should be a republic and not a ¹⁷ _____ so he called a ¹⁸ _____ to change the constitution. The opposition parties united in favour of the royal family but Stephen's government ¹⁹ _____ the vote. He became the first ²⁰ _____ of his country and worked tirelessly in favour of ²¹ _____ around the world. He knew the ²² _____ wasn't perfect but agreed with Winston Churchill who said, 'Democracy is the worst form of government, except all the others that have been tried.'