

Crime

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 The episode was about a person who was *kidnapped* / *robbed* from his family.
- 2 The victim was *rescued* / *arrested* after the neighbours heard the screams.
- 3 *Vandalism* / *Hijackers* is a big problem in the poorer areas of the city.
- 4 They tried to get into the country using *forged* / *rescued* passports.
- 5 They were guilty of *arresting* / *committing* a crime so they will go to prison.
- 6 After school last Thursday, I *witnessed* / *committed* a crime. A man took some things from a shop.

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- 1 The ... got away with jewellery and some cash.
a steal b thief c theft
- 2 The ... asked the victim's family for one million euros to return their son.
a kidnap b kidnapper c kidnapping
- 3 The ... knocked the mirror off the side of my car last weekend.
a vandalise b vandal c vandalism
- 4 The criminals were watching the house for weeks before the ...
a burgle b burglar c burglary
- 5 She tried to ... the president.
a murder b murderer c murdering
- 6 They weren't able to ... the plane because the cabin door was locked.
a hijack b hijacker c hijacked

Phrasal verbs

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

fight back · go on · put off · set up · stand up for · take away

- 1 Going to prison is considered a punishment because it _____ people's freedom.
- 2 The protesters say they will only _____ if force is used against them.
- 3 The charity _____ to help prevent children from committing a crime.
- 4 The Suffragettes _____ their belief in women's right to vote.
- 5 Vandalism _____ around here for months.
- 6 The president keeps _____ any changes to the law.

4 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 with their endings a–h.

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| 1 The singer's accountant was arrested ... ____ | a the prison sentence, he didn't show any emotion. |
| 2 Graffiti is considered to be ... ____ | b changed the route and then they took control of the plane. |
| 3 When he received ... ____ | c rescued the old woman from the burning building. |
| 4 First, the hijackers ... ____ | d investigated the crime to find out who the murderer was. |
| 5 There have been ... ____ | e vandalism when it damages buildings or property. |
| 6 The firefighters ... ____ | f many thefts in local shops. |
| 7 The police inspector ... ____ | g of committing burglaries in the area. |
| 8 She was found guilty ... ____ | h for stealing regular amounts of money from his clients. |

Verb, adjective, noun + preposition

5 Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the box.

about · for (x2) · in · of (x2) · on · with

- Forensic scientists have to deal _____ evidence found at crime scenes.
- Ruth felt ashamed _____ telling lies to the police.
- She wasn't responsible _____ what had happened.
- He was worried _____ her reaction to the news.
- The series was based _____ a true story.
- People who throw litter on the ground have no respect _____ the environment.
- They were accused _____ forging money.
- The people involved _____ vandalising the train must pay a fine.

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6 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–4 with their endings a–d.

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| 1 The police think it was an inside job ... ____ | a vandalism before it becomes a real problem. |
| 2 Politicians are often accused of using public money ... ____ | b as there was no sign of a break-in. |
| 3 The government needs to crack down on ... ____ | c because the witness refused to testify. |
| 4 The murderer got off scot-free ... ____ | d to line their own pockets. |