Phrasal verbs

C Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the box.

break out • bring in • chase after • come forward • go off hold up • look into • make off

1 So many witnesses have ..... that it will take days to interview them all.
2 The two robbers ..... on a motorbike.
3 Police are ..... allegations of corruption in the mayor's office.
4 The government is thinking of ..... a law to allow on-the-spot fines for hooligans.
5 A robber has ..... three banks in town in the last week.
6 They spent two years planning their escape before they finally ..... of prison.
7 The policewoman ..... the pickpocket, brought him to the ground and finally arrested him.
8 Luckily, the bomb disposal squad defused the bomb before it ..... .

D Write one word in each gap.

You've been framed!

The most incredible thing happened to me yesterday. I was walking home from school when I saw a wallet on the ground full of money. I picked it up, and was just about to take it to the police station to (**1**) ..... it in, when a police officer jumped out and told me I was under arrest for stealing. I tried to explain the situation but he wouldn't (**2**) ..... down. 'I won't let you get (**3**) ..... with this,' he said. 'You're a thief, and thieves have to be punished.' He handcuffed me and drove me to the police station, where he took (**4**) ..... my name and address. I started crying, and begged him to (**5**) ..... me off, again trying to explain that I wasn't going to keep the money. Suddenly, my best friend Adrian and a TV presenter came in and the police officer started laughing. It was a practical joke for a TV show, and I'd been completely (**6**) ..... in!

Phrases and collocations

E Circle the correct word.

1 I don't know why you're **putting** / **taking** the blame on me.
2 Shelley has no **intention** / **purpose** of admitting she lied.
3 It **doesn't** / **isn't** necessary to set the burglar alarm.
4 The judge **made** / **gave** us permission to call a suprise witness.
5 We don't know who was at **fault** / **damage** yet, but we'll find out.
6 Sorry, I mistook you **for** / **with** someone else.
7 Should judges take children into **reason** / **account** when sentencing their parents?
8 The plan **went** / **had** wrong, didn't it?
9 We need prisons in **solution** / **order** to keep society safe from dangerous criminals.
10 Many people are **making** / **taking** advantage of the change in the tax law.

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