

Word patterns

F Match to make sentences.

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| 1 They accused me | A for shoplifting. |
| 2 Our next-door neighbour was arrested | B she's guilty. |
| 3 Three people have been charged | C someone to steal something from a shop. |
| 4 She denied | D of someone shoplifting. |
| 5 I doubt whether | E stealing the clothes. |
| 6 I caught a glimpse | F to steal something from the shop. |
| 7 My friends made me | G steal something from the shop. |
| 8 She says she was made | H with theft. |
| 9 It is illegal for | I of shoplifting. |

G Write one word in each gap.

Newton Archer

The Voice of Sanity

You've let us down, Owen!

Owen Davis used to be my hero. One of the greatest athletes of his generation, Owen made us think that everything was possible. I had so much respect (1) him, particularly in terms of his 'no drugs in sport' campaign. And now there's no doubt that all the time Davis was claiming (2) drugs were damaging sport, he himself was taking them. Last week, the International Athletics Association found Davis guilty (3) taking banned body-enhancing substances. Davis has been banned from taking part in national and international events for the next five years, and the IAA are threatening (4) ban future drug-takers for life. I hope they do. I refuse (5) accept that we should show sympathy towards Davis at a time like this. We should never forgive people like Owen Davis (6) bringing sport into disrepute.

Word formation

H Each of the words in bold is in the wrong form. Write the correct form on the line.

- 1 I'm not sure that sending young **offence** to prison is such a good idea.
- 2 There's absolutely no solid **prove** that he was anywhere near the scene of the crime.
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- 3 I'm not saying another word until I've spoken to my **law**.
- 4 You shouldn't make **accuse** like that without evidence.
- 5 When she left the police force, she worked as a private **investigate** for a while.
- 6 'I hope that your **prison** has shown you the error of your ways,' said the prison governor.
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- 7 He was initially sent to a maximum **secure** prison.
- 8 Lying and stealing are both forms of **honest**.
- 9 Police are looking carefully at the forensic **evident**.
- 10 There's no doubt this painting is a **forge**.
- 11 Drug **addict** is no excuse – no one should hold up a petrol station!
- 12 The **rob** took place at half past ten in the morning.
- 13 No one is born a **theft**, and no one has to remain one their whole life.
- 14 The **convict** of a number of senior executives has left the whole business community in shock.
- 15 The problem with prisons is that they're full of **crime** who can teach new inmates all their tricks and skills!
- 16 Should a **murder** be given the death penalty?