

Section 2

Vocabulary

- 3 Complete the sentences using the correct words or phrases in the box.

**punishment • illegal • not allowed  
arrested for • break the law • commit  
against the law • pass a law • under arrest**

- 0 I didn't know that cracking computer programs is  
\_\_\_\_\_ *illegal* \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 The police said that the suspect is  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If you kill somebody, you  
\_\_\_\_\_ a crime.
- 3 He was \_\_\_\_\_ driving a  
stolen car.
- 4 In the USA, young people are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to buy cigarettes or alcohol.
- 5 It's \_\_\_\_\_ to carry a gun  
without a licence.
- 6 The government is going to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ against smoking in restaurants.
- 7 He told the judge he did not mean to \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The \_\_\_\_\_ for smoking at  
school is usually severe.

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- 4 Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.

The police announced that a well-known  
(0) *a* was caught yesterday. The man, wearing a  
mask, entered a jeweller's shop, carrying a bomb in a  
plastic bag. He told the shopkeeper that the bomb  
would go (1) \_\_\_\_\_ if anyone moved and he  
demanded all the money and jewellery. Then he  
shouted (2) ' \_\_\_\_\_ !' and turned (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm.  
When the police arrived, the man had made  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ with a million pounds in diamonds and  
cash. Unfortunately for him, he was arrested in Brazil  
the minute he got (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the plane. He had  
stupidly shown another passenger some of the  
diamonds before the plane (6) \_\_\_\_\_ off and she told

the police. Another passenger said, 'I'm sure the  
police will not let him off with a(n) (7) \_\_\_\_\_.'

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|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 0 | a criminal  | b lawyer   | c policeman |
| 1 | a on        | b out      | c off       |
| 2 | a Smuggling | b Burglary | c Robbery   |
| 3 | a on        | b in       | c off       |
| 4 | a up        | b off      | c out       |
| 5 | a out       | b over     | c off       |
| 6 | a took      | b made     | c got       |
| 7 | a warning   | b opinion  | c arrest    |

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Grammar

- 5 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 My luggage *was/were* stolen at the airport.
- 2 A large *amount/number* of money was stolen  
yesterday.
- 3 The information about the crime *is/are* not very  
important.
- 4 He had *few/little* knowledge of what had actually  
happened.
- 5 The murderer is tall with dark *hair/hairs*.
- 6 He gave me *a piece of/an* advice.

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- 6 Complete the sentences with a, an, the  
or - .

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ man who burgled ten houses was my next  
door neighbour.
- 2 I was listening to \_\_\_\_\_ radio when I heard  
\_\_\_\_\_ strange sound.
- 3 Scientists believe that in \_\_\_\_\_ 22nd century  
there will be no prisons.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ reporters asked \_\_\_\_\_ criminal why he  
had chosen to rob \_\_\_\_\_ bank in \_\_\_\_\_ USA  
instead of one in his country, \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico.

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