

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 commit a crime.

3 He was driving a stolen car.

4 In the USA, young people are allowed to buy cigarettes or alcohol.

5 It's illegal to carry a gun without a licence.

6 The government is going to ban smoking in restaurants.

7 He told the judge he did not mean to break the law.

8 The punishment for smoking at school is usually severe.

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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

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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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) off if anyone moved and he demanded all the money and jewellery. Then he shouted (2) 'Help!' and turned (3) on the alarm. When the police arrived, the man had made (4) off with a million pounds in diamonds and cash. Unfortunately for him, he was arrested in Brazil the minute he got (5) off the plane. He had stupidly shown another passenger some of the diamonds before the plane (6) took off and she told

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

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

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