

**burgle (v):** to get into a building illegally and steal things

**e.g.** My house was **burgled** while I was away on holiday.



**flee (v):** to run away; to escape

**e.g.** The armed robber had **fled** the scene of the crime before the police arrived.



**hostage (n):** sb who has been captured by a person or an organisation and may be killed if their demands are not satisfied

**e.g.** A journalist was held **hostage** by terrorists for ransom.



**hurt (v):** to cause physical pain; injure

**e.g.** Ann was seriously **hurt** by a mugger on her way home.



**pay (v):** to give money to sb because you want to buy sth or because you owe them; to compensate

**e.g.** Vandals have to **pay** for the damage they caused to the private property.



**steal (v):** to secretly take sth that does not belong to you and without the intention of returning it

**e.g.** I had my wallet **stolen** on the bus.



## 5 Crime



### Breaking the law

1 Complete the newspaper headlines. Use: **CHECK**

hostage

pay

burgled

flees

hurt

steals

A

GUNMAN 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
WITH CASH FROM BANK

B

GANG 2) \_\_\_\_\_ PICASSO  
PAINTING FROM MUSEUM

C

ACTRESS'S  
HOUSE 3) \_\_\_\_\_

D

PENSIONER  
SERIOUSLY 4) \_\_\_\_\_ IN  
PARK FOR £14.00

E

TERRORIST GROUP  
TAKES MILLIONAIRE'S  
SON 5) \_\_\_\_\_

F

PARENTS HAVE TO  
6) \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR SCHOOL  
GRAFFITI

## 5 Crime



**1** Now, match the newspaper headlines to the crime each is about. **CHECK**

A	
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## GUNMAN FLEES WITH CASH FROM BANK

<b>B</b>	
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## GANG STEALS PICASSO PAINTING FROM MUSEUM

1 *mugging*

**2** *burglary*

### 3 | *vandalism*

**4 robbery**

**5** | **theft**

**6 kidnapping**

C	
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## ACTRESS'S HOUSE BURGLED

D	
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**PENSIONER  
SERIOUSLY HURT IN  
PARK FOR £14.00**

E	
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## TERRORIST GROUP TAKES MILLIONAIRE'S SON HOSTAGE

F	
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## PARENTS HAVE TO PAY FOR SCHOOL GRAFFITI

**2** Complete the extracts below. **CHECK**

A

caught

escaped

broke

stole

B

broken

masked

showed

missing

### A 19-year-old student from Texas

1)  into a house  
in Stanford last Tuesday. He

2)  two diamond necklaces and 3)  without being 4)

Works of art were stolen from the Museum of Modern Art last Friday. The paintings were discovered 1) \_\_\_\_\_ around 6:30 am. Museum officials found a 2) \_\_\_\_\_ window and surveillance cameras 3) \_\_\_\_\_ two 4) \_\_\_\_\_ men entering the museum.

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2 Which of the newspaper headlines on the right does each match? **CHECK**

**A** matches headline

A 19-year-old student from Texas broke into a house in Stanford last Tuesday. He stole two diamond necklaces and escaped without being caught.

**B** matches headline

Works of art were stolen from the Museum of Modern Art last Friday. The paintings were discovered missing around 6:30 am. Museum officials found a broken window and surveillance cameras showed two masked men entering the museum.

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