

Unit 7

A Complete the text with the correct word from the box.

accused arrested confessed committing crime evidence
goods clothes pleading released sentenced stolen

The masked robber Billy Jones was suspected of committing a ¹ _____. It was thought that priceless jewels had been ² _____ by him. He was questioned by plain ³ _____ police officers. They ⁴ _____ him when they found ⁵ _____ in his flat. There was a hole inside the sofa and it looked as though the stolen ⁶ _____ had been hidden there. The police handcuffed him and took him into custody, where he was ⁷ _____ of the crime and formally charged. Then he was sent to stand trial, where he insisted on ⁸ _____ not guilty to the theft of the jewels. However, the jury found him guilty of ⁹ _____ the crime and he finally ¹⁰ _____ that he had done it. The judge ¹¹ _____ him to eight years in prison. However, Billy Jones was pardoned and ¹² _____ early from prison for good behaviour when he showed remorse for his crime.

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the words in **bold**.

1 They should install CCTV in shopping malls for security reasons.

BE

CCTV _____ in shopping centers for security reasons.

2 The jury found the thief guilty of the theft.

WAS

The thief _____ the theft by the jury.

3 A computer hacker is guilty of committing cybercrime.

IS

Cybercrime _____ a computer hacker.

4 During the riot they were setting vehicles on fire.

WERE

Vehicles _____ during the riot.

5 If they find someone guilty of a serious crime what should the punishment be?

IS

If _____ of a serious crime, what should the punishment be?

6 If the police catch a motorist for speeding, what should the fine be?

BEEN

If a _____ speeding, what should the fine be?

7 Should a judge always send a burglar to prison if he burgles houses?

BE

Should a _____ prison if he burgles houses?

8 The shoplifter was dropping the stolen goods as he ran out of the store.

WERE

The _____ by the shoplifter as he ran out of the store.

Not For Sale

C Rewrite each sentence using the causative form and the words in bold.

1 There was a bomb threat and the police evacuated the airport building.

THEY

2 The suspect is being followed by an undercover detective.

WE

3 A thief broke our kitchen window during the burglary.

HAD

4 I forgot to lock the car door and our car was stolen last night.

WE

5 A new burglar alarm system will be installed by the technician tomorrow.

I

6 The thief changed his car registration number during the midnight robbery.

HE

7 The boy was caught spray painting graffiti on the wall and the teacher made him clean it up.

GOT

8 I have lost my credit cards, so I must inform the bank immediately to cancel my PIN numbers.

HAVE
