

4 Find the verbs in the article and write the nouns that go with them. Which phrases describe something the police do?

- 1 get into (line 24) _____
- 2 arrest (line 25) _____
- 3 punish (line 29) _____
- 4 pay (line 31) _____
- 5 appear (line 31) _____
- 6 commit (line 47) _____
- 7 charge (line 54) _____
- 8 spend time (line 55) _____

5 Complete the extract from a newspaper article with the correct form of the verbs in exercise 4.

Can you remember the last time you ¹ _____ trouble at school? What happened? Did your teacher talk to you about it? Perhaps they ² _____ you or sent you to the head teacher? That's not unusual, but for students in some parts of America, it's a very different story. If you do something wrong, the police can ³ _____ you and put you in prison. Last year in California, a girl ⁴ _____ in court because she dropped food on the floor in the school canteen. In Texas, a boy ⁵ _____ in prison because he wasn't wearing his school identification tag. Was he just forgetful or did he ⁶ _____ a crime? Police officers in schools sometimes ⁷ _____ students for very small offences. In some schools, the students have to ⁸ _____ a fine for arriving late or not wearing their school uniform.

unthinkable happened. Two students from Colorado shot twelve other students and a teacher at school.

² _____ Everyone wanted

²⁰ protection for their children, and police officers in schools were the answer.

Nowadays, police still protect schools, and in many schools, there is a zero tolerance policy*. This means that you can get into trouble for even small offences.

²⁵ Police officers arrest people for violence and bringing illegal drugs or weapons into school, but they can also arrest them for throwing paper planes or being

