



1. Look at the vocabulary below and write the correct words for each definition.



judge



detective



reporter



cameraman



criminal



crime



headline

1/ A person who decides whether someone is guilty or not in a court. _____

2/ A police officer who investigates crimes. _____

3/ A person who reports the news on TV, radio, or in newspapers. _____

4/ A person who films videos for TV or news programmes. _____

5/ An illegal act. _____

6/ A person who has committed a crime. _____

7/ The title of a newspaper story or news report. _____

2. Read the text below and complete the exercises that follow:

The Missing Painting

Reporter Emma: Good evening. We're reporting live from the City Art Museum, where a valuable painting disappeared last night. Detective Harris is leading the investigation. What can you tell us?

Detective Harris: A museum employee said that he had seen a man in a black jacket near the painting shortly before it disappeared.

Reporter Emma: We also spoke to a visitor named Sarah. She told us that she had noticed the same man acting strangely.

Sarah: That's true. He looked nervous and kept looking around.

Reporter Emma: Many people on social media believe that the man in the black jacket is the criminal. Is that true?

Detective Harris: We don't know yet. At this point, we have no evidence proving that he committed the crime.

Ryan: My friend works at a café nearby. He said that he had seen a man carrying a large package into a taxi last night.

Detective Harris: That's useful information. We'll investigate it.

(Three Days Later)

Reporter Emma: We have breaking news. The missing painting has been recovered. What happened, Detective?

Detective Harris: Security footage showed that the man in the black jacket was innocent. The investigation revealed that a museum employee had stolen the painting and hidden it in a storage unit.

Reporter Emma: So many people accused the wrong person.

Detective Harris: Yes. They made assumptions before all the facts were known.

(At the Court)

Judge Wilson: After examining the evidence, I concluded that the museum employee was responsible for the crime.

Reporter Emma: What lesson can we learn from this case?

Judge Wilson: Many people said that they knew who the criminal was, but rumors are not facts. Only evidence can prove the truth.

Reporter Emma: Thank you. This case reminds us not to judge people too quickly.

2A. Choose True or False for each statement.

1. The police had enough evidence to prove that the man in the black jacket was guilty at the beginning of the investigation. _____T/F_____
2. Sarah became suspicious of the man because he appeared nervous and kept looking around. _____T/F_____
3. Ryan provided information that helped the police continue their investigation. _____T/F_____
4. Security footage later confirmed that the man in the black jacket had stolen the painting. _____T/F_____
5. The real criminal turned out to be someone who worked at the museum. _____T/F_____
6. Judge Wilson believed that people should wait for evidence before deciding who is guilty. _____T/F_____

2B. Rewrite the sentences. Change Direct Speech into Reported Speech:

Example

1/ Museum employee: "I saw a man in a black jacket."

=> The museum employee said that he had seen a man in a black jacket.

2/ Sarah: "I noticed the man acting strangely."

=> _____

3/ Ryan's friend: "I saw a man carrying a large package."

=> _____

4/ Detective Harris: "The man in the black jacket is innocent."

=> _____

5/ Judge Wilson: "Rumours are not facts."

=> _____

3. Imagine you are the man in the black jacket. Write a short message (100 words) explaining how you felt when people thought you were the criminal. You may include: your feelings ; what happened ; what people should learn from the story

