

Crime and punishment VOCABULARY 3.3

1 Read the article and choose the correct words.

CRIMES OF THE FAMOUS

Celebrities may lead unimaginable lifestyles but they still have to follow the law. And if they ¹ commit a ² _____, they can be sure the whole world will be watching.

American actor Winona Ryder shoplifted \$5,000 of clothes and bags from a shop in New York. The shop ³ _____ her to court and the jury ⁴ _____ her guilty. The judge ⁵ _____ Winona to 480 hours of community service – helping the local community. He also ⁶ _____ her \$10,000. Winona didn't work again for five years.

Coldplay's lead singer, Chris Martin, was more fortunate. He was ⁷ _____ for vandalising a photographer's car in Australia. The photographer was taking pictures of Chris while he was surfing.



In court – Winona Ryder

However, Chris didn't even have to go to ⁸ _____ because a few months later the police dropped the charges.

The rapper Snoop Dogg's case was more serious: murder. After a three-month trial, Snoop was ⁹ _____ of the crime and released immediately.

Some celebrities have a longer criminal record. James Brown, the soul singer, was first ¹⁰ _____ to prison when he was 15 for stealing some clothes. During his life, he was arrested eight times!

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| 1 a | commit | b give | c do | d convict |
| 2 a | court | b crime | c guilty | d prison |
| 3 a | sentenced | b sent | c arrested | d took |
| 4 a | sentenced | b found | c fined | d convicted |
| 5 a | gave | b sent | c sentenced | d charged |
| 6 a | gave | b committed | c took | d fined |
| 7 a | arrested | b acquitted | c committed | d found |
| 8 a | guilty | b evidence | c crime | d court |
| 9 a | convicted | b charged | c acquitted | d found |
| 10 a | found | b sent | c charged | d arrested |

Third conditional **GRAMMAR 3.2**

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- 1 If I *would have accepted/had accepted* your offer of a lift, I *would have/had* got home safely.
- 2 *Would you have/Had you* moved here if you *would have/had* known about the crime problem?
- 3 If he *had/'d had* a weapon, I *hadn't had/wouldn't have* tried to stop him.
- 4 Suppose they *had/had been* caught you, *did you have to/would you have had* to pay a fine?
- 5 He *would of/could have* committed the same crime again if the judge *hadn't sentenced/didn't sentence* him to prison.
- 6 Imagine you *didn't have/hadn't had* your mobile, what *had you/would you* have done?
- 7 If we *wouldn't have/hadn't known* about his criminal record, we *wouldn't had/might not have* suspected him.
- 8 How much *would have you/you have had* to pay, if they *would have/had found* you guilty?

3 a Complete the third conditional sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

not have/not arrest not attack/shoot take/not refund
go/find not give/acquit get/not become

- 1 If we *hadn't had* any evidence, we *wouldn't have arrested* him.
- 2 _____ you _____ the company to court if they _____ your money?
- 3 Suppose he _____ her, _____ she _____ him?
- 4 She _____ to prison for a long time if they _____ her guilty.
- 5 He _____ away with it if we _____ suspicious.
- 6 If she _____ evidence, the jury _____ him of the murder.

b Read the sentences in 3a again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 a ☒ F The police didn't have any evidence.
b ☐ The police arrested him.
- 2 a ☐ The company gave the money back.
b ☐ You took the company to court.
- 3 a ☐ He attacked her.
b ☐ She shot him.
- 4 a ☐ She went to prison for a long time.
b ☐ She was found guilty.
- 5 a ☐ He didn't get away with it.
b ☐ We became suspicious.
- 6 a ☐ She gave evidence.
b ☐ He was found guilty of murder.

4 Write sentence chains using the third conditional.

- 1 Rachel wasn't well → She took a day off work → She was in bed at midday → She heard her neighbour's alarm → She saw the burglars → She called the police

*If Rachel had been well, she
wouldn't have taken a day off work.
If she hadn't taken a day off she
wouldn't have ...*



- 2 Martin didn't have a job → Martin didn't have any money → He stole some food from a supermarket → The security guard called the police → Martin had to go to court → He went to prison → He met lots of criminals → He became interested in crime → He trained as a police officer.

If Martin had had a job,