

Crime

1 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- The episode was about a person who was *kidnapped* / *stolen* from his family.
- The victim was *rescued* / *arrested* after the neighbours heard the screams.
- You can *rob* / *receive* a fine for throwing rubbish on the ground.
- They tried to get into the country using *forged* / *rescued* passports.
- Some thieves tried to *hijack* / *steal* my bag.
- After school last Thursday, I *witnessed* / *committed* a crime. A man took some things from a shop.

2 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

- The ____ got away with jewellery and some cash.
a steal b thief c theft
- The ____ asked the victim's family for one million euros to return their son.
a kidnap b kidnapper c kidnapping
- The ____ knocked the mirror off the side of my car last weekend.
a vandalise b vandal c vandalism
- The criminals were watching the house for weeks before the ____.
a burgle b burglar c burglary
- She tried to ____ the president.
a murder b murderer c murdering
- They weren't able to ____ the plane because the cabin door was locked.
a hijack b hijacker c hijacked

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box.

get away with hold onto show up shut down
turn out turn up

- Over the years valuable pieces of art have gone missing and have never _____.
- My local corner shop _____ yesterday because it hadn't made any money for two years.
- My younger sister always _____ not doing her homework. The teachers always believe her excuses.
- Fred didn't _____ for the concert – he was ill.
- After leaving school, he _____ all his old school books: they are in the attic.
- The stolen Manet painting _____ to be a forgery!

4 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–8 with their endings a–h.

- The singer's accountant was arrested ... ____
 - Graffiti is considered to be ... ____
 - When he received ... ____
 - First, the hijackers ... ____
 - There have been ... ____
 - The firefighters ... ____
 - The police inspector ... ____
 - She was found guilty ... ____
- a the prison sentence, he didn't show any emotion.
b changed the route and then they took control of the plane.
c rescued the old woman from the burning building.
d investigated the crime to find out who the murderer was.
e vandalism when it damages buildings or property.
f many thefts in local shops.
g of committing burglaries in the area.
h for stealing regular amounts of money from his clients.

Verb, adjective, noun + preposition

5 Complete the sentences with the prepositions from the box.

about for (x2) in of (x2) on with

- Forensic scientists have to deal _____ evidence found at crime scenes.
- Ruth felt ashamed _____ telling lies to the police.
- She wasn't responsible _____ what had happened.
- He was worried _____ her reaction to the news.
- The series was based _____ a true story.
- People who throw litter on the ground have no respect _____ the environment.
- They were accused _____ forging money.
- The people involved _____ vandalising the train must pay a fine.

Idioms

6 Choose the best endings to complete the sentences.

- Since Luke was caught vandalising the school ... ____
 - Politicians are often accused of using public money ... ____
 - After leaving prison Mark has ... ____
 - I wanted to buy a new smartphone but I couldn't afford it. ... ____
- a *kept on the straight and narrow*.
b the teachers *have got their eye on him* all the time.
c to *line their own pockets*.
d The one I wanted *cost an arm and a leg*!