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Vocabulary

1 Write the crimes and the criminals for the definitions. (___ / 5)

1 The act of taking someone against their will and asking for a sum of money for their release. _____ _____

2 The act of damaging property, for example, smashing windows or writing graffiti. _____ _____

3 The act of breaking into someone's home and stealing money and / or items. _____ _____

4 The act of stealing money from a bank. _____ _____

5 The act of forcing a pilot to take the plane to the destination you wish to go to or to do what you want. _____ _____

2 Complete the text with suitable crime verbs in the correct form. (___ / 10)

Do you know anyone who has been 1 _____ by the police for having 2 _____ a crime? I don't mean really serious crimes like 3 _____ a bank, 4 _____ a passport or 5 _____ a plane. No, I mean things like driving too fast and breaking the speed limit or travelling on public transport without a valid ticket; crimes for which you don't 6 _____ a prison sentence.
Those crimes are hardly newsworthy, but I must say I enjoy reading about crime in the local paper. Last week there was a story about a businessman who was 7 _____ and held to ransom. Luckily, the police were able to 8 _____ him because his captors weren't very clever. And then there was the story of the teenage girl who 9 _____ someone trying to 10 _____ her dad's car. She started shouting at him and the would-be 'carjacker' ran away. I'm not sure that I would be that brave.

3 Choose the best answers to complete the text. (___ / 5)

A group of activists showed 1 ___ unexpectedly at the headquarters of a local company, which is believed to be involved in controversial research. They were clearly intending to shut the offices 2 ___ and I suppose they believed they would get 3 ___ with their aggressive behaviour. Luckily for the employees, the police turned 4 ___ before things got out of hand. Unbelievably, it turns 5 ___ that the protestors had targeted the wrong company!

1	a up	b down	c out
2	a away	b onto	c down
3	a out	b down	c away
4	a onto	b up	c out
5	a up	b down	c out

4 Complete the text with the correct prepositions. (___ / 10)

I'm not accustomed 1 ___ living in a big city as I grew up in a small town, so I sometimes feel a bit worried 2 ___ going out on my own. My parents just tell me to be ready 3 ___ anything but that's not very helpful! I've heard that a couple of kids at my school have been involved 4 ___ some bad stuff, but I don't know what. Apparently the police are dealing 5 ___ the investigation, so I guess they'll find out who's responsible 6 ___ all the damage. It's sad that some people just don't have any respect 7 ___ the property of others. I know my parents would be so ashamed 8 ___ me if I vandalised anything. To be honest, though, I think they'd be surprised 9 ___ what goes on these days as none of their friends has ever been accused 10 ___ any wrongdoing.

5 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. (___ / 10)

1 I don't have much respect *for / on / of* our politicians: a lot of them are corrupt.

2 Tom is known *with / for / as* 'The Boss' to all his friends.

3 We all have a duty *in / of / to* look after the weaker members of our society.

4 What are you basing your decision *about / on / at*?

5 Dan was accused *for / of / with* driving without a valid licence last year.

6 Don't be ashamed *of / against / as* your background.

7 My father works *about / as / by* a doctor in the local hospital.

8 Genocide is a crime *of / with / against* humanity.

9 Will you ever get accustomed *to / by / on* this rough neighbourhood?

10 Who is responsible *about / of / for* law and order here?

6 Complete the text with the words in the box. (___ / 10)

arm bleeds clubs gym rink siblings skates spouse stitches track

Sam had a quiet childhood as an only child without any 1 _____. His mother remarried when he was ten, but her new 2 _____ didn't have much time for him so he spent a lot of time on his own. Luckily he was quite sporty: he did athletics at the racing 3 _____, skating at the ice 4 _____ and martial arts at the 5 _____. Because he loved sport so much, the only presents he ever wanted were items of equipment, so one year he got some new ice 6 _____ and for his 16th birthday he got some 7 _____ because he'd decided to take up golf. Sadly, though, Sam was also quite accident-prone and he was always hurting himself. He often had bad nose 8 _____ and he has broken his 9 _____ more than once. Last week he cut himself really badly and had to have 10 _____. What will he do next?!

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in the box. (___ / 10)

allow break consult hand in investigate order organise report tell watch

1 Who _____ last week's demonstration _____ by?
2 The robbery _____ as we speak.
3 Tom _____ to take it easy by his doctor after his recent ordeal.
4 A lot of crimes _____ to the police because victims are afraid to come forward.
5 Local residents _____ about the new housing development, so they are very angry.
6 I'm sure your bag _____ by the end of the day.
7 _____ you _____ that you can go home yet?
8 We _____ to go out after dark as this is a dangerous neighbourhood.
9 The window must _____ by someone! Who was it?
10 Conspiracy theorists would say that everyone _____ .

2 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the passive. (___ / 5)

I 1 _____ (never, tell) exactly what happened to my grandfather's valuable art collection. Some people say that it 2 _____ (steal) a few years ago, others that it 3 _____ (keep) in a secret location which is somewhere abroad. One of the paintings 4 _____ (mean) to be my inheritance so I'd love to know where it is! Grandad died last year, and as far as I know, the mystery 5 _____ (not discuss) by him or anyone else. I hope someone will have the answers to my questions.

3 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences. (___ / 5)

1 A lot of goods is manufactured in China.
_____
2 The theft didn't be discovered for several days.
_____
3 The investigation will reopen tomorrow.
_____
4 The article must has been written a long time ago.
_____
5 An old man have been attacked in his home.
_____

4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets in the passive. (___ / 10)

After the fire, we decided to 1 _____ (the house, repaint) and to 2 _____ (the roof, repair). I wanted 3 _____ (the garden, do) as well so we 4 _____ (the old trees, cut down) and 5 _____ (the bushes, move). If we have enough money, we 6 _____ (an extension, add) next year. We're still upset about it because we 7 _____ (so much work, carry out) last year and now we 8 _____ (everything, redo). Let's hope we can 9 _____ (most of the work, put on) our insurance policy. If not, we won't be able to 10 _____ (the extension, build) this year.

5 Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of to *have something done*. (___ / 10)

1 Our kitchen was redecorated last year.
We _____
2 The hairdresser is cutting my hair on Friday.
I _____
3 The police are reopening our case.
We _____
4 Jack's car was repaired last week.
Jack _____
5 The neighbours' trees have been cut down.
The neighbours _____
6 Emma's portrait is going to be painted soon.
Emma _____
7 A family photo hasn't been taken for years.
We _____
8 Is your shopping delivered every week?
Do _____
9 My birthday party is being organised by a party planner.
I _____
10 Were Tom's brakes checked before the accident?
Did _____

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (___ / 10)

I 1 _____ (never, understand) why people 2 _____ (turn) to crime. While I 3 _____ (visit) my friends last summer, a local guy 4 _____ (set) fire to the school where he 5 _____ (be) a pupil years before. Later he 6 _____ (arrest) by the police. The school 7 _____ (not reopen) for a long time so the students 8 _____ (have) their lessons in temporary buildings. Meanwhile, the criminal 9 _____ (sentence) to five years in prison and he 10 _____ (not allow) out for at least three years.

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Reading

1 Read the text then answer the questions 2–8.

The Great Train Robbery

In the early hours of 8th August 1963, a crime took place that was to capture the imagination of the British public for decades to come, a crime that had been planned for many, many months. A royal mail train, carrying £2.6 million worth of notes (£48 million in today's money) was travelling between Glasgow and London when it was held up at Bridego Railway Bridge by a 15-strong gang led by Bruce Reynolds. 120 bags of money were taken off the train and the proceeds were divided between all the gang members, each one receiving around £150,000 (£2.65 million in today's money).

With no firearms involved, what was intended to be a 'gentleman's' crime sadly ended up quite differently as the train driver was beaten over the head so severely that he was left semi-conscious.

After the robbery, the men hid at a nearby farm, but the police soon found the evidence they needed, leading to their arrest and conviction. At their trial in January 1964, the ringleaders were all sentenced to 30 years in jail, but the story didn't stop there.

Ronnie Biggs, the most infamous of the train robbers, served 15 months of his 30-year sentence before escaping to Paris where he underwent plastic surgery. He then travelled to Adelaide in Australia where he lived for some years before being discovered. From Australia he went to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil where he had a family but in May 2001, aged 71 and suffering from ill-health, he voluntarily returned to the UK and was sent back to prison. After a long family campaign, he was finally released in August 2009 and he died in December 2013.

Ronald 'Buster' Edwards became a flower seller at Waterloo Station in London and died in 1994. His life story was told in the film *Buster* starring Phil Collins.

One of just two surviving members of the 15-strong gang, Douglas Gordon Goody lives quietly in the Spanish countryside with his partner, Maria, and their five dogs. Of the robbery, he said 'The fact the driver was hurt, that's the thing I regret. Nobody was going to get hurt. I was always a gentleman, we were gentleman robbers … We knew it changed everything …' and he was right.

2 Are the following statements true (T) or false (F)? Use the exact words from the text to justify your answers. (___ / 4)

1 The robbers didn't use any violence. ___

_____

2 Ronnie Biggs lived abroad for many years. ___

_____

_____

3 Answer the question in your own words. (___ / 4)

1 How does Douglas Gordon Goody feel about the robbery?

_____

_____

2 Whose life story was dramatised?

_____

_____

4 Choose the best answers. (___ / 4)

1 After the robbery, the gang members ___
   a fled from the scene.
   b came face to face with the police.
   c all received long prison sentences.
   d didn't leave the scene of the crime.

2 The robbers had intended ___
   a to use force if necessary.
   b to do whatever they had to, to escape with the money.
   c to use no violence.
   d to hurt people.

5 Write a question for which the underlined words are the answer. (___ / 4)

1 Fred has been doing judo for the last five years.

_____

_____

2 Martin is very tall and good-looking.

_____

_____

6 Rewrite the following sentences starting with the given words. (___ / 4)

1 Matt met Ed. Then they went to the cinema.
   After Matt _____

2 I'm sure it was very frightening during the riot.
   It must _____

7 Find words in the text that mean … (___ / 5)

1 grab (paragraph 1) _____
2 shared (paragraph 1) _____
3 guns (paragraph 2) _____
4 proof (paragraph 3) _____
5 notorious (paragraph 4) _____

Writing

8 Write a (100–150 words) review of a book, a film or TV series depicting the life of a criminal. (___ / 25)

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