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Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. (____ / 10)

burglar hijacker hostage kidnapper murderer
robber thief vandal victim witness

- The _____ forced the pilot to land in Chicago.
- The _____ was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing a police officer.
- The _____ ran off with goods worth €10,000.
- A _____ broke into our neighbours' house last night.
- The _____ demanded £1 million for the release of Mr Smith's wife and children.
- The police suspect that a local _____ smashed all the glass at the bus stop yesterday.
- Twenty crew members were taken _____ by pirates off the coast of Africa.
- Thousands of pounds were stolen from the local bank by a masked _____.
- Please come forward if you were a _____ to yesterday's car crash.
- Have you ever been the _____ of a crime?

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. (____ / 5)

hold show shut turn (x2)

- You need to _____ onto your receipt in case you want to exchange your goods.
- The police _____ down the factory last week because of safety concerns.
- Stephen _____ up late for his court appearance.
- It _____ out that Philip was behind the theft.
- I'm sure your passport will _____ up soon.

- 3 Choose the best answers to complete the sentences. (____ / 10)

- The film is based *on* / *for* a true story as far as I know.
- Who's responsible *of* / *for* this mess?
- We have a duty *to* / *with* report anti-social behaviour to the police.
- Are you worried *about* / *on* the level of petty crime here?
- How does John deal *in* / *with* such stressful situations?
- It's important to be ready *for* / *about* anything as you just don't know what might happen.
- I don't want you to get involved *at* / *in* this.
- Mark should be ashamed *of* / *for* the way he behaves.
- Harry was accused *by* / *of* vandalising the garage.
- Have respect *for* / *to* people in authority.

Grammar

- 4 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in brackets. (____ / 5)

- The concert _____ by the local youth group. (organise)
- The crime _____ yet. (solve)
- The results of the election _____ in next week's newspaper. (publish)
- The theft _____ at the moment. (investigate)
- So many goods _____ in China these days. (make)

- 5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. (____ / 10)

- They didn't rob the bank last Saturday. It was Sunday.

- Local hooligans have vandalised a lot of empty buildings.

- International criminals forge thousands of passports.

- Firefighters rescued all the passengers.

- The council will contact everyone next week.

- Are they going to build a new prison near our town?

- Karl won't hurt you if you do as he says.

- They had sent out the letters before they noticed the mistake.

- Environmental activists are targeting local businesses.

- Will you sell everything before you leave for Canada?

- 6 Complete the text with the correct form of *have something done* and the verbs in brackets. (____ / 10)

Yesterday we were burgled. We called the police immediately. After they left, we **1** _____ (the front door, repair). We **2** _____ (an alarm, fit) and we **3** _____ (locks, put on) the windows. I **4** _____ (the carpets, clean) this week and then I **5** _____ (the rooms, paint). The burglars also destroyed the garden, so we have to **6** _____ (the fence, mend). We **7** _____ (the old trees, cut down) next week because they might fall on the house. Hopefully, we can **8** _____ (everything, do) on our insurance. **9** _____ (your possessions, destroy) by vandals? I hope you never **10** _____ (your home, redecorate).



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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 captured the imagination of the British public, a crime that had been planned many months before.

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. 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, what was intended to be a 'gentleman's' crime turned out quite differently as the train driver was beaten over the head so badly 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 famous train robber, spent 15 months in prison before escaping to Paris where he had surgery to change his appearance. He then travelled to Adelaide in Australia where he lived for some years. From there he went to 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.

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 shot the train driver. ____

2 Ronnie Biggs died after coming out of prison. ____

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

1 Who is Douglas Gordon Goody?

2 Where did Ronnie Biggs live after the robbery?

4 Choose the best answers. (____ / 4)

1 The robbers hadn't planned to ...

- a use any violence.
- b use any guns.
- c kill anyone.

2 Ronnie Biggs returned to the UK ...

- a under pressure from his family.
- b under pressure from the government.
- c of his own free will.

5 Write questions for which the underlined words are the answers. (____ / 4)

1 Ronnie Biggs spent 15 months in prison before escaping to Paris.

2 Each gang member received £150,000.

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

1 The ringleaders were sentenced to 30 years in jail.

The ringleaders received _____

2 Jake Lord gradually got meaner and greedier.

Little _____

7 Find words in the text that mean ... (____ / 5)

1 happened (paragraph 1) _____

2 removed (paragraph 2) _____

3 meant (paragraph 3) _____

4 an operation (paragraph 5) _____

5 sickness (paragraph 5) _____

Writing

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