

## Vocabulary

### Crime and criminals

#### 1 Complete the words for criminals with vowels.

a shoplifter

e   rm  d r  bb  r

b h  ck  r

f h  j  ck  r

c th  f

g m  rd  r  r

d v  nd  l

#### 2 Match the pictures to the correct words in exercise 1.

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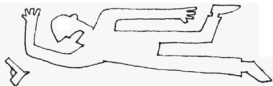
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### Phrasal verbs

#### 3 Complete the phrasal verbs 1–7 with the correct prepositions from the box. Then match them with the correct definitions a–g.

up off into away (x2) out in

1 get away with

a escape

2 run \_\_\_\_\_

b do something wrong without being caught

3 find \_\_\_\_\_

c discover

4 break \_\_\_\_\_

d enter someone's house or car illegally

5 turn someone \_\_\_\_\_

e let a criminal go free without any punishment

6 let someone \_\_\_\_\_

f hurt someone physically by hitting them many times

7 beat someone \_\_\_\_\_

g inform the police that someone has committed a crime

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the correct phrasal verbs from the box.

get into break into find out let off ~~run away with~~ get away with

a The robbers tried to run away with the money, but the police caught them quickly.

b After he left prison, Mark didn't \_\_\_\_\_ trouble with the law again.

c My neighbour found a little girl stealing strawberries from her garden but she \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_.

d Some people \_\_\_\_\_ houses in my village and take money and electronic equipment from them.

e Alex didn't \_\_\_\_\_ who had vandalised his car.

f She's a hacker so she always knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet crimes she commits.

## Grammar

### Past simple

#### 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

- a Jamie visited (visit) his uncle the day before yesterday.
- b Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to leave home as soon as she heard about the accident.
- c Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to phone Clara, but she wasn't in.
- d We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / watch) TV the week before last.
- e The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football in the garden last Sunday afternoon.
- f Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) her bags upstairs.
- g Wendy \_\_\_\_\_ (not / invite) Paul to her party.

#### 6 Order the words to make questions. Then write the answers. Use the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- a weekend / you / What / do / did / last ?

What did you do last weekend?

I went (go) to the cinema.

- b they / find / Where / her / did / fingerprints ?

They \_\_\_\_\_ (find) them on a purse.

- c What / watch / he / TV / did / on / yesterday ?

He \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a really sad film.

- d she / did / What / night / wear / last ?

She \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a smart business suit.

- e Ben / give / they / did / a / Why / present ?

Because he \_\_\_\_\_ (give) them a present the day before yesterday!

### Past continuous

#### 7 Complete with the verbs in brackets. Use the past continuous.

- a Graham and Daniel were painting (paint) the garage at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.
- b Burglars robbed Samantha's house while she \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) in the garden.
- c Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to London when we phoned him.
- d I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a film on TV at two o'clock yesterday.
- e Jo and Dan \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) lunch when we came home.
- f \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) when you saw him?

## Vocabulary

### Crime and criminals

#### 1 Complete the table.

crimes	criminals
armed robbery	1 <i>armed robber</i>
murder	2
3	thief
shoplifting	4
5	hijacker
hacking	6
7	vandal

#### 2 Complete the texts with the correct words in exercise 1.

a  
LAST NIGHT, an armed robber stole \$100,000 from a high security bank in Los Angeles. The man was wearing a mask and carrying a gun, and he shot one of the bank employees.

b  
A SHOPKEEPER saw 15-year-old Linda Monroe secretly putting clothes into her bag yesterday. The young \_\_\_\_\_ was walking out of the shop when police officers caught her.

c  
LAST SATURDAY NIGHT, a group of young people broke three shop windows and destroyed a car. '\_\_\_\_\_ is a big problem in our town centre,' said the mayor.

d  
AN ARMED MAN took control of a plane that was flying from Australia to South Africa last night. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked for one million dollars.

### Phrasal verbs

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- The mugger wanted to run off with Susan's handbag, but a young man caught him immediately.
- They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ me up, but I called for help and a man on the street reacted.
- My dad saw a little boy trying to steal some apples from our garden, but he \_\_\_\_\_ him off.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ into trouble when she took her father's laptop and broke it.
- Emma never \_\_\_\_\_ out who stole her mobile phone.
- She didn't \_\_\_\_\_ away with the crime, so she had to serve a sentence in a Texas prison.
- He started to \_\_\_\_\_ away when he saw the police.
- Do you think you could \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend in if he committed a serious crime?

## Grammar

### Past simple

#### 4 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple.

Yesterday morning, Wendy Phillips <sup>1</sup> woke (wake) up late. She <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out of bed, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a quick cup of coffee. Then she <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus to the city centre. She <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at her watch. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) half past eight, and she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / want) to be late for school. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) off the bus near the town hall where she usually <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her friends in the morning, but they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) there. Where <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) they? She <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / know) what to do. The city centre <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very quiet. She <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench and <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) around. She <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not / see) many people. There <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a man next to her on the bench. Wendy <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the date on his newspaper. It <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) Sunday 12th December. 'Oh no!' <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) Wendy. 'It's Sunday!'

### Past continuous

#### 5 Correct the questions and complete the answers with the verbs in brackets. Use the past continuous.

- a Where ~~was~~ they going when you saw them?

Where were they going when you saw them?

They were going (go) to a concert.

- b What game were you play at nine o'clock yesterday morning?

We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis.

- c Why she was sitting in the bus station last night?

She \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for her boyfriend.

- d You were watching TV last night?

No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.

### Past continuous and past simple

#### 6 Circle the correct alternatives.

- a Ben ~~celebrated~~ / was celebrating his birthday when Tim ~~phoned~~ / was phoning.
- b Jake ~~woke~~ / was waking up suddenly in the night while he ~~stayed~~ / was staying at Jenny's house.
- c While Andrew ~~cycled~~ / was cycling to work, he ~~thought~~ / was thinking about all the problems in his life.
- d Janet ~~read~~ / was reading a book in the garden when it ~~started~~ / was starting to rain.
- e I ~~called~~ / was calling the police as soon as I ~~heard~~ / was hearing the thieves in the house.

## Reading

### 1 Read the text and tick (✓) the correct sentence about the robbers.

- a They accidentally killed the security guard. ☐
- b They stole the wrong bag and didn't get any money. ☐
- c The police arrested them and sent them to prison. ☐

Not so long ago in Malaysia, two armed robbers tried to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars from an airport money exchange office. However, they made a big mistake. Instead of stealing a lot of money, they stole a lot of cakes! So, how did it happen?

At about 9.30 in the morning, on Saturday 7th May, the two armed robbers drove up to a security van next to the exchange office. They were wearing masks and carrying guns. They saw a security guard in front of the van, and he was holding a large bag. The robbers fired ten shots in the air, took the bag and ran away. They thought that the money from the exchange office was in the bag, but it wasn't. In fact, the money was still in a bag in the van. The bag that the robbers stole was full of cakes! It was the security guard's daughter's birthday, and he was bringing a large bag of cakes home for her party.

The police never caught the robbers – and they never found the cakes!

### 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences true or false? Correct the false statements.

- a The robbery happened at night.

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- b There were two armed robbers and they wore masks.

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- c The security guard was holding a bag of money.

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- d The security guard ran away when he saw the robbers.

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## Writing

### 3 Write about a famous crime in your country. Include answers to these questions:

- What sort of crime was it?
- When and where did it happen?
- Who committed the crime and why?
- What happened afterwards?

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