

1 Match the words in the box to the definitions.

burglar court ~~hacker~~ judge
jury prisoner suspect victim

- someone who connects to other people's computers without their permission hacker
- the place where criminals are tried for their crime
- someone who breaks into houses to steal things
- someone who is locked up for a crime they committed
- someone who has been harmed or injured due to a crime
- someone who is thought to have committed a crime
- a group of people who listen to the facts in a trial and make a decision about whether the person is guilty or not
- the person who controls a trial and decides on the punishment

2 Choose the correct options.

- The (suspect) / *victim* has been taken to the police station for questioning.
- Attention all police officers, there is a *burglar* / *burglary* in progress at 10 Redbridge Road.
- The *judge* / *witness* stated that she saw a tall man wearing a grey jacket enter the house.
- Our officers are *investigating* / *charging* this matter and we'll be in touch soon.
- The police have *committed* / *released* a suspect because there was no evidence he was at the crime scene.
- In a *sentence* / *statement* to the police the victim said she felt very scared during the robbery.
- The young man *denies* / *commits* the charge and claims he was out of town that day.
- The local museum is closed due to the *court* / *theft* of its most valuable painting.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

burgle charge not commit deny
investigate make ~~release~~ sentence

- The suspect was released because there was no proof of his guilt.
- The police still haven't an arrest, but they have several suspects.
- The Brown's house while they were away on holiday.
- I'm afraid you with assault tomorrow and you may have to go to prison.

- We this new information and see if it leads us to the criminal.
- They both the charge and stated that they were at home that evening.
- You a crime, so you are free to go.
- A burglar might typically by a judge to between two and five years in prison.

4 Complete the sentences with the negative form of the words in brackets.

- The suspects' statements are contradictory, as one of them has given us inaccurate (accurate) information.
- I'm afraid it is still (clear) what the motive for this crime was.
- The policeman was very (organised) and lost some of the papers needed for the trial.
- It looks like the criminal got (patient) and made a few mistakes.
- If we wear dark clothes and a hat, we'll be almost (visible).

5 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Look at this mess! Why are you so (disorganised) / *unorganised*?
- The hacker claims that he didn't know what he was doing was *illegal* / *inlegal*.
- She is very *unwilling* / *ilwilling* to testify against the suspect in court.
- It must have been an *imexpensive* / *inexpensive* painting if they didn't take it.
- You might have passed on some *unaccurate* / *inaccurate* information by mistake.
- Don't go into the attic, the floor is *unsafe* / *insafe*.
- I can't believe Tom was so *inhonest* / *dishonest*, why would he tell such lies?
- In our country it's *unpolite* / *impolite* to talk about people's age.

6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

charge commit a crime confess confirm
figure out honest investigate possible

- A: I can't believe the police ¹ charged Mr Jackson with burglary. It seems ² that he would be capable of ³, let alone a series of them.
- B: I know. Something must have forced him to become ⁴
- A: Apparently, when the police first ⁵, they didn't suspect him at all. They only ⁶ it after the fourth burglary and they ⁷ their suspicions when they searched his garage.
- B: He's made a ⁸ now, so maybe we'll find out why he did it soon.

1

- 2 court
- 3 burglar
- 4 prisoner
- 5 victim
- 6 suspect
- 7 jury
- 8 judge

2

- 2 burglary
- 3 witness
- 4 investigating
- 5 released
- 6 statement
- 7 denies
- 8 theft

3

- 2 made
- 3 was burgled
- 4 will be charged / are going to be charged / are being charged
- 5 will investigate
- 6 denied
- 7 haven't committed
- 8 be sentenced

4

- 2 unclear
- 3 disorganised
- 4 impatient
- 5 invisible

5

- 2 illegal
- 3 inaccurate
- 4 unsafe
- 5 impolite

6

- 2 impossible
- 3 committing a crime
- 4 dishonest
- 5 investigated
- 6 figured out
- 7 confirmed
- 8 confession