

Unit 8: Big brother is watching you

Language: Crimes and justice

1 Find twelve words about crimes and justice in the word puzzle. Write them in the correct spaces below.

Words go: → ← ↓ ↑

m	a	a	r	r	e	s	t	e	d	a
a	s	g	n	i	l	a	e	t	s	b
b	u	d	e	s	u	c	c	a	e	s
c	s	m	m	u	r	d	e	r	n	e
x	p	n	m	a	f	m	r	m	t	f
m	e	o	t	l	e	i	o	p	e	i
l	c	s	h	e	m	c	u	v	n	n
a	t	i	e	c	i	l	o	p	c	e
w	e	r	f	m	r	c	l	m	e	x
v	d	p	t	y	c	k	m	e	d	a

a _____
a _____
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2 Complete the short news items with: **to** **under** **of** **for**

1 Ice-Cream Van Theft

A man **is accused** _____^{B2} stealing an ice-cream truck because he was tired of walking.
He **was arrested** _____^{B1} vehicle theft on Saturday and is awaiting trial.

2 A Messy Case

A woman **has been sentenced** _____^{B2} a month of **community service** after refusing to clean up after her dog in a park and arguing with a police officer who stopped her.

3 Fore!

A man who drove onto a golf course to escape police **is suspected** _____^{B2} being drunk at the time. Driving under the influence of alcohol **is a crime**^{B1} that **carries a fine** _____^{B1} \$1000 and could also **carry a sentence** _____^{B2} up to a month in prison.

4 Fake Game Pair Jailed

A couple who sold fake computer games have **gone** _____ **prison**^{B1} for two months.
_____ local **law**^{B2}, this is a serious crime and police have been very strict about pursuing this kind of criminal activity.

Extension exercises

3 Match eight new crime expressions with their definitions 1–8.

a bring to justice^{B2} b break the law^{B2} c investigate a case^{B2} d be charged with^{B2} e appear in court^{B2}
f be a criminal offence^{B2} g have a criminal record^{B2} h be found guilty/innocent^{B2}

- 1 do something illegal
 - 2 examine a crime in order to discover the truth
 - 3 be judged guilty or not guilty in court
 - 4 be a crime
 - 5 police have an official record of someone's crime
 - 6 catch a criminal and put them on trial
 - 7 be accused officially of a crime
 - 8 come before a judge because you are involved in a crime
- 4 Some lines in these news stories have one grammar or one vocabulary mistake. When you find an error, correct it. If the line is OK, tick the space at the end of the line.



- 1 A man who already **has a criminal record** decided he
- 2 would return to a life of crime March. Entering a bank
- 3 in Pemberton, he demanded \$5000 from surprised
- 4 bank cashier. He then rushed out of bank and down
- 5 the street, leaving a trail of \$100 notes as he stuffed the
- 6 cash into her pockets. He was caught by two passersby,
- 7 who held him until police arrive. He **was charged with**
- 8 robbery. The man, who **appeared court** yesterday,
- 9 **was found guilty** and sent to prison for two year.
- 10 Police are **investigating a case** theft in which two
- 11 teenagers broke into a mobile phone shop. In their haste,
- 12 they took the first phones they came across but this
- 13 turned out to be hollow model phones, make of cheap
- 14 plastic. However, police say they have **broken the law**
- 15 and must be **brought to justice**. Breaking into a shop
- 16 **is criminal offence** even if nothing of value is stolen.

✓
(in) March

Key

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m	a	a	r	r	e	s	t	e	d	a
a	s	g	n	i	l	a	e	t	s	b
b	u	d	e	s	u	c	c	a	e	s
c	s	m	m	u	r	d	e	r	n	e
x	p	n	m	a	f	m	r	m	t	f
m	e	o	t	l	e	i	o	p	e	i
l	c	s	h	e	m	c	u	v	n	n
a	t	i	e	c	i	l	o	p	c	e
w	e	r	f	m	r	c	l	m	e	x
v	d	p	t	y	c	k	m	e	d	a

accused, arrested, crime, fine, law, murder, police,
prison, sentence d, stealing, suspected, theft

2 1 is accused of, was arrested for; 2 has been sentenced to

3 is suspected of, carries a fine of, carry a sentence of

4 gone to prison, Under local law

3 1b 2c 3h 4f 5g 6a 7d 8e

4 1✓ 2(in) March 3@surprised 4(the)bank

5✓ 6 his 7 arrived 8(in)court 9 years

10(of)theft 11✓ 12 these 13 made 14✓

15✓ 16 is@