

# 5 A life of crime Extra Practice

## 5.1 Grammar Verbs with *-ing* and *to*

### 1 \* Complete the sentences with the correct *-ing* or *to* form of the verb.

- 1 The police believe that the men are planning ..... rob..... a bank.
- 2 I enjoy ..... read..... frightening crime thrillers.
- 3 Would you like ..... be..... a private investigator?
- 4 The detective wanted ..... find..... more evidence against the mugger.
- 5 Police officers usually don't mind ..... work..... outdoors.
- 6 You should avoid ..... buy..... things on the black market.

### 2 \*\* Tick (✓) the sentences with the correct underlined verbs. Correct the wrong ones.

- 1 The police decided arresting the teenager for stealing a car. ....
- 2 I dislike to walk home alone at night. It's really frightening. ....
- 3 A man ran after the thief and managed to catch up with him. ....
- 4 My dad is a lawyer and gets home late. We miss to have dinner with him. ....
- 5 I don't recommend seeing that film. It's really predictable! ....
- 6 You need close all the windows before you go out of the house.  
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### 3 \*\*\* Complete the text with the *-ing* or *to* form of the verbs.

upset break have live steal think

It appears to me that burglars don't mind (1) ..... people's lives. When they manage (2) ..... into someone's house, they want (3) ..... as many valuable things as possible and then escape. They don't seem (4) ..... about the consequences of their actions on the home owners. Some owners can't stand (5) ..... in their home after a burglary and they have to move to another house. In an effort to prevent more burglaries, police recommend (6) ..... a meeting between the burglars and their victims. By doing so, the burglars see how upset the victims are and the victims realize that the burglars aren't as frightening as they imagined.

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## 5.1 Vocabulary Criminals and crime-fighters

### 1 \* Match 1–6 to A–F.

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|--------------------------|-------|---|
| 1 A detective            | ..... | A makes legal decisions about criminals.        |
| 2 A burglar              | ..... | B makes sure that cars aren't parked illegally. |
| 3 A judge                | ..... | C is someone you pay to investigate something.  |
| 4 A traffic warden       | ..... | D is a police officer who investigates crimes.  |
| 5 A private investigator | ..... | E tries to get money from you illegally.        |
| 6 A fraudster            | ..... | F enters a house illegally to steal things.     |

### 2 \*\* Replace the underlined words with the correct people.

armed robber lawyer mugger murderer police officer thief

- 1 Have you ever met a person who has killed someone illegally?
- 2 The person carrying a gun entered the convenience store and demanded money from the shop owner.
- 3 How long has your brother been a member of the police?
- 4 I'd like to be a famous person who gives people legal advice when I'm older.

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- 5 There's a person who takes things from people / places in the school – some equipment disappeared from the science lab yesterday.
- 6 The police are searching for a person who attacks people and steals from them in the street.

### 3 \*\*\* Complete the text with the correct criminal or crime fighter.

Police in Grimley are warning local residents to be vigilant after a series of crimes in the area. 'We've seen a big increase in crime over the last few days,' said one young (1) ..... from the local police station. A (2) ..... broke into a house on Jackson Street on Friday morning and stole a laptop and some gold jewellery. That afternoon, an elderly lady received a phone call from a man who said he worked at her bank. The 80-year-old believed his story and gave the (3) ..... her bank details. An hour later, £2000 disappeared from her bank account. The (4) ..... in charge of investigating this crime has described it as particularly cruel to steal from vulnerable old people in this way. On Saturday night, a (5) ..... attacked a woman as she was walking home from a night out and stole her handbag. Finally, a librarian at Grimley Library has noticed the disappearance of about 50 books. The police believe the (6) ..... is a teenage girl with long red hair who loves reading.

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## 5.2 Grammar Relative pronouns

### 1 \* Choose the correct option.

- 1 A thief is a person **who** / **whose** steals things.
- 2 That's the bank **which** / **where** there was an armed robbery.
- 3 My neighbour is someone **which** / **who** always looks suspicious.
- 4 I've got a friend **whose** / **who** father is a detective.
- 5 He's in a prison **who** / **where** there are lots of murderers.
- 6 Is that one of the false cheques **which** / **whose** Abagnale used?

### 2 \*\* Complete the text with *who, which, where* and *whose*.

Tony Tetro is a name (1) ..... is well-known in America. That's because it belongs to one of the world's best art forgers. He painted pictures during the seventies and eighties (2) ..... he pretended were genuine. Dali and Chagall are just two of the famous artists (3) ..... work he copied. Tetro made a fortune and lived an extravagant life, (4) ..... made the police think that he was a drug-dealer. The police arrested him for forgery in 1989 and he was sent to prison, (5) ..... he served a five-year sentence. Tetro still paints today, but he is the only artist in America (6) ..... has to stamp his name on the back of every one of his paintings!

### 3 \*\*\* Make the sentences into once sentence. Use a relative pronoun.

I read an article about internet fraud. I found it fascinating.

*I read an article about internet fraud which I found fascinating.*

1 James is a store detective. His job is to prevent shoplifting.

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2 My aunt is a lawyer. She is well-known in London.

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3 There was a lot of evidence. The police used it to find the burglar.

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4 There's a quiet street behind the bank. Some drug-dealing takes place there.

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5 It was a young man in a disguise. He tried to rob the post office.

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6 The police interviewed the famous singer. Her dog disappeared last week.

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## 5.2 Vocabulary Crimes

1 \* Complete the table with the words. There are two extra words.

arson forgery identity theft kidnapping  
mugging pickpocketing shoplifting speeding

Crimes involving violence / force	Crimes involving copying something	Crimes involving stealing without being seen
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.....	.....	.....

2 \*\* Which crimes do the comments describe?

1 That man has just set fire to a house.

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2 My bedroom window is broken and my laptop has gone.

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3 If you don't give me £10,000, I'll send this photo of you to a newspaper.

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4 You're driving at 110 kph in a 90 kph zone.

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5 Someone has broken the windows in the library for no reason.

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6 I hid the bottle and the airport officials didn't stop me.

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3 \*\*\* Imagine you witnessed these crimes. Describe what you would tell the police.

(shoplifting) *I was in a supermarket when I saw a woman acting suspiciously. Suddenly, she put something in her bag and left the shop quickly.*

1 (vandalism).....

2 (forgery).....

3 (speeding).....

4 (pickpocketing).....

5 (burglary).....