

Homework

Criminals Vocabulary

A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. The *drug dealer* / *arsonist* was caught selling marijuana to teens in the park.
2. Bonnie and Clyde were a pair of *gangsters* / *deserters* who were active in the 19th century.
3. The *deserter* / *shoplifter* abandoned his comrades as the fighting began to escalate.
4. Police arrested the *hooligans* / *bigamists* who became violent after the match.
5. I'm not a *bigamist* / *thief*! I've never stolen anything in my life!

B. Complete the sentences using words from the box.

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| kidnapper | pickpocket | murderer | terrorist | stowaway |
| industrial spy | burglar | smuggler | vandals | shoplifter |

1. The was caught trying to sneak cocaine onto the plane in his socks.
2. The demanded \$10 million for the safe return of the president's daughter.
3. A stole my wallet from my bag while I was standing on a crowded train.
4. The had strangled his wife and hidden her body in a shed.
5. The was caught on camera, trying to steal clothing from the boutique.
6. The posed as an employee to obtain information about the company.
7. Due to the unstable political situation, the threat in the city is high.
8. The lawyer caught the smashing the windows of parked cars.
9. The family was asleep when the broke into the house.
10. The tried to escape to America by hiding under coal bags on a cargo ship.

C. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct word.

1. The *arsonist* / *burglar* a. who shot the president was sentenced to life in prison.
2. The *bigamist* / *deserter* b. set fire to the building in broad daylight.
3. The *forgery* / *spy* c. had two wives who were unaware of each other's identities.
4. The *assassin* / *thief* d. held the pilot at gunpoint and told him to fly into the tower.
5. The *hijackers* / *vandals* e. replicated banknotes and spent them at the shopping mall.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. drug dealer
2. gangsters
3. deserter
4. hooligans
5. thief

Exercise B

1. smuggler
2. kidnapper
3. pickpocket
4. murderer
5. shoplifter
6. industrial spy
7. terrorist
8. vandals
9. burglar
10. stowaway

Exercise C

1. arsonist, b
2. bigamist, c
3. forger, e
4. assassin, a
5. hijackers, d