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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

CRIMES

1. Murder

Unlawfully and deliberately killing someone

3. Burglary

To enter a building, often while no one is in it, and steal money or objects

5. Pickpocketing

To steal from someone's pocket etc, without them realizing

2. Kidnapping

Taking somebody by and demanding money or conditions to free that person

4. Mugging

To take something by force from someone, often in the street

6. Arson

To set fire to a building illegally.

7. Rape

To violently attack a person sexually.

8. Hijacking

To use force to take control of a plane, ship, train, etc.

9. Fraud

To deceive or cheat someone to get money

10. Theft

Stealing-usually secretly and without violence

11. Manslaughter

Killing someone by accident through a careless or dangerous act

12. Smuggling

To bring illegal goods, like drugs, into a country or to bring goods into a country without paying taxes.

13. Shoplifting

To steal things while pretending to shop

Here are some of the sentences possible in an English court.

Sentence **What does it mean?**

Community Service You have to do a period (eg. 100 hrs) of unpaid work in hospitals/old people's homes

Fines You pay money to the court

Probation You have to stay out of trouble. Once a week you visit A "probation officer", who asks about your behavior

Suspended Prison sentence You don't go to prison immediately, eg. "a six-month sentence suspended for one year" means if you behave Well for one year, you are free. If you do something Wrong, you go to prison for six months.

Prison You go for a fixed period (ranging from a very short Period to "life.")

10 YEAR PRISON SENTENCE

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (DEATH PENALTY)

In Court

You are a judge. You must decide how long to send the accused to prison for. The minimum is three months. The maximum is a real life sentence. You can also acquit.

- Case 1** The accused is a prisoner of war. Your country has just defeated His. He was a pilot. He dropped an atom bomb on your tenth Largest city, killing 200,000 people and injuring many more.
- Case 2** The accused is a doctor. He gave an overdose to an 85-year-old Painter who had terminal cancer. The painter had asked for the Overdose. The painter's family accuse the doctor of murder.
- Case 3** The accused found her husband in their bed with another woman. She took the bread knife and killed him.
- Case 4** This man is a well-known leader of a radical organization. He was Recently tried for possessing one marijuana cigarette and Sentenced to ten years in prison. He is appealing the decision.
- Case 5** This factory owner is on trial for cruel and inhuman treatment. The Workers in his factory had a sit-down strike to protest against low Wages. The owner set rats loose in the factory. The workers killed All the rats and no one was hurt.
- Case 6** This woman was given thalidomide while she was pregnant. She Gave birth to a baby without arms and legs. When it was two Months old, she smothered it while it was sleeping.
- Case 7**
- a. These three teenage boys were having a fight with a fourth boy Near a swimming pool. They threw him in the water and then stood On him till he drowned.
 - b. These five adults were sitting not far from the pool and watched the fight. They did nothing and are accused of complicity.

Now look at these cases. If you were a judge, what sentence would you give to these people? Choose from the chart, give full details (eg. A \$100,000 fine/3 years in prison/one year probation).

1. 18-year-old Miranda worked in a shoe-shop. She lost her job when she stole \$92 from the shop.
2. Nigel is 38. He drank a bottle of wine and then drove home. He had a car accident and killed a 13-year-old boy.
3. Kevin, 15, was caught traveling on the train without a ticket. The correct ticket would have cost \$1.75.
4. Stacey, aged 22, was caught selling marijuana at a disco. At her flat about 50 grams of the drug was found. (value/ around \$250).
5. Dean, 17, broke the window of a new Mercedes and stole a mobile phone and four CD's.
6. Samira is 32. She killed her husband with a knife while he was asleep. He had been very cruel and violent with her for more than 10 years, and he often had girlfriends.

Please complete the following sentences using the following prepositions.
Some of them can be used more than once.

under, into, on, against, as, of, from, in, to

The police officer informed the suspect that he was.....arrest.

Witness must give evidence.....oath.

He argued that he had committed the crime.....duress.

The parties entered.....a distribution agreement.

The company discriminated.....its women employees in
relation to their salary.

The court served the judgment.....the parties.

The Mafia try to extort money.....local shops and businesses.

The witness claimed that his life was.....danger.

The court awarded the defendant £5000damages.

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country to watch football matches abroad.

The police officer informed the suspect that he was **UNDER** arrest.
Witness must give evidence **UNDER** oath.

He argued that he had committed the crime **UNDER** duress.

The parties entered **INTO** a distribution agreement.

The company discriminated **AGAINST** its women employees in relation to their salary.

The court served the judgment **TO** the parties.

The Mafia try to extort money **FROM** local shops and businesses.

The witness claimed that his life was **IN** danger.

The court awarded the defendant £5000 **IN** damages.

Suspected football hooligans can be prohibited **FROM** leaving the country to watch football matches abroad.

to accuse someone **of** a crime

to acquit an accused person **of charge** to acquit sb of something/to clear sb **of** something

to argue **for or against** someone in trial

to be a party **to** a court case

to be **in** dispute with someone

to be subject **to** torture, unfair treatment etc.

to be **under/on oath**

to charge somebody **with** something

to discriminate **against** someone

to find somebody guilty **of** something/to convict somebody **of** something

to preside **over** a case

to prosecute somebody **for** something

to reach/pass verdict **on** an accused person

to release sb **from** prison/jail

to sentence sb **to** a punishment - what the judge does after the verdict of guilty

to sentence/send sb **to** prison - to punish someone by putting them in prison

to try somebody **for** something

**MORE WORDS
RELATED TO CRIME**

a crime/an offence = a criminal act

alibi

appeal = a request for a new hearing

armed robbery = a robbery in which the robber is armed with a dangerous weapon

arson = setting fire to a building on purpose

assault = sudden, violent attack

be tried - to have a case judged in court

blackmail = to force somebody to give you money, etc.

to stop you telling a secret about them or other people

charge someone with murder - bring someone to court

commit/perpetrate a crime/offence

conspiracy = an agreement between two or more persons to commit a crime, a plot

cross-examine = to ask somebody a lot of questions to find out the truth

defend/prosecute someone in court

dock = place where the accused is sitting/standing

drug trafficking = dealing or trading in something illegal

fine someone a sum of money - to punish someone by making them pay

forgery = to make a copy of something to deceive people

perpetrator - someone who committed a crime

plead guilty/not guilty - to swear in court that one is guilty or otherwise

rape = to force someone to have sex

release someone from prison/jail - set someone free after a prison sentence

sentence = a punishment given by a judge

slander = to say something that is untrue about somebody so that other people will have a bad opinion of them

to bail somebody out

Libel - to write something untrue and insulting about smb

trial - the legal process in court whereby an accused person is investigated, or tried, and then found guilty or not guilty

verdict - the decision: guilty or not guilty by jury



That's all Folks!

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