

1 Write the word anagrams in the box next to the correct definition.

rrtsae no sspcoinui fo ghrace iwht dfni itlyug fo
ssuei twih yap mgdaesa ot dplae ituygl ot
cterposeu orf rrrptoe ot ntecsnee ot

- the police make an official claim that a person is guilty charge with
- to give someone a penalty or fine because they have done something illegal
- the police take someone to the police station because they think they have committed a crime
- a judge decides a criminal did commit the crime he was accused of
- a person in court says that they did commit the crime
- the court orders a person to pay someone else for problems they caused
- someone tells the police about a suspicious person or event
- a person is officially accused of a crime and taken to court
- a judge tells the criminal what their punishment is

2 Reorder the words to complete the sentences.

- the criminologist / the crime / did / had committed / for one moment / think that / Jane /
Not for one moment did the criminologist think that Jane had committed the crime.
- his parents / repeat / this was a / offence / know that / did
Little
- was such a / organized / in this area / didn't realize / crime / that / serious problem
I
- they hadn't / a minor / it would / offence / used the gun / have been
If
- was he charged with / he was also / petty / vandalism / only / theft / but / accused of
Not
- that / for one moment / a jail / did she believe / sentence / she would be given
Not
- Tom / a light / because / his first offence / punishment / was given / it was
Tom
- did / community / he know / service / would / that doing / change his life
Little

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

burglar criminal cruel offend prison shoplift theft vandal

- The man was convicted of burglary but the stolen goods were never recovered.
- During a retrial, the was found to be innocent and was allowed to go free.
- Under no circumstances should the of this building be ignored, it now looks derelict.
- She hid clothing in her bag, so she was found guilty of and sentenced to community service.
- Only when officers visited her house did they fully appreciate the extent of her to animals.
- Ray was only sentenced to fifteen hours of community service because he was a first time
- Police say there were four What I want to know is how they broke in without setting off the alarm.
- I understand that they have speeding tickets, so you can't go to prison for driving too fast.

4 Complete the text with words in each box. Not all spaces require words from both boxes.

arrested on community first jail plead

apparent applied for suspicion of service
offence sentence guilty to be prosecuted for
~~reported to~~ theft

Steven Harding was ¹ reported to the authorities on suspicion of ² from his workplace. He left his job, moved to a different state and avoided contact with the police. Two years later, he ³ a job at his local police station. While reading his job application, his history with the police became ⁴ The police offered him an interview and he was ⁵ theft as soon as he arrived. Police believe this is his ⁶ No doubt he will also ⁷ evading the police. It is thought that he will ⁸ the charges. However, it's unclear what ⁹ he will receive or whether he will be sentenced to ¹⁰ instead.

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- 2 issue with
- 3 arrest on suspicion of
- 4 find guilty of
- 5 plead guilty to
- 6 pay damages to
- 7 report to
- 8 prosecute for
- 9 sentence to

2

- 2 Little did his parents know that this was a repeat offence.
- 3 I didn't realize that organized crime was such a serious problem in this area.
- 4 If they hadn't used the gun it would have been a minor offence.
- 5 Not only was he charged with petty theft/vandalism but he was also accused of vandalism/petty theft.
- 6 Not for one moment did she believe that she would be given a jail sentence.
- 7 Tom was given a light punishment because it was his first offence.
- 8 Little did he know that doing community service would change his life.

3

- 2 prisoner
- 3 vandalism
- 4 shoplifting
- 5 cruelty
- 6 offender
- 7 thieves
- 8 decriminalised

4

- 2 theft
- 3 applied for
- 4 apparent
- 5 arrested on suspicion of
- 6 first offence
- 7 be prosecuted for
- 8 plead guilty to
- 9 jail sentence
- 10 community service