

1 Write the words in the box next to the correct definition.

arrest on suspicion of ~~charge with~~ find guilty of
issue with pay damages to plead guilty to
prosecute for report to sentence to

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

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

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

4 Complete the text with the words in the box.

apparent applied for arrested on suspicion of
community service first offence jail sentence
plead 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

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- 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.

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

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- 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