



CRIME

Present Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police _____ (investigate) crimes in the city.
2. Criminals _____ (break) the law every day.
3. The judge _____ (sentence) the thief to prison.
4. Detectives _____ (gather) clues at the crime scene.
5. The victim _____ (report) the crime to the police.
6. The suspect _____ (deny) any involvement.
7. The police officer _____ (patrol) the streets at night.
8. Forensic experts _____ (analyze) evidence in the lab.

Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The burglar _____ (break) into the house last night.
2. The police _____ (arrest) the suspect yesterday.
3. The victim _____ (lose) their wallet in the robbery.
4. The detective _____ (find) a clue at the crime scene.
5. The judge _____ (sentence) the criminal to life in prison.
6. The thief _____ (steal) a car last week.
7. The police officer _____ (chase) the suspect down the street.
8. The forensic expert _____ (examine) the evidence carefully.

Present Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police _____ (investigate) a murder case at the moment.
2. The forensic expert _____ (analyze) the evidence right now.
3. The detective _____ (follow) a lead in the case.
4. The suspect _____ (hide) from the police.
5. The victim's family _____ (wait) for news about the case.
6. The judge _____ (hear) evidence in court today.
7. The lawyer _____ (prepare) their defense.
8. The police officer _____ (guard) the crime scene.

Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police _____ (investigate) the crime when they found a clue.
2. The suspect _____ (run) away from the scene when they saw the police.
3. The victim _____ (walk) home when they were attacked.
4. The detective _____ (study) the evidence when they had an idea.
5. The forensic expert _____ (examine) the evidence when they found a match.
6. The judge _____ (listen) to the evidence when they made a decision.
7. The lawyer _____ (speak) to their client when they came up with a plan.
8. The police officer _____ (patrol) the area when they saw the suspect.

Conditional Sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If the police _____ (catch) the thief, they will arrest them.
2. If the suspect _____ (confess), they will get a lighter sentence.
3. If the victim _____ (report) the crime earlier, the police might have caught the thief.
4. If the detective _____ (find) more evidence, they will solve the case.
5. If the judge _____ (see) the evidence, they will make a fair decision.
6. If the lawyer _____ (prepare) better, they will win the case.
7. If the police officer _____ (patrol) the area more often, they might prevent crimes.
8. If the forensic expert _____ (analyze) the evidence more carefully, they will find a match.

Teacher's Key

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police **investigate** (investigate) crimes in the city.
2. Criminals **break** (break) the law every day.
3. The judge **sentences** (sentence) the thief to prison.
4. Detectives **gather** (gather) clues at the crime scene.
5. The victim **reports** (report) the crime to the police.
6. The suspect **denies** (deny) any involvement.
7. The police officer **patrols** (patrol) the streets at night.
8. Forensic experts **analyze** (analyze) evidence in the lab.

Past Simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The burglar **broke** (break) into the house last night.
2. The police **arrested** (arrest) the suspect yesterday.
3. The victim **lost** (lose) their wallet in the robbery.
4. The detective **found** (find) a clue at the crime scene.
5. The judge **sentenced** (sentence) the criminal to life in prison.
6. The thief **stole** (steal) a car last week.
7. The police officer **chased** (chase) the suspect down the street.
8. The forensic expert **examined** (examine) the evidence carefully.

Present Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police **are investigating** (investigate) a murder case at the moment.
2. The forensic expert **is analyzing** (analyze) the evidence right now.
3. The detective **is following** (follow) a lead in the case.
4. The suspect **is hiding** (hide) from the police.
5. The victim's family **are waiting** (wait) for news about the case.
6. The judge **is hearing** (hear) evidence in court today.
7. The lawyer **is preparing** (prepare) their defense.
8. The police officer **is guarding** (guard) the crime scene.

Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. The police ***were investigating*** (investigate) the crime when they found a clue.
2. The suspect ***was running*** (run) away from the scene when they saw the police.
3. The victim ***was walking*** (walk) home when they were attacked.
4. The detective ***was studying*** (study) the evidence when they had an idea.
5. The forensic expert ***was examining*** (examine) the evidence when they found a match.
6. The judge ***was listening*** (listen) to the evidence when they made a decision.
7. The lawyer ***was speaking*** (speak) to their client when they came up with a plan.
8. The police officer ***was patrolling*** (patrol) the area when they saw the suspect.

Conditional Sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If the police ***catch*** (catch) the thief, they will arrest them.
2. If the suspect ***confesses*** (confess), they will get a lighter sentence.
3. If the victim ***had reported*** (report) the crime earlier, the police might have caught the thief.
4. If the detective ***finds*** (find) more evidence, they will solve the case.
5. If the judge ***sees*** (see) the evidence, they will make a fair decision.
6. If the lawyer ***had prepared*** (prepare) better, they will win the case.
7. If the police officer ***patrolled*** (patrol) the area more often, they might prevent crimes.
8. If the forensic expert ***analyzes*** (analyze) the evidence more carefully, they will find a match.