

11.1 Outlaws

Vocabulary crime

1 Circle the word that doesn't belong in each category.

1 TYPES OF CRIME

a burglary b prison c robbery

2 TYPES OF CRIMINAL

a thief b outlaw c victim

3 WHAT THE POLICE DO

a arrest b escape c capture

4 WHAT CRIMINALS DO

a suspect b steal c rob

→ **STUDY TIP** Use categorization to record and remember new words. Organize words into groups depending on topic, function or part of speech.

2 Complete the newspaper headlines with the correct form of the words provided.

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| 1 | Criminal gang sentenced to ten years for <u>burglary</u> | BURGLE |
| 2 | Millions of dollars in _____ goods taken from millionaire's home | STEAL |
| 3 | Thief _____ by police after four-hour car chase | CAPTURE |
| 4 | Two dangerous bank _____ arrested | ROB |
| 5 | Princess reports _____ of valuable golden necklace | THIEF |
| 6 | Teenager arrested for _____ teacher's rare books | STEAL |

PRONUNCIATION past participles

3a How are these *-ed* endings pronounced: /t/, /d/ or /ɪd/?

- 1 sentenced /t/ 3 suspected ____ 5 arrested ____
 2 robbed ____ 4 escaped ____

b 11.1))) Listen, check and repeat.

4 Complete the crime stories with words from the box. There are three words you do not need.

arrested burglar burglary escaped rob sentenced
 steal stolen suspected theft



In Kentucky, USA ...

In March 2014, James Stewart had to go to court and was worried about being late. So he decided to ¹ steal a car and drive there! When he arrived, he was ² _____ by the police outside the courthouse, and later ³ _____ to six months in prison for car ⁴ _____.

In Berlin, Germany ...

In April 2013, a thirty-year-old man called the emergency services after he fell off the roof of a historic city centre building and broke his leg. The police arrived to help but quickly began to ask questions. The man was ⁵ _____ of being a ⁶ _____ because he was carrying a bag of ⁷ _____ goods from the building.

Grammar unreal past conditional

5 Outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow are famous for living a life of crime in 1930s America. But their lives could have been very different. Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box. Use each phrase once.

had made hadn't been hadn't left hadn't shot
hadn't spent have become might never not have died
would probably have wouldn't have

- 1 If Bonnie and Clyde hadn't been so poor, they probably _____ become bank robbers.
- 2 If Clyde _____ time in prison when he was a teenager, he _____ got a job and become an ordinary citizen.
- 3 Bonnie _____ have met Clyde Barrow if her first husband _____ her in 1929.
- 4 If they _____ and killed a policeman in 1932, they wouldn't _____ America's most wanted outlaws.
- 5 On 23 May 1934, six policemen shot Bonnie and Clyde in their car. They might _____ if they _____ different choices in their lives.

PRONUNCIATION linking and intonation

6a 11.2))) If a sentence is long and hard to say, practise using backchaining (i.e. say the last part of the sentence first). Listen and repeat the different parts of the long sentence below until you can say the whole sentence.

... probably have escaped.
... they'd probably have escaped.
... hadn't shot anyone, they'd probably have escaped.
If they hadn't shot anyone, they'd probably have escaped.

b 11.3))) Practise saying the two sentences below using backchaining. Then listen and check.

- 1 They might have // lived longer // if they'd // stopped committing crimes.
- 2 Bonnie probably // wouldn't have been shot // if she hadn't // stayed with Clyde.

7 Complete the text with the words in brackets in the correct form.

Public Enemy Number 1

The early 1930s were called the 'public enemy era' in the United States because there were so many robbers, murderers and outlaws on the roads. There 1 probably wouldn't have been (probably/not be) so many outlaws if the times 2 _____ (not be) so hard, but this was the period of the Great Depression when millions of Americans were poor and unemployed. If twenty-one-year-old John Dillinger 3 _____

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(find) a job, he 4 _____ (probably/not commit) his first crime, the theft of \$50 from a grocery store. Dillinger was sentenced to ten years in prison. If his father 5 _____ (not tell) young John to admit to the crime, he 6 _____ (probably/not go) to prison at all. By the time Dillinger came out of prison in 1933, he had decided to follow a life of crime. He formed the Dillinger Gang with people he had met in prison. If he 7 _____ (not spend) so long in prison, he 8 _____ (probably/not know) so many other criminals! They carried out lots of violent bank robberies and killed a policeman in Florida. John Dillinger was Public Enemy Number 1. Unfortunately for Dillinger, however, that made him a target for a new organization called the FBI, the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If FBI agents 9 _____ (not start) following his gang, John Dillinger 10 _____ (might/escape). However, he was recognized by FBI agents as he left a theatre in Chicago, and they shot and killed him.

I can ...

- talk about crime.
- talk about an unreal past.

Very well Quite well More practice

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