

## CRIME: Phrasal Verbs & Idioms

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form of the phrasal verbs

to get away with	to let off	to run away	to beat up	to break in
to blow up	to lock up	to turn in	to run off with	to hold up

1. The judge \_\_\_\_\_ the man \_\_\_\_\_ because he seemed to be sincere in his apology for his crime.
2. My next door neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ for building my garage without a permit.
3. A: I haven't completely finished my report, but I put it on her desk anyway.  
B: Really? Do you think you'll \_\_\_\_\_ it?  
A: Yes, she never reads the reports anyway.
4. The builder who was working on our house has \_\_\_\_\_ our money.
5. Bonnie and Clyde were a famous couple of outlaws how \_\_\_\_\_ many banks in the 1930s.
6. My flat was burgled last night. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ through the back door.
7. Action film heroes always walk away calmly after \_\_\_\_\_ cars and buildings.
8. The police in Berkeley University recently \_\_\_\_\_ student protesters, two of which were taken to hospital with broken bones.
9. When he saw the police arriving, the thief \_\_\_\_\_ and turned into a dark alley.
10. The two men were \_\_\_\_\_ for ten years for their role in the murder.

Correct the expressions if they are wrongly used.

1. Tom made sure nobody was looking as I set off the fire-alarm in our school. He was my **partner in crime.**
2. 'The soft drinks in the cinema are really expensive. I paid 10 dollars for a cola. It's **a steal!**'
3. 'Lee and Mike have been **on the case** since they met in junior school. They do everything together.'