

# THEME: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

# VOCABULARY

## WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. ACCESSORY** – to assist a crime as an accomplice  
**Synonym** – abetter, collaborator  
**Antonym**- antagonist; adversary
- 2. ARSON** – malicious burning of a property  
**Synonym** – pyromania, firebombing  
**Antonym**- firefighting
- 3. GENOCIDE** – mass killings of a particular group  
**Synonym** – massacre; mass murder  
**Antonym**- peace, endurance
- 4. HOOLIGANISM** – disruptive or unlawful behaviour  
**Synonym** – gangster; hoodlum  
**Antonym**- peace-making, protecting
- 5. MALEFACTOR** – a person who commits a crime  
**Synonym** – criminal, wrongdoer  
**Antonym**- innocent, lawful
- 6. MANSLAUGHTER** – killing someone without malice  
**Synonym** – killing, slaying  
**Antonym**- sparing; saving
- 7. MUGGING** – assault with intent to rob  
**Synonym** – assault, attack  
**Antonym**- release; return
- 8. SHOPLIFTING** – to steal goods from a store  
**Synonym** – nicking, stealing  
**Antonym**- return, bestowal
- 9. TREASON** – crime of betraying your country  
**Synonym** – treachery; disloyalty  
**Antonym**- allegiance, loyalty
- 10. VERDICT** – a court's judgment  
**Synonym** – judgement; adjudication  
**Antonym**- non-declaration

# EXERCISES

## EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1. GENOCIDE     | a) murder     | b) killing    | c) mass killing | d) steal |
| 2. HOOLIGANISM  | a) victim     | b) gangster   | c) judgement    | d) plan  |
| 3. MANSLAUGHTER | a) slaying    | b) lookout    | c) helping      | d) fight |
| 4. VERDICT      | a) judgement  | b) indecision | c) mania        | d) treat |
| 5. TREASON      | a) allegiance | b) disloyalty | c) innocent     | d) peace |

## EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. ACCESSORY   | a) adversary    | b) conspire | c) collaborator | d) friend   |
| 2. ARSON       | a) firefighting | b) bombing  | c) fire         | d) criminal |
| 3. MALEFACTOR  | a) wrongdoer    | b) innocent | c) friend       | d) judge    |
| 4. MUGGING     | a) stealing     | b) thug     | c) release      | d) convict  |
| 5. SHOPLIFTING | a) burglary     | b) dacoity  | c) treachery    | d) bestowal |

## EXERCISE 3

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APROPRIATE WORDS FROM THE VOCABULARY LIST

1. John was charged in relation to the death of a man and pleaded guilty to being an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
2. Due to poverty in the town, there was a sharp increase in criminal activities like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The Tribunal is expected to issue a final \_\_\_\_\_ on whether China is committing \_\_\_\_\_ against Uighurs.
4. Rampant vandalism and \_\_\_\_\_ have resulted in large scale \_\_\_\_\_, loot and destruction of property.
5. Shortly after the crime, the \_\_\_\_\_ was apprehended for committing \_\_\_\_\_ against the state.