

# THEME: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

# VOCABULARY

## WORDS TO LEARN

- 1. ACQUIT** – to relieve from a charge of crime  
**Synonym** – absolve, clear  
**Antonym**- convict; synonym
- 2. COMMUTE** – reducing punishment for a crime  
**Synonym** – reduce, lessen  
**Antonym**- increase, uphold
- 3. CULPABLE** – deserving to be blamed  
**Synonym** – guilty; at fault  
**Antonym**- blameless, innocent
- 4. EXTRADITED**– delivering a convict to another country  
**Synonym** – deport; hand-over  
**Antonym**- repatriation, return
- 5. HEARSAY** – a rumour  
**Synonym** – gossip, tattle  
**Antonym**- facts, certitude
- 6. IGNOMINY** – a loss of honour  
**Synonym** – shame, humiliation  
**Antonym**- honour; esteem
- 7. INDICTED** – to charge a person with a crime  
**Synonym** – summons, cite  
**Antonym**- acquit; liberate
- 8. PARDON** – to free from penalty for a crime  
**Synonym** – absolution, remission  
**Antonym**- blame, condemn
- 9. PROBATION** – supervision over an offender  
**Synonym** – ordeal; custodial  
**Antonym**- license, non-probation
- 10. VINDICATED** – to free from blame or guilt  
**Synonym** – discharge; liberate  
**Antonym**- convict, incriminate

# EXERCISES

## EXERCISE 1

FIND THE SYNONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

- |               |              |               |              |           |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. VINDICATED | a) Indict    | b) discharge  | c) malign    | d) gossip |
| 2. ACQUIT     | a) victim    | b) absolve    | c) judgement | d) plan   |
| 3. COMMUTE    | a) lessen    | b) increase   | c) aggravate | d) fight  |
| 4. PARDON     | a) judgement | b) indecision | c) remission | d) treat  |
| 5. CULPABLE   | a) guilty    | b) disloyalty | c) innocent  | d) peace  |

## EXERCISE 2

FIND THE ANTONYMS FOR THE MAIN WORD

- |               |              |              |             |             |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. HEARSAY    | a) rumour    | b) facts     | c) gossip   | d) tattle   |
| 2. PROBATION  | a) ordeal    | b) custodial | c) license  | d) official |
| 3. EXTRADITED | a) travel    | b) return    | c) import   | d) report   |
| 4. INDICTED   | a) convicted | b) accused   | c) liberate | d) victim   |
| 5. IGNOMINY   | a) disgrace  | b) honour    | c) deceive  | d) align    |

## EXERCISE 3

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

1. Jim was placed on a \_\_\_\_\_ for a year for committing theft, but when the facts came out, he was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Trump was \_\_\_\_\_ for the Capitol riots, however, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ him on constitutional grounds.
3. The convict would provide credible evidence as opposed to \_\_\_\_\_ if he was granted the presidential \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Leeson agreed to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Singapore from Germany, his actions brought \_\_\_\_\_ to his family.
5. As they had enough evidence to \_\_\_\_\_ her, the officials were sure the jury would not \_\_\_\_\_ the sentence.