

READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the newspaper stories below and match the headlines from the previous exercise to the correct story. There is an extra one that does not match. ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

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Detectives investigating the murder of a woman are trying to find out exactly how and when she died. They are also trying to confirm the identity of the body, which was found two days ago by a man walking his dogs. Police are examining the crime scene for clues, but as yet have no leads.

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A 55-year-old man has been charged after trying to strangle a 22-year-old woman on New Year's Eve. The man was remanded in custody and will appear in court tomorrow. Police are appealing for witnesses to the incident, which took place at just after midnight outside a nightclub.

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A thief who has admitted to breaking into more than 500 homes is the latest weapon in the fight against crime. 'Bob', who is in his forties, has spent more than ten years in jail for various crimes. He now works with the police helping them to give advice to homeowners on how to stop potential burglars.

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A 19-year-old woman has been sentenced to six months in prison for smuggling. The woman was returning from holiday when she was stopped by customs officers as she walked through Gatwick Airport. The officials seized drugs worth nearly £100,000.

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Police in one UK town have arrested more shoplifters in a week than they would usually arrest in a year. A recent crackdown has seen more than 250 people caught stealing from shops. The operation lasted six days and involved more than 30 undercover and uniformed officers.

PERSON CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER
STRENGTHEN PATROLS AMID RISING RIOTS CONCERNS
PERSON JAILED FOR CONTRABAND
INSPECTORS PUZZLED BY DEATH
PLAINCLOTHES DETECTIVES HAVE INTENSIFIED ACTION
FORMER THIEF ASSISTS POLICE



2. Find words in the newspaper stories, from Reading *News in brief*, to match with these definitions. ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT ANSWER.

a. to show or say that something is true

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b. a place where something happens

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c. useful information that may help solve a crime

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d. a situation in which someone is kept in prison

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e. to make an urgent request for people to do or give something

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f. to agree that you have done something wrong

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g. possible or likely in the future

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h. to take something using official powers

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i. strong action that someone in authority takes to stop a particular activity

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j. a planned activity involving a lot of people

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION

3. Listen and complete the form. ONE POINT FOR EACH CORRECT WHOLE ANSWER. Words must be written correctly to get the full point.

CRIME REPORT FORM	
Day / Time: [a]	/ [b]
Type of crime: [c]	<input type="checkbox"/> Theft <input type="checkbox"/> Burglary <input type="checkbox"/> Assault
Location (max. 3 words): [d]	
Victim: Name and Surname (3 words) [e]	
Zip Code [f]	
Details of crime (max. 3 words): [g]	
Suspect: Physical Appearance (height & hair): [h] (3 words)	
Additional details (size, colour): (2 words)	[i]
Material:	[j]

