



A wasn't even in the vicinity

F has previous convictions

B protested their innocence

G fresh evidence came to light

C placed him under arrest

H was brought to justice

D escape justice

I breaking into a school at the time

E he had the perfect alibi

J a security camera shop

1 Listen to your partner's chunks and write them in the correct places in the stories below.



Poor dog

A woman in Florida **1** _____ after a surveillance video showed she'd trained her children to steal a puppy.

The best place to steal from?

Two burglars in Texas still **2** _____ after being caught on security camera, stealing from **3** _____.



Solid evidence

One Belgian man thought **4** _____ when he was suspected of robbing a jewellery store. He said he **5** _____ as he was busy **6** _____. The police promptly **7** _____ for the new crime.



A guilty conscience

A man who stole a road sign in England was cautioned by the police after **8** _____. He had felt guilty and taken it to the police station.

Discounts galore

A woman in the USA who used a stolen credit card to pay for groceries, didn't **9** _____ as she made the mistake of also using her own discount card. She also **10** _____ for fraud.

2 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Which crime was the most stupid? Which was the worst?
- 2 Do you know of any other 'stupid' crimes?
- 3 What should the punishments be for the crimes above?

SOLUTIONS OF VOCABULARY 4B

1H

2B

3J

4E

5A

6I

7C

8G

9D

10F