



<b>A</b>	wasn't even in the vicinity	<b>F</b>	had no previous convictions
<b>B</b>	protested their innocence	<b>G</b>	a dawn raid
<b>C</b>	reported the crime	<b>H</b>	was brought to justice
<b>D</b>	escape justice	<b>I</b>	committing another crime
<b>E</b>	carrying out a robbery	<b>J</b>	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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ after being caught on security cameras, stealing from <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.



**Solid evidence**

One Belgian man thought he had the perfect alibi when he was accused of <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at a jewellery store. He said he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as he was busy <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the time – a break-in at a school on the other side of town. The police promptly arrested him for the second crime.



**A guilty conscience**

A man who stole a road sign in England was cautioned by the police after fresh evidence came to light. The man, who <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, felt guilty and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the police himself, returning the sign at the same time.

**Discounts galore**

A woman in the USA who used a stolen credit card to pay for groceries, didn't <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ as she made the mistake of also using her own discount card. Police then found more than fifty other stolen credit cards during <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the woman's home.

**2 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.**

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