

## Answers

- 1) The company accountant was arrested by the police for cooking the **books**.  
(Committing fraud or falsifying information)
- 2) The full extent of the crimes committed by the president was revealed to the public by a **whistle-blower** who published everything online. (An informant or source who exposes crimes or bad practices in the public interest)
- 3) She didn't receive a fair trial. It was almost a **kangaroo** court. After she appealed, the original verdict was quashed.  
(Bad, illegal, or extremely unfair trial)
- 4) Laura's boss looks very angry. I think she is for the **high-jump**.  
(In a great deal of trouble with serious consequences)
- 5) Laura's boss looks very angry. I think she is for the **chop**.  
(Going to be dismissed from her job)
- 6) My brother is doing **time** for armed robbery. (Serving a prison sentence)
- 7) Four people are in the **dock** over what happened at last Saturday's football match. (On trial, facing the judge)
- 8) There has been a **breakout** from the local prison. 4 dangerous prisoners have escaped.  
(Successful escape attempt)
- 9) Some prisoners have escaped from the local prison. Two were recaptured straight away but four remain on the **run**.  
(Free, not yet caught)
- 10) Some prisoners have escaped from the local prison. Two were recaptured straight away but four remain at **large**.  
(Free, not yet caught)
- 11) They were as thick as **thieves** when they were younger but nowadays they hardly see each other.  
(Inseparable, close and intimate)
- 12) A lot of people would like to see the Prime Minister behind **bars** for starting an illegal war.  
(In prison)
- 13) My cousin, Kevin, used to be a terrible thief. He was always stealing things. But now that he's older and has a decent job, he has decided to go **straight**. (Stop committing crimes)
- 14) Police are looking for a **hit-and-run** driver who knocked over and seriously injured two men and then drove away without stopping. (A dangerous driver that doesn't stop after accidents)
- 15) There was a **smash and grab** robbery in the jeweller's over the road. They broke the window and stole a necklace.  
(Break a shop window to steal something)
- 16) Everybody must comply fully with the letter of the **law**. We should obey all the rules with no exception.  
(Be 100% legal in one's actions)
- 17) We have caught a burglar in our house. My brother wants to beat him up but we are calling the police. We shouldn't take the law into our own **hands**. (Illegally enforce the law and dispense justice)
- 18) The police caught the robbers **red-handed** just as they were leaving the bank.  
(Captured while committing the crime)
- 19) The robbery was very efficient and the police suspect it was an **inside** job.  
(Committed by somebody with a connection to the place or organisation that was robbed)