

Six convicts

Part 1

Complete the dialogues with words from the box.

appeal brand claim convicted fair pull sentenced sue

I'm trying to ⁽¹⁾ _____ the police for £5,000. They broke a window when they came to arrest me.

⁽²⁾ _____ enough. What did they arrest you for?

The judge ⁽⁴⁾ _____ me to 100 years.

⁽⁵⁾ _____ the other one!

I'm here because I made a ⁽⁷⁾ _____ for £10,000,000 that I didn't really lose. What are you in here for?

Setting fire to a ⁽³⁾ _____-new car.

No, really. I was going to get a suspended sentence, but I called the judge a mad monkey! I made an ⁽⁶⁾ _____ but the court rejected it.

Me? I was ⁽⁸⁾ _____ for stealing from a department store.

Part 2 – Student A

- Dick Kray is in prison for fraud.
- The arsonist is sitting next to a bank robber.
- Reg Black doesn't believe the story he is listening to.
- Bert Adams is sitting to the right of a man asking a question.
- The man who is in prison for vandalism is talking to someone who tried to change someone else's decision.

Part 2 – Student B

- The man sitting next to Dick Kray has been sent to prison for shoplifting.
- Joe Biggs thinks that the person he is speaking to is doing something reasonable and right.
- The man sitting to the left of the pickpocket is talking to the man who destroyed something that had just come out of the factory.
- Ron Smith is talking to the man who is next to the man with the beard.
- Jim Roberts is sitting to the right of the man who illegally tried to get something from an insurance company.

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Target language: crime, law and insurance

Activity type: paired puzzle

When to use: Use this activity after Lesson 9.1.

Time taken: 15 minutes

Preparation: Photocopy and cut up one worksheet for each pair of students in the class.

Procedure

Put the class into pairs. Give each pair a copy of Part 1 and ask them to work together and complete the conversations with a word from the box. Check answers with the class. Now give one student in each pair a copy of the Student A worksheet and the other student the Student B worksheet. Tell them not to show each other their worksheets. Students take it in turns to read out their clues to each other and work out the name of each convict and their crime. When they have finished, check answers with the class.

Answers

Part 1: 1 sue 2 Fair 3 brand 4 sentenced 5 Pull 6 appeal 7 claim 8 convicted

Part 2:

Ron Smith, arson

Joe Biggs, bank robbery

Bert Adams, pick pocketing

Reg Black, vandalism

Dick Kray, fraud

Jim Roberts, shoplifting