

Crime and tense review

New Cutting Edge Intermediate Modules 9 and 10

1. *What is the missing word in each of the sentences below? In which tenses?*
 - If your boss asked you to _____ him cups of tea all the time
 - If your job _____ you angry almost every day
 - If every suggestion your doctor _____ just _____ it worse
 - If your partner _____ you a disgusting dinner
 - If your bank _____ a mistake that they added money that wasn't yours to your account
 - If a client _____ you a cup of coffee but you were allergic to it
 - If you bought a pair of shoes and only realised when you got home that they were _____ of plastic

2. *What would you do in each of the circumstances above?*

3. *Would you keep the money? Under what other circumstances would you commit fraud? ("I would commit fraud if...")*

4. *Discuss the same thing for the situations on page 97 (Student's book)*

5. *Discuss number 7 (stealing) as a class. Choose one of the crimes below and explain why you would do it. Can you partner guess which one it is?*
 - Shoplift
 - Pickpocket
 - Mug someone
 - Smuggle drugs (= drug trafficking)
 - Deal drugs
 - Forge someone's signature
 - Snatch someone's bag
 - Accept bribes
 - Break into a house or shop
 - Set fire to a house (= arson)
 - Blackmail someone

6. *Identify the crimes on page 104. How do you think the stories continue?*

7. *Fill the sentences below with the tenses that were used in the texts you read (there are several different past tenses):*

Guildford Crown Court yesterday _____ (hear) how mugger Toby Williams... _____ (snatch) the handbag of Barbara Walsh...

But what they _____ (not realise) was that the police _____ (watch) them for weeks.

... the diamonds _____ (replace) with replicas: the real ones _____ (be) safe in the bank.

... the baggage handlers who _____ (unload) the plane _____ (drop) Dempsey's crate and he fell out.

8. *Test each other on the order of what happened in the story, using the Past Perfect and Past Continuous, e.g.*

(Story 1- Start with the time when they dropped the crate)

"Arrested"

"He was arrested years after they dropped the crate"

"Take the money"

"He had taken the money before the crate was dropped"

Etc.

(Story 2- Start when he presented the cheque to the bank clerk)

(Story 3- Start when they smashed holes in the security glass protecting the diamonds)