

Crime and tense review

New Cutting Edge Intermediate Modules 9 and 10

Put the right missing word into each gap below, in the correct tense.

- If your boss asked you to _____ him cups of tea all the time
- If your job _____ you angry almost every day
- If everything suggestion your doctor _____ just _____ it worse
- If your partner _____ you a disgusting dinner
- If your bank _____ a mistake and 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 realised at home they were _____ of plastic

Compare as a class, then discuss what you would do in each circumstance above.

Under what other circumstances would you commit fraud? ("I would commit fraud if...")

Discuss the same thing for the situations on page 97, then discuss number 7 (stealing) as a class.

Explain why you might do one of these crimes and see if your partner can guess which:

- 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

Identify the crimes on page 104. Guess how the stories continue then read and check.

Fill these sentences with the different past tenses that were used in the texts you read :

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

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

"Arrested" "He was arrested years after they dropped the crate" "Take the money" "He had taken the money before the crate was dropped" etc.