

## EXERCISES

I Complete the table below with related forms of the words given.

Noun	Verb - event/action	Noun - person
appeal		
hear		
try		
offend		
defend		

Now fill in the gaps with words from the table above.

- 1) The ..... was sentenced to life imprisonment.
- 2) The ..... courts can uphold or reverse decisions of lower courts.
- 3) A European Arrest Warrant may be issued for ..... punishable by imprisonment or a detention order for a maximum period of at least 12 months.
- 4) The ..... claimed that the police had forced him to sign the statement.
- 5) The ..... of the suspect will help the investigators in solving the case.
- 6) The offender was extradited and ..... in the requesting Member State.

II Match the words with the corresponding definitions. The first one has been provided for you.

arson, assassination, assault, blackmail, bribe, burglary, embezzlement, espionage, extortion, forgery, libel, manslaughter, murder, obscenity, perjury, piracy, robbery, slander, smuggling, theft, unlawful assembly

THEFT	1 The act of taking away property that belongs to another person
	2 Killing a human being without intention, premeditation or malice or in mitigating circumstances.
	3 The act of killing a public figure usually by sudden or secret attack for political or religious reasons.
	4 An act or utterance that is offensive according to current moral or decency standards.
	5 Meeting in secret in order to organize unlawful activities.
	6 Making, adapting or imitating objects, documents, etc. with the intent of deceiving another person(s) into believing that the forged object is genuine.
	7 The crime of unlawfully killing another person with malicious intent.
	8 To willfully set fire to the property of a person or a company.
	9 A defamatory statement against a person by written or representational means
	10 The act of entering a dwelling or other inhabited building where people live or work with the express intention of stealing something.
	11 To get money from someone by threatening to make public facts about a person's private life that the person does not wish made public.
	12 Causing or threatening to cause immediate physical harm or contact by putting a person in danger or making the person believe in such harm or contact.
	13 The act of defaming a person by means of oral statements that damage that person's character or reputation.
	14 The act of unlawfully taking property that belongs to another person by using violence or intimidating threats.
	15 Making a false statement while under oath.
	16 The use or reproduction of another person's copyrighted or patented material such as film or music.
	17 To dishonestly withhold or make use of money or assets which you are looking after for someone else usually in a premeditated fashion.
	18 To obtain money, services or property from a person or company by means of threats or intimidation.
	19 The act of obtaining secret or confidential information by unlawful means.
	20 The act of transporting goods or persons in and out of a country, prison or building by violating national or international laws and regulations.
	21 The act of offering money or other valuable object to someone to get something in return that will better a personal position or situation.

III Practising Latin terms. Give the plain English equivalent for each of the following Latin expressions.

actus reus	ex parte (ex p.)	per se
ad hoc	habeas corpus	prima facie
affidavit	id est (i.e.)	pro rata
bona fide	in camera	quasi
caveat	in curia	sub judice
de facto	in situ	ultra vires
de jure	inter alia	videlicet
et cetera (etc)	ipso facto	
exempli gratia (e.g.)	per pro	

IV Now match the sentences containing Latin words with the sentences having similar meaning.

- 1) There is a prima facie case to answer.
  - 2) Since he thought he was, wrongly held by the police, he issued a writ of habeas corpus.
  - 3) They have entered a caveat.
  - 4) His action was ultra vires.
  - 5) The press cannot report details of the case because it is sub judice.
  - 6) An ex parte application was lodged at the court.
  - 7) The court sat in camera.
  - 8) An ad hoc committee was formed.
- a. They acted in a way which was beyond their legitimate powers.
  - b. An application for an injunction was made to the court by one party and no notice was given to the other party.
  - c. The case was heard in private.
  - d. They have warned us they have no interest in the case, so they will need notice before we take any further steps.
  - e. A committee was set up for this particular purpose.
  - f. The action should proceed because one side has shown there seems to be sufficient evidence.
  - g. The case cannot be mentioned in the media, since it is likely to prejudice court proceedings.
  - h. He exercised his legal right to recourse against unlawful detention.

