

**A** Read the sentences and complete the gaps with verbs from the box in the past perfect form.

break into	buy	get away	kill	punch	set	smash	snatch	steal	take	throw
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- When Tom got to his car, he found that someone \_\_\_\_\_ the window and \_\_\_\_\_ the CD player.
- I read in the newspaper that Mrs Jones \_\_\_\_\_ her neighbour deliberately with a kitchen knife.
- Tina was devastated that someone \_\_\_\_\_ her house and \_\_\_\_\_ all her valuable jewellery.
- Investigators discovered that someone \_\_\_\_\_ fire to the church on purpose.
- The teenager looked ashamed and told police he \_\_\_\_\_ the drugs from a man at a nightclub.
- When Mr Evans arrived at his greengrocer's this morning, he was shocked to see that someone \_\_\_\_\_ paint against the windows.
- The bank clerk later told police in an interview that the masked men \_\_\_\_\_ with over £50,000.
- Keira was in tears, because a girl \_\_\_\_\_ her in the face and \_\_\_\_\_ her handbag.

**B** Now reread the sentences in A and write the crime each one refers to.

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| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | 6 _____ | 8 _____ |

**C** Read the sentences and put the verbs in brackets into the past perfect, the past simple or the past continuous form.

- When I arrived home from school yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that my bike wasn't there. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) it! I guess it was my own fault, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not lock) it.
- Apparently, the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) the gang of joyriders yesterday evening, while they \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into a car! An eye-witness had seen the gang and \_\_\_\_\_ (dial) 999.
- Football hooligans \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) chaos in the city centre after last night's match. They \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) supporters of the rival team and \_\_\_\_\_ (damage) several public buildings. They said they were upset because their team \_\_\_\_\_ (play) badly!
- While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) through Stanford Park yesterday, a man \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) me. Before he \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) out at me, I \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) him standing behind a tree, looking suspicious.
- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (queue) in the bank yesterday, when suddenly a woman \_\_\_\_\_ (pull out) a gun and \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) everyone to lie on the ground. Jane was terrified, as she \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) a gun before. Luckily, the robber \_\_\_\_\_ (not shoot) anyone.
- On Saturday evening, John Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ (be) amazed to come across an unknown man in his garden shed! When John \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) him, the man \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) like a baby. The sleeping man was in fact Tim Barlow, one of the prisoners who \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) from Highfell jail two days before.