

A Crime of Passion

OPEN CLOZE

1. _____ a verdict can be an extremely difficult and complicated process, and juries sometimes have to balance a sense of justice 2. _____ knowledge of the law. Take the case of Stephen Owen, 3. _____ 12-year-old son Darren was killed after 4. _____ knocked off his bicycle and crushed by a lorry. Mr. Taylor, the lorry driver, 5. _____ the scene without reporting the accident. The police tracked him 6. _____, only to discover that he had never had a driving license. Mr Taylor showed no remorse 7. _____ what he had done, which greatly distressed the family. He was sentenced 8. _____ 18 months in prison for 9. _____ driving but 10. _____ only twelve months.

MULTI CLOZE

Stephen Owen could not 1. _____ the death of his son. He was shaken by how quickly Taylor had been 2. _____ prison. When he discovered that Taylor had not stopped driving after his release, he wrote a letter to the Queen to ensure that the ban was 3. _____. Owen let the event 4. _____ his life entirely, becoming unable to 5. _____ a normal existence. He traced Taylor to his home in Kent, and 6. _____ him in the street. With a 7. _____ shotgun, he fired twice at Taylor at 8. _____ range, hitting him in the back and his 9. _____ wife, Alisen Barratt, in the arm. They survived, but Owen was 10. _____ attempted murder.

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| 2. A discharged from | B charged with | C released from | D freed from |
| 3. A enforced | B applied | C executed | D contemplated |
| 4. A take over | B get over | C take off | D take up |
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WORD FORMATION

At his trial, the 1. _____ said that his shooting (PROSECUTE) of Taylor had been 2. _____, but Owen claimed (MEDITATE) to have fired the gun in a moment of near 3. _____. (SANE)
At the end of the trial, the judge told the jury: Any parent must feel sympathy, 4. _____ and compassion for a (UNDERSTAND) father or mother who receives a phone call only to hear of the death of a child.' But he warned the jury not to be swayed by 5. _____ sympathy for Owen and advised them to (UNDERSTAND) concentrate on whether Owen had any 6. _____ to kill (INTENTION) at the time of the shooting, 7. _____ of what had (REGARD) happened 8. _____. (HAND)

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1. REACHING a verdict can be an extremely difficult and complicated process, and juries sometimes have to balance a sense of justice 2. AGAINST knowledge of the law. Take the case of Stephen Owen, 3. WHOSE 12-year-old son Darren was killed after 4. BEING knocked off his bicycle and crushed by a lorry. Mr. Taylor, the lorry driver, 5. FLED/LEFT the scene without reporting the accident. The police tracked him 6. DOWN, only to discover that he had never had a driving license. Mr Taylor showed no remorse 7. FOR what he had done, which greatly distressed the family. He was sentenced 8. TO 18 months in prison for 9. DRUNK/RECKLESS driving but 10. SERVED only twelve months.

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