

2 Complete each sentence with a verb from the box.

blocked	failed	held	collapsed	sustained
evacuated	used	met	spread	sealed

- 1 The whole building ..... but fortunately there were no casualties.  
2 Throughout the flooded area, villages are being ..... by helicopter.  
3 The terrorists threatened to kill their hostages if their demands were not .....  
4 Several buildings ..... damage from the earthquake.  
5 Trees were uprooted and many roads were .....  
6 The two trains collided after one ..... to stop at signals.  
7 Rescue teams ..... out little hope of finding other survivors.  
8 The blaze rapidly ..... to neighbouring buildings.  
9 Police ..... tear-gas in an attempt to disperse the mob.  
10 Police ..... off the town-centre for two hours while they searched for the bomb.

3 Complete the text by writing a form of the word in CAPITALS in each space.

One of the most (1) worrying crime statistics in Europe is the rise in juvenile crime. Often the root cause is (2) ..... to drugs, an expensive habit which often leads young (3) ..... into a life of petty crime. Some parents, unable to cope with their children's addiction have thrown them out of home, forcing them to live the lives of (4) ..... 'Kate' (not her real name) is one such person. (5) ..... since she was 18, Kate has had various brushes with the law, most recently for (6) ..... , in order to raise cash to fuel a heroin habit. As a result of that transgression, Kate spent two months in prison, rubbing shoulders with (7) ..... criminals and murderers. After drugs counselling, she is now trying to put her life back together. 'I know the law has to be (8) ..... ,' she says, 'but addicts need help more than punishment.' She does agree, though, that most drugs should remain (9) ..... 'I suppose that might stop kids trying drugs, though it wasn't a (10) ..... in my case. You have to realize that you can get your life sorted out without drugs. And that can take time.'

4 Correct any errors of spelling or punctuation in each line of the text. Some lines are correct.

After drinking a bottle of vodka, Alan and Richard Potter both 15, decided 1 Potter..  
to go out and do some joyriding. The car they broke into belonged to 2 ✓.....  
a Mrs McDiarmad. Having drivern the car at high speeds along country 3 driven..  
lanes, they abandonned it in a lay-by, and thumbd a lift home. Mercifully, 4 .....  
no other drivers were hurt, although several had to swirve dangerously to 5 .....  
avoid the Potter boys. In an experiment which is proveing to be remarkably 6 .....  
suceessful, the two teenagers were obliged to meet the victim of their crime 7 .....  
in person. Mrs McDiarmad told them in no uncertain terms that 20 years 8 .....  
earlier she had lost a nephew in a car accident caused by a drunken driver. 9 .....  
The Potters ended up in tears, and the younger, Alan, has since visited Mrs 10 .....  
McDiarmad on two occassions to apologize for his actions. The scheme 11 .....  
Alan and Richard took part in is known, as 'Face up to it'. It brings together 12 .....  
young offenders' with those they have wronged. Naturally, the victim must 13 .....  
agree to participate, and many find themselves simply unable to coperate. 14 .....  
The scheme is being operated on a tryal basis in several major cities, and 15 .....  
has the aproval of the social services. Early results suggest that young 16 .....  
people who take part are considarably less likely to commit any further 17 .....  
offences. It is to be hoped that this is indeed, the case with Alan and 18 .....  
Richard Potter.

5 Underline the most suitable option in each sentence.

- 1 The police arrested Jack and took him into custody/detention/prison.  
2 In most countries, the capital/death/execution penalty has been abolished.  
3 A man is said to be helping the police with their arrests/detection/inquiries.  
4 The judge in the court was wearing a hairpiece/head-dress/wig.  
5 Two football fans were later charged with aggression/assault/attack.  
6 In some legal systems, the accused is presumed honest/faultless/innocent until proved guilty.  
7 I was given a light sentence because it was my first case/charge/offence.  
8 A patrol car stopped me because I was racing/running/speeding in a built-up area.  
9 The court case was dismissed for lack of evidence/a jury/defence.  
10 'Members of the jury, what is your answer/summary/verdict?'