**Ex. 1. Read the text and insert suitable words from the box. Translate the text in written form.**

**Private Policing in the USA**

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| *crime rates, law enforcement, protection, security systems retirement evidence* |

One name stands out in the history of private policing in the United States: Allan Pinkerton. In 1849 he became Chicago’s first detective. A year later he set himself up as a private detective, and thus started the private detective business in America. During the Civil War he served in the Union army as a major and set up its successful espionage system.

The 1950s and 1960s were years of civil unrest, increasing \_\_\_\_\_ , and the beginning of terrorism. This was fertile ground for the growth of the private security business. Public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was not able to keep up with the demand for protection. Voters were unwilling to increase police budgets. Private enterprises, even housing developments, had to provide for their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Today there are nearly twice as many private security personnel as public police officers.

In the past, few skills were needed to do the work. The development of sophisticated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ requires technical and management skills. Executive protection requires intelligence, agility, training, and often language skills. Contract security agencies have vastly upgraded their recruitment and educational standards.

Yet much remains to be done to bring private security under public control and to improve the relationship between private and public security. The wages offered by private security entice many police officers to take the earliest possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to enter the private sector. To the extent that the private sector benefits from the expensive training and experience of public police officers, the public sector loses. All \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suggests that private policing will continue to grow, but not without problems.

**Ex. 2.** **Find English equivalents to the following:**

министерство юстиции, вести расследования, следственный орган, прокурор округа в США, полицейское управление, судебный орган, подчиненный, согласие, периферийное отделение, штаб-квартира, министр юстиции в США.

**Ex. 3.** **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word from the box.**

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| *trial, verdict, innocent, taken, pleaded, charged, evidence, jury, court, sentenced* |

On Monday 24th May, a thief broke into a house in Lapton Street and stole TV, audio and computer equipment worth 20,000 pounds. Two weeks later, Rob Burner, a self-employed electrician who lives a few streets away was arrested by the police and \_\_\_\_\_\_ into custody. Fingerprints taken at the scene of the crime matched those of Burner, who was \_\_\_\_\_\_ with burglary. Burner claimed that he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He had been at the house in Lapton Street doing some electrical repairs, that is why his fingerprints were there. However, Burner’s neighbours gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against him saying that he had offered to sell them TVs, hi-fis and computer equipment in late May. Burner was therefore sent for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He appeared in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not guilty. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took two days to reach a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but eventually found him guilty. Burner was \_\_\_\_\_\_ to three months in prison.

**Ex. 4. Give the proper definition for:**

*police* ► **a)**someone, especially a police officer, whose

 job is to discover information about a crime

*identification* ► **b)** a set of red, green, and yellow lights that is

 used to stop and start traffic

*detective* ► **c)** the official organisation that makes people obey the law and that protects people and places against crime, or the people who work for this organization

*traffic light* ► **d)** when you recognize and can name someone or something

*investigate* ► **e)**a main road, especially between two towns or cities

*highway* ► **f)** to try to discover all the facts about something,

 especially a crime or accident

**Ex 5. Fill in the gaps in these questions with a suitable word from the box. Answer the questions:**

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| *punishment spray fight carry allowed defence* |

1. Do you think the police should … guns?
2. Do you agree with the capital … for certain crimes such as murder?
3. Do you think the police should be … to stop and question people without special reason?
4. Do you think it should be legal for people to carry a …?
5. Do you think people should beallowed to use a gun or knife in self-….
6. Do you think tougher punishment will help to … crime.

**Ex. 6. Translate the words in the box into Russian an put them with the following incidents. Some of them can be used twice.**

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| *accident electricity steal victim kill dangerous passport shock ambulance wallet fire flood injured package gas ground floor gun burn mugger drown driving licence bomb explode witness burglar* |

**a)**an emergency at home

**b)** a road accident

**c)**a bomb alert

**d)** a mugging

**e)** a flood