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Scope and Sequence

Unit	Topic	Reading context	Vocabulary	Function
1	Theft	Report	asset, auto theft, B&E, burglary, fence, larceny, merchandise, pickpocket, property, shoplift, steal, theft, valuable	Expressing surprise
2	Petty Theft	Flyer	apparel, bicycle, cash, cartridge, cosmetics, designer, earbuds, electronics, headphones, jewelry, liquor, power tool, prescription medication	Making a recommendation
3	Identity Theft	Blog post	419 scam, credit card fraud, identity theft, personal information, phishing, Ponzi scheme, pyramid scheme, scam, scam artist, sweepstakes, wire	Asking about progress
4	Property Damage	Email	accelerant, arson, cover up, fire department, graffiti, insurance, key, mark one's territory, motive, tag, vandalism	Making a realization
5	Drugs	Textbook excerpt	addiction, cartel, cocaine, controlled substance, deal, dope, drug, heroin, marijuana, methamphetamine, narcotic, trafficking	Asking for clarification
6	Vice	Job listing	gambling, immoral, minor, pornography, prostitution, raid, regulated, underage, undercover, vice squad	Talking about experience
7	Robbery	Article	armed robbery, bank, carjacking, convenience store, dangerous weapon, deadly weapon, hold up, pretend weapon, robbery, threaten, violent	Making an assumption
8	Assault	Crime report	against one's will, aggravated assault, assault, battery, consensual, date rape, kidnapping, rape, sex offender, simple assault, statutory rape, torture, vehicular assault	Showing understanding
9	Abuse	Journal article	beat, child abuse, child molestation, cycle of domestic violence, dependent, domestic violence, hit, neglect, partner, shaken baby syndrome, spouse, victim	Expressing confusion
10	Homicide 1	Letter to the editor	aggravating circumstances, capital murder, felony murder, first-degree murder, homicide, indifference, intent, justify, murder, premeditated, second-degree murder	Disagreeing with an opinion
11	Homicide 2	Textbook excerpt	accidental, driving while intoxicated, euthanasia, lethal, manslaughter, moral responsibility, negligent homicide, physician-assisted suicide, put at risk, reckless	Asking for an example
12	White Collar Crime	Newspaper article	cheat, client fraud, embezzlement, environmental crime, false advertising, insider trading, phony, political connections, securities fraud, tax evasion, white collar crime	Expressing enthusiasm
13	Organized Crime	Encyclopedia entry	counterfeit, dues, extortion, gang, hierarchical, loan sharking, Mafia, money laundering, OMG (Outlaw Motorcycle Gang), organized crime, prison gang, racketeering, territory	Realizing a misconception
14	Terrorism	Webpage	anti-government, domestic, extremist, hate crime, international, large-scale, militia, single-issue, sovereign citizen, strike, terrorism	Expressing a lack of knowledge
15	Describing Suspects	Report	age, appearance, build, complexion, gait, height, limp, posture, race, scar, suspect, suspicious, weight	Making an estimate

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2	Measuring Crime	Press release	clearance rate, decrease, incident, increase, per capita, report, sampling, statistic, steady, survey, trend, unreported	Giving good news
3	Origins of Criminal Behavior	Article	absence, affluent, delinquent, discipline, dropout, drug abuse, extracurricular activity, hellfire hypothesis, income, inner city, neighborhood, poverty, religious affiliation, suburbs	Expressing doubt
4	Identifying Criminals	Handbook excerpt	assume, civil rights, correlate, gender, generalization, hormonal, institutional, minority, perpetrator, profiling, racial profiling, racism	Clarifying a point
5	Societal Impact	Editorial	cultural values, desensitize, economy, lyrics, pop culture, population density, recession, regional, rural, unemployment, urban, video game	Correcting a misconception
6	Biological Impact	Textbook excerpt	aggression, anxiety, biological, criminological evolution, depression, diet, genetics, hypoglycemia, indirect, IQ, learning disability, predisposed	Drawing a conclusion
7	Personality and Mental Disorders	Course description	antisocial personality disorder, cold-blooded, conduct disorder, deceit, disregard, excuse, insane, mental illness, paranoid schizophrenia, personality disorder, psychopath, remorse	Expressing an opinion
8	Deterrents	Email	associate, deter, disapproval, embarrassment, get caught, moral, outweigh, punishment, resources, reward, risk, run the risk, severity	Making a suggestion
9	Crime Theory 1	Encyclopedia entry	assess, bond, calculation, classical theory, decision, dominance, lazy, motivation, rational, rational choice theory, revenge, status, subconscious, thrill, wealth	Giving an example
10	Crime Theory 2	Course description	anomie theory, class, frustration, general strain theory, impose, institutional anomie theory, material success, resort to, social disorganization theory, social ties, strain theory, vacant	Correcting oneself
11	Crime Theory 3	Lecture notes	differential association theory, differential opportunity theory, instant gratification, lower-class reaction theory, mainstream, neutralization theory, rebel, role model, self-esteem, social learning theory, subculture theory, tough, validate, value system	Showing understanding
12	Crime Theory 4	Webpage	attachment, belief, commitment, containment, containment theory, external, internal, involvement, peer, pressure, social bond theory, social control theory	Recalling information
13	Preventing Crime	Editorial	broken windows theory, commit, community involvement, community policing, enforce, get away with, patrol, presence, preventable, public order, response, substation, zero tolerance	Expressing possibility
14	Local Law Enforcement	Job postings	accident reconstruction, bomb squad, cop, deputy sheriff, detective, gang enforcement, internal affairs, jail operation, patrol officer, police chief, sergeant, sheriff, special assignment, sworn officer, training coordination	Welcoming someone
15	National Law Enforcement	Webpage	agent, customs, diversion, drug enforcement, DTO, espionage, executive protection, explosive, federal agency, field office, firearm, fugitive, immigration, public corruption, public official, revenue, terrorist attack	Asking about skills

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2	Obtaining Evidence	Email	alter, approval, bag, cell tower evidence, chain of custody, collect, consent, electronic evidence, evidence custodian, forensic, physical evidence, probable cause, seize, scope, tag, warrant, wiretap	Praising someone
3	Interviews and Interrogation	Officer's report	coercion, confession, contact information, counsel, eyewitness, interrogate, interview, lie, polygraph, physiological, read someone their rights, separate, statement, translate	Expressing uncertainty
4	Forensics 1	Webpage	biological evidence, database, DNA, DNA profile, fingerprint, invisible, latent fingerprint, organic matter, partial print, retain, swab, vacuum metal deposition	Giving bad news
5	Forensics 2	Note	angle, blood stain pattern, contact transfer, forgery, handwriting analysis, handwriting exemplar, passive, projected, questioned document, shell casing, shoulder harness, skid mark, subjective	Opposing an argument
6	Pretrial	Textbook excerpt	admissible, arraignment, cause challenge, charge, court-appointed attorney, counter, defendant, impartial, juror, jury selection, omnibus hearing, peremptory challenge, plead, plea offer, trial	Making an invitation
7	Prosecution	Instructions	burden of proof, call a witness, cross examine, defense, direct examination, exhibit, judge, leading question, opening statement, presumed innocent, prosecution, reasonable doubt, uncertainty, under oath, witness	Talking about necessity
8	Defense	Note	alibi, alibi witness, circumstantial evidence, closing argument, defense of others, entrapment, insanity, mental defect, misidentify, prove, repel, rest, self-defense, testify	Expressing confidence
9	The Verdict	Newspaper article	attempted, conviction, deadlock, deliberate, dismiss, foreperson, guilty, hung jury, mistrial, not guilty, sentence, sequestered, try, unanimous, verdict	Changing one's mind
10	The Sentence	Textbook excerpt	anger management, appeal, community service, consecutive sentence, death penalty, determinate sentencing, fine, imprisonment, indeterminate sentencing, life, mandatory minimum, punishment, restraining order, serve, treatment	Expressing a lack of understanding
11	Incarceration	Résumé	corrections officer, death row, department of corrections, execution, incarceration, in custody, inmate, jail, lethal injection, maximum security, minimum security, police officer, prison, segregation unit, solitary confinement, work camp	Expressing empathy
12	Rehabilitation	Newspaper article	comply with, counseling, deterrence, halfway house, incapacitation, mediation, parole, PO, probation, recidivism, rehabilitation, restorative justice, retribution, violation	Discussing differences
13	Juvenile Justice	Webpage	adjudication, admit, deny, disposition, diversion program, juvenile counselor, juvenile delinquent, juvenile detention facility, least restrictive means, order, petition, responsible, status offense	Making a generalization
14	International Police	Online encyclopedia entry	constitution, cooperate, delegate, extradition, human trafficking, I-24/7, illicit, INTERPOL, maritime piracy, member, missing person, smuggling, wanted	Asking for a description
15	Careers in Criminal Justice	Advice column	attorney, border patrol agent, computer forensic specialist, court reporter, crime analyst, forensic scientist, intelligence analyst, lab, law school, paralegal, private investigator, report	Discussing options

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Get ready!

1 Before you read the passage, talk about these questions.

- 1 What is the cycle of domestic violence?
- 2 What are some common abuses of children?



Preventing Abuse

WHY IS IT SO HARD?

Domestic violence is a common problem. But it's difficult to detect. **Victims** often don't report abusive **spouses** or **partners**. Many such victims are **dependent** on their abusers.

Abusive relationships usually follow the **cycle of domestic violence**. An abuser (usually the man) **hits** the victim (usually the woman). But then he apologizes, and the relationship improves. The victim hopes the violence is over. But eventually, the abuser hurts her again.

And it's not just the spouse who suffers. Domestic violence often includes **child abuse**. Sometimes, it's **neglect**. Someone may **beat** the child, or cause **shaken baby syndrome**. Some family members even engage in **child molestation**.

Fighting domestic violence is tough. But it's worth every effort.

Reading

2 Read the journal article. Then, choose the correct answers.

- 1 What is the main idea of the article?
 - A Domestic violence is a challenging problem.
 - B Domestic violence rates are decreasing.
 - C Domestic violence laws vary from one place to another.
 - D Domestic violence is easier to detect than it was previously.
- 2 Which of the following is NOT true about domestic violence?
 - A It involves victims who are dependent on abusers.
 - B It is one of the most commonly reported crimes.
 - C It follows a similar pattern from one relationship to another.
 - D It frequently includes instances of child abuse.
- 3 According to the article, what is true about child abuse?
 - A It is more common than other types of abuse.
 - B It is more difficult to prosecute than spouse abuse.
 - C It can cause a serious medical condition.
 - D It nearly always involves molestation.

Vocabulary

3 Match the words or phrases (1-6) with the definitions (A-F).

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 1 __ hit | 4 __ dependent |
| 2 __ victim | 5 __ child abuse |
| 3 __ partner | 6 __ domestic violence |

- A a person who is harmed by a crime
- B the act of harming a child or baby
- C relying on someone else emotionally or financially
- D the act of physically harming a family member
- E to strike someone with the hands or an object
- F a person someone has a close romantic relationship with

4 Fill in the blanks with the correct words or phrases from the word bank.

word BANK

cycle of domestic violence spouses beat neglect shaken baby syndrome child molestation

- Domestic violence often occurs between _____.
- _____ results from handling a young child very roughly.
- _____ occurs when parents pay little attention to their children.
- Any sexual activity involving a child is considered _____.
- The woman left the house because her husband _____ her.
- In the _____, the abuser hurts the victim, apologizes, and hurts her again.

5 Listen to and read the journal article again. What keeps partners together in an abusive relationship?

Listening

6 Listen to a conversation between a student and a professor. Mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- ___ The man defines a type of abuse incorrectly.
- ___ According to the woman, most victims leave abusive relationships quickly.
- ___ Children often make a victim more dependent on the abuser.

7 Listen again and complete the conversation.

Student: I'm 1 _____ something from class today.

Professor: About 2 _____?

Student: Right. You mentioned that a lot of abuse 3 _____ . Why is that?

Professor: Well, an abuser and a victim are 4 _____. They have a very close relationship.

Student: Sure. But doesn't the victim 5 _____ of the situation?

Professor: That's complicated. She might be 6 _____ on the abuser. And financially dependent, too.

Speaking

8 With a partner, act out the roles below based on Task 7. Then, switch roles.

USE LANGUAGE SUCH AS:

I'm confused about ...
That's complicated.
It's probably even more difficult if ...

Student A: You are a student. Talk to Student B about:

- domestic violence
- a concept you are confused about
- an explanation of the concept

Student B: You are a professor. Talk to Student A about domestic violence.

Writing

9 Use the information from the journal article and the conversation from Task 8 to complete the essay extract on domestic violence.



Student: Kevin Stewart

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a challenging problem because _____.

The relationship between _____.

Typically, a victim behaves _____.

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