

UNIT 4: CRIME AND VIOLENCE

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Lesson type: Writing

LEARNING CONTEXT

The Embassy of Great Britain, in order to prepare the next Human Rights' day, organizes a contest and asks the candidates to write a report on the reasons for crimes in their area.

LESSON CONTENT

A- VOCABULARY

1- An **abuse** is a cruel or violent treatment of someone.
2- **To chase** is to quickly follow someone or something in order to catch them.
3- **To claim** is to state that something is true, even though it has not been proved.
4- **To imprison** is to put someone in prison.
5- **The court** is the place where the judge and the jury work.

B- LANGUAGE FUNCTION

Expressing reason with « ***As*** » *and* « ***Since*** »

Examples:

- ***Since*** he has nobody to take care of him, he has become a criminal.
- ***As*** he has no parents, he has become a criminal.

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

As a candidate to the contest organized by the Great Britain Embassy, write a report of 25 lines on the reasons for crime in your area. Follow the following paragraph plan.

Paragraph 1: *Say which area you are writing about and name the most common crimes that occur there.*
Paragraph 2: *Give at least two (2) reasons*
Paragraph 3: *Sum up the main point and make suggestions.*

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EXERCISES

Activity 1: Discuss the following questions with your neighbor

1. Have you ever read a report on a crime? Or violence?
2. What was the cause?
3. What did people do to deal with the crime?

Activity 2: Read the model report ***on page 54*** and complete the chart with the right information.

Criminal situation of South Africa	Reasons for crime	Suggestions

Activity 3: Use the phrases in the box to complete the sentences below. One phrase is not concerned.

Factors/ sum up/ firstly/ it…..found/ statistics/ concluded that

1. _____we need to distinguish between serious crimes and misdemeanours.
2. ____ show that many misdemeanours are not reported to the police.
3. A study conducted by the police _____ _____the number of burglaries dropped last year.
4. To ____, we can say that crime has increased in our city.
5. In the study _____was also _____that some people took the law into their own hands.

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