

Look at the **sentences**. Choose the **correct** option.

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2. During the prison riot some of the prisoners used the opportunity to **get mixed up in/break out**.
3. How did you **get mixed up in/break out** that scandal?
4. Someone **broke in/leaned on** last summer, and stole the computer.
5. The police had been **staking out/beating up** the house for days before they managed to arrest him.
6. They **held up/broke out** the supermarket and got away with the money from the registers.
7. They **leaned on/tipped off** him to help then commit the crimes.
8. They were arrested before they could pull off the attack. Someone must have **tipped them off/mixed up in**.
9. They were **beating up/staking out** some guy on the street, but I tried to stop them.
10. When you commit a crime you should **break out/get locked up**.

Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verb. Don't forget to **use the correct tense**.

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2. They _____ and stole my wallet.
3. I heard some noise last night and thought they were trying to _____.
4. They used a helicopter to _____ of prison.
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6. Someone _____ the police and they caught the criminals.
7. During the police interview they always try to _____ you to confess.
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 10. After the robbery they used a fast car to **get away**.