

**Complete the sentences with words and phrases from the list.**

1. If a jury \_\_\_\_\_ someone, it means they don't find them guilty of a crime.
2. When a person is charged with a crime and goes before a judge, they must enter a \_\_\_\_\_ of guilty or not guilty.
3. If a jury doesn't agree on a \_\_\_\_\_, it is referred to as a \_\_\_\_\_ jury, and the case will be \_\_\_\_\_ again.
4. If you are \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_ a crime, it means you are carrying a weapon.
5. In the trial of the century, football star O.J. Simpson was \_\_\_\_\_ killing his ex-wife.
6. When an \_\_\_\_\_ is released from prison, they are placed on \_\_\_\_\_ for a specific length of time to make sure their behaviour is good.
7. People who commit a series of crimes are known as \_\_\_\_\_ offenders.
8. If I \_\_\_\_\_ a crime, I saw what happened.
9. In a criminal trial there are two sides: the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The lawyer who works for the state is the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A \_\_\_\_\_ is considered to be a serious crime, whereas a \_\_\_\_\_ is less serious.
12. The place in prison where an inmate awaits their execution is called \_\_\_\_\_.
13. There are several methods of execution. The most common is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. California \_\_\_\_\_ the death penalty in 1977, but it wasn't until 1992 that an inmate was \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The lawyer \_\_\_\_\_ to the question because he thought it was irrelevant.
16. In an important \_\_\_\_\_ it may take some time to find the right jurors.
17. The lawyer used \_\_\_\_\_ as a defence strategy.
18. In every case, lawyers must do a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ work before a trial can begin.

**acquits**  
**armed**  
**charged with**  
**commit**  
**death row**  
**defence**  
**district attorney**  
**executed**  
**felony**  
**hung**  
**inmate**  
**insanity**  
**lethal injection**  
**misdemeanour**  
**objected**  
**plea**  
**probation**  
**prosecution**  
**reinstated**  
**repeat**  
**research**  
**trial**  
**tried**  
**verdict**  
**witness**

## KEY

1. If a jury **acquits** someone, it means they don't find them guilty of a crime.
2. When a person is charged with a crime and goes before a judge, they must enter a **plea** of guilty or not guilty.
3. If a jury doesn't agree on a **verdict**, it is referred to as a **hung** jury, and the case will be **tried** again.
4. If you are **armed** when you **commit** a crime, it means you are carrying a weapon.
5. In the trial of the century, football star O.J. Simpson was **charged with** killing his ex-wife.
6. When an **inmate** is released from prison, they are placed on **probation** for a specific length of time to make sure their behaviour is good.
7. People who commit a series of crimes are known as **repeat** offenders.
8. If I **witness** a crime, I saw what happened.
9. In a criminal trial there are two sides: the **defence** and the **prosecution**.
10. The lawyer who works for the state is the **district attorney**.
11. A **felony** is considered to be a serious crime, whereas a **misdemeanour** is less serious.
12. The place in prison where an inmate awaits their execution is called **death row**.
13. There are several methods of execution. The most common is **lethal injection**.
14. California **reinstated** the death penalty in 1977, but it wasn't until 1992 that an inmate was **executed**.
15. The lawyer **objected** to the question because he thought it was irrelevant.
16. In an important **trial** it may take some time to find the right jurors.
17. The lawyer used **insanity** as a defence strategy.
18. In every case, lawyers must do a lot of **research** work before a trial can begin.