Homework
Law Vocabulary

A. Underline the correct word in the sentences below.

1. *Defendants / barristers* in the U.K. wear wigs when they appear in court.

2. The *prosecutor / defendant* charged the president with war crimes against prisoners.

3. The defendant pleaded *guilty / lawsuit* to all the charges he was facing.

4. I have a meeting with my *judge / solicitor* to discuss the changes to my will.

5. The company has appointed a well-known *attorney / criminal* to defend them in court.

B. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

evidence   guilty   verdict   court of law   brief
lawsuit   trial   lawyer   jury   contract

1. We were all relieved when we heard the jury's ……………………………………………

2. The accused was found …………………………………………… and sentenced to five years in prison.

3. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough …………………………………………… to prove that he was guilty.

4. The victim's family filed a …………………………………………… against the organisation.

5. The …………………………………… lasted over three months.

6. I think you should get a lawyer to check the …………………………………… before you sign it.

7. All the members of the …………………………………… agreed that the defendant was not guilty.

8. The barrister's …………………………………… was to defend a woman accused of shoplifting.

9. After my wife filed for divorce, I decided to consult a ……………………………………

10. It is the judge who makes decisions in a ……………………………………

C. Match the sentence halves, underlining the correct verb.

1. After his accident, Tom's parents …………   a. *defend / file* my clients in court.

2. As a lawyer, it is my job to …………   b. *pleaded / defended* guilty to killing his wife.

3. The judge …………   c. *sue / sum up* the case against the defendant.

4. It took the prosecutor a few days to …………   d. *charged / sued* his nursery for negligence.

5. The defendant …………   e. *sentenced / charged* Sam to a year in prison.

Exercise A

1. barristers

2. prosecutor

3. guilty

4. solicitor

5. attorney

Exercise B

1. verdict

2. guilty

3. evidence

4. lawsuit

5. trial

6. contract

7. jury

8. brief

9. lawyer

10. court of law

Exercise C

1. d, sued

2. a, defend

3. e, sentenced

4. c, sum up

5. b, pleaded