



Spelling and Vocabulary

Time to own up

alibi	impossible	suspect
commit	interviewing	suspicious
completely	midnight	terrible
culprit	movements	thief
detective	neighbourhood	thoughtfully
explaining	opposite	university
guilt	robbery	valuable

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

1. Detective Tracy asked old Mr Jones if he had seen the _____ . (Clue: One who steals things)
2. Mr Jones had seen a young man breaking into a car _____ . (Clue: Just across the way)
3. It was _____ for Mr Jones to identify the culprit. (Clue: Beyond his ability)
4. A number of _____ items were stolen. (Clue: Worth a lot of money)
5. The four boarders were all _____ students. (Clue: Where you study after high school)



6. Tracy stroked his chin _____ as he interviewed Jerry.
(Clue: Deep in thought)
7. Rick claimed he wasn't even in the _____. (Clue: Surrounding area)
8. Simon said he was _____ innocent.
(Clue: Absolutely)
9. Frank had a rather _____ alibi. (Clue: Hard to believe)
10. Frank tried in vain to conceal his _____.
(Clue: Responsibility for a crime)