

In Court

You are a judge. You must decide how long to send the accused to prison for. The minimum is three months. The maximum is a real life sentence. You can also acquit.

Please use the following language when presenting your choices:

- In view of the fact that...
- The main reason why...
- Due to...
- Seeing how...
- Because of this...
- On account of this...
- That's the reason why...

Case 1

The accused is a prisoner of war. Your country has just defeated his. He was a pilot. He dropped an atom bomb on your tenth largest city killing 200,000 people and injuring many more.

Case 2

The accused is a doctor. He gave an overdose to an 85-year-old painter who had terminal cancer. The painter had asked for the overdose. The painter's family accuse the doctor of murder.

Case 3

The accused found her husband in their bed with another woman. She took the bread knife and killed him.

Case 4

This woman was given thalidomide ¹while she was pregnant. She gave birth to a baby with no arms or legs. When it was two months old, she smothered it while it was sleeping.

Case 5

¹ Drug formerly used as a sedative, but withdrawn after it was found to cause congenital malformation or absence of limbs in children whose mothers took the drug during early pregnancy.

- a. These three teenage boys were having a fight with a fourth boy near a swimming pool. They threw him in the water and then stood on him till he drowned.
- b. There five adults were sitting not far from the pool and watched the fight. They did nothing and are accused of complicity.

Case 6

This man was involved in an accident while drunk driving and killed a child pedestrian.

Case 7

This man has embezzled funds in excess of 20 million pounds. The funds were transferred to several accounts in Switzerland as well as Tax Haven Islands in the Pacific Ocean

Case 8

The accused is a computer engineering student who hacked the police website to erase his files, containing driving tickets and drug use in public. He also hacked into a pizza delivery restaurant and had been ordering pizzas for free for the last two years.