

Team Name:

The Heist

Fill in the gaps in the story with the names of English, Welsh, Irish and Scottish cities and towns including London boroughs. It is the sound not the spelling that counts in some cases and in others it is the spelling rather than the pronunciation. There are 21 to find. Following the theft of a large quantity of jewels from a London shop cockney Inspector Ken Kipper is leading the investigation. He is briefing his team.

“We suspect our old friend Bill Don and his gang of Londoners, Harry Head and Gary Burt, and _____ (5) Gordon Burke from Glasgow. Don spent time in prison with a criminal mastermind and we believe this is when he _____ (7) the plan for the Heist and then this _____ (7) up a _____ (4) with a fence to take the haul from the robbery. There was a fifth person in the gang, a woman, but _____ (9) aside before the robbery and she has taken revenge by giving us some information on the gang’s getaway plan.

We believe that after the job they went straight to Wales where this fence is based. They _____ (7) the _____ (5) receipt of a large sum of cash and then disappear. They were spotted in London in a lime coloured Mondeo or Focus and another sighting in Wales saw them in a clapped out old _____ (6) of maroon colour make not known. So we are looking for a _____ (9) and an ancient _____ (6) of unknown type.

In my last investigation the villains stole a _____ (5) on us as a result of a _____ (4) so do not discuss the case with anyone outside of the team. This is a high profile case and so that we find these criminals quickly we are _____ (6) the size of the team with the addition of several detectives from other forces and also we have been told to _____ (5) our resources with the Cardiff CID and work with them on this case. Their focus is the fence and recovery of the jewels. Our task is to apprehend the robbers.

Two weeks later Ken Kipper called the team together.

“Good News” he said “ As a result of some _____ (8) work from all of you I am delighted to inform you that we have arrested _____ (10) in Manchester and we picked up _____ (6) a railway station in Devon. That means we are just _____ (10) now.”

After a month and with no further _____ (5) to pursue they scaled down the operation but a small team _____ (7) with the investigation. Finally, after six more months without progress they called a _____ (4) to work on the case and placed it in the dormant file.

What happened to Bill Don, where did the jewels go? Find out in the next episode of “The Heist” coming in 2021!

Total Points: