

Bullying at Green Lake College is known to be rampant.

More on the passive voice

I am going to tell on you. You **will be expelled!**

Your schoolbag **has been emptied.** Your money **is being taken away** now.



Grammar in Context

Theme: Crime

Words by Theme



Read the following newspaper article and answer the questions.

The government vows¹ to put an end to youth² crime

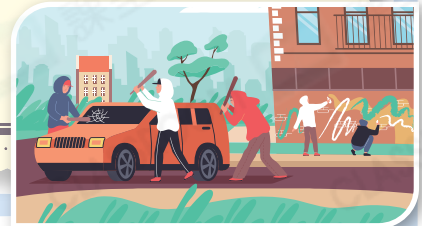
Last week, a report about youth crime in our city **was published** by the Association of Youth Groups (AYG). It **is said** that youth violence³ has been on the rise over the past decade. ① The claim is supported by their findings.

Yesterday, a press release **was issued** by the Chief Executive's Office in response to the report. The CE said that long-term policies **had to be developed** to tackle this long-standing issue. ② He also said a committee of experts was being assembled to facilitate the process. It **will be headed** by the Secretary for Education. Currently, funding proposals **are being invited**. The feasibility of the proposed schemes **is going to be reviewed**.

Solutions addressing the major causes of juvenile⁴ crimes **will be provided** in the schemes. Night-time⁵ crimes **are going to be countered**⁶ by diverting more resources into after-school programmes.

③ Regular counselling⁷ must be provided to young offenders.

④ More details about the committee are expected to be announced next week.



1. Read sentences ① – ③. Fill in each blank with **TWO** words.

①	AYG's report said that <u>their findings</u> supported _____.
②	The government was putting together _____.
③	_____ should receive _____.

2. Read sentence ④. Circle the correct answers.

- (i) The person who expects the announcement is (unknown / obvious).
- (ii) The person who will announce the details is (unknown / obvious).