

Sentencing– Wymierzanie kar

Key phrases

• Sentence – kara orzeczona przez sędziego, jeśli oskarżony zostanie uznany za winnego
• Custodial sentence – kara pozbawienia wolności
• Suspended sentence – wyrok w zawieszeniu (kara więzienia nie wykonana, jeśli oskarżony nie popełni nowego przestępstwa)
• Community order – alternatywa dla kary więzienia (np. prace społeczne, programy resocjalizacyjne)
• Fine – grzywna
• Life sentence – kara dożywotniego pozbawienia wolności (z możliwością zwolnienia warunkowego po określonym czasie)
• Confiscation order – nakaz oddania korzyści osiągniętych z przestępstwa

Exercise 1: Match the Term to the Definition

Match each term with the correct definition. Write the letter (A–F).

1. Sentence
2. Custodial sentence
3. Suspended sentence
4. Community order
5. Life sentence
6. Confiscation order

Definitions

- A) A punishment where the offender must serve time in prison.
- B) A punishment that involves unpaid work or activities to help the community.
- C) The removal of money or property gained through crime.
- D) The formal punishment decided by a court after a person is found guilty.

E) A prison sentence that does not take effect immediately and will only be enforced if the offender commits another crime.

F) A punishment where the offender will spend the rest of their life in prison.

Exercise 2: Match the Verb in order to create collocations

to suspend	· to pass	· to issue	· to serve	· to impose	· to be sentenced to
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Exercise: Complete the sentences with the correct phrase

1. The judge decided to _____ a sentence after considering all the evidence presented in court.
2. The defendant was very young, so the court chose to _____ the community order instead of sending him to prison.
3. After being found guilty of armed robbery, the man had to _____ a custodial sentence.
4. Because of the serious nature of the crime, the offender was _____ to life imprisonment.
5. The court decided to _____ a confiscation order against the criminal for all the money he had earned illegally.
6. She had a previous clean record, so the judge chose to _____ a sentence for two years.

◇ Exercise 3: Gap-Filling Sentences

Fill in the blanks with the correct term.

1. The judge gave the thief a _____ instead of sending him to prison.
 2. After being found guilty, the court announced the _____.
 3. Because the crime was very serious, the offender received a _____.
 4. The judge decided on a _____, meaning the man would only go to prison if he reoffended.
 5. The drug dealer was given a _____ and lost all the money he had earned illegally.
 6. Murder usually results in a _____ in the UK.
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Exercise 4: Translate into English

1. Sędzia wydał wyrok po przesłuchaniu wszystkich świadków.
→ _____
 2. Oskarżony otrzymał karę pozbawienia wolności za napad z bronią w ręku.
(armed robbery)
→ _____
 3. Zamiast więzienia, sąd wydał karę prac społecznych.
→ _____
 4. Mężczyzna został skazany na dożywotnie pozbawienie wolności.
→ _____
 5. Sąd zdecydował o konfiskacie nielegalnie zdobytego majątku.
→ _____
 6. Kara została zawieszona na dwa lata.
→ _____
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◇ Answer Key

Exercise 1 – Matching

1–D

2–A

3–E

4–B

5–F

6–C

Exercise 2 - collocations

1. to pass a sentence
 2. to impose a community order
 3. to serve a custodial sentence
 4. to be sentenced to life imprisonment
 5. to issue a confiscation order
 6. to suspend a sentence
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Exercise 3 – Gap-Filling

1. community order
 2. sentence
 3. custodial sentence
 4. suspended sentence
 5. confiscation order
 6. life sentence
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Exercise 4 – Translation

1. The judge passed a **sentence** after hearing all the witnesses.
2. The defendant received a **custodial sentence** for armed robbery.
3. Instead of prison, the court imposed a **community order**.
4. The man was sentenced to **life imprisonment / a life sentence**.
5. The court issued a **confiscation order** for the illegally obtained property.
6. The **sentence was suspended** for two years.