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**Task 1: using page 92 complete the purposes of punishment**

**What’s the purpose of punishment?**

Judges and magistrates have reasons for deciding on the sentence of an offender. Their motives will be a combination of the following objectives:

1. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the offender
2. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the public
3. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the offender’s behaviour
4. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the offender does something to make up for their crime
5. To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ crime in the future

**Task 2: Match up the sentence to the correct description using page 92-93.**

**What’s the sentence?**

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| 1. **A discharge**
 | **1** | A first-time offender may get this sentence. This means they will not go to prison if they do not reoffend and if they follow the orders given at court. If they break the rules, they will be sent to prison. |
| 1. **A fine**
 | **2** | This sentence will be given when the court believes the public must be protected from the offender. |
| 1. **Community sentence**
 | **3** | This sentence can be used to bring offenders together with their victims to help them to understand the effect of their actions. |
| 1. **Restorative justice**
 | **4** | This sentence sets out conditions that an offender must fulfil over a period of time. The objective is both to punish them and reduce the risk of them offending again. |
| 1. **Prison sentence**
 | **5** | This is the most common criminal sentence. They’re usually given for less serious crimes such as driving offences, minor theft or criminal damage. |
| 1. **Suspended sentence**
 | **6** | An offender is given this sentence if they are guilty of a minor crime and the decision is not to punish them at this time. |

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