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**Transcript:**

Some might say this is the safest bank in the world.

It operates inside Peru's largest prison and is run entirely by **inmates**.

This prisoner – **convicted** of drug trafficking – is the bank manager.

It opened its doors about a year ago and has almost 120 customers – all of them are **doing time**.

The idea's to help the men save money, which will **come in handy** when they're **released**.

**Vocabulary:**

**inmates**

prisoners

**convicted**

found guilty of a crime and sentenced by a court

**doing time**

(here) being in prison for the duration of a prisoner's sentence

**come in handy**

be useful

**released**

freed

**Watch the video online: Prison bank**

<http://tinyurl.com/pvl9bbe>

### **Exercise:**

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from news reports.

Note that you may have to change the form of a word to complete the sentence correctly.

### **inmates / convicted / doing time / come in handy / released**

- 1.** Only one in six of prisoners in England and Wales have both somewhere to live and a job or training arranged when they are \_\_\_\_\_, inspectors suggest.
  
- 2.** The law states those \_\_\_\_\_ of murder or manslaughter cannot inherit from their victims or profit in any way from their crimes.
  
- 3.** Mr Fields oversaw the company's international operations, having worked in Japan, Europe and Argentina. He also ran the company's North American operations during a difficult time - experience that will \_\_\_\_\_ running a global carmaker.
  
- 4.** Norway has a current jail capacity shortage despite relatively low incarceration rates.

The nation is known for treating its \_\_\_\_\_ relatively humanely. Its non-violent offenders, for instance, are often held in open prisons with the freedom to move, work, enjoy recreational facilities and focus on rehabilitation.

- 5.** Ms Ashton had told police that during an earlier assault Cope told her: "I'm going to kill you. I'll gladly \_\_\_\_\_ for you. I like prison."

## Answers:

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**Source:** Most freed prisoners 'lacking home and job'

<http://tinyurl.com/qx4yhtd>

2. The law states those **convicted** of murder or manslaughter cannot inherit from their victims or profit in any way from their crimes.

**Source:** Killer Paul Chadwick 'wants victim's £80k estate'

<http://tinyurl.com/p8e6am5>

3. Mr Fields oversaw the company's international operations, having worked in Japan, Europe and Argentina. He also ran the company's North American operations during a difficult time - experience that will **come in handy** running a global carmaker.

**Source:** Ford names Mark Fields as new chief executive

<http://tinyurl.com/ovobcza>

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The nation is known for treating its **inmates** relatively humanely. Its non-violent offenders, for instance, are often held in open prisons with the freedom to move, work, enjoy recreational facilities and focus on rehabilitation.

**Source:** Norway to 'export' inmates to dutch jails to cut queues

<http://tinyurl.com/mkzv1k6>

5. Ms Ashton had told police that during an earlier assault Cope told her: "I'm going to kill you. I'll gladly **do time** for you. I like prison."

**Source:** Linzi Ashton murder: Michael Cope jailed for killing ex-girlfriend

<http://tinyurl.com/pgt8vgf>