

Word Bank
For
Chapter 8 – Self Check

1. Plain sight
2. Illegally
3. Probable cause
4. Search
5. Frisk
6. Border
7. Legal
8. Custody
9. Resisting
10. Seize

CHAPTER 8 SELF-CHECK

Search and Seizure

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences correctly.

1. The police need to _____ for evidence to help them solve crimes.
2. The taking of a person or property into _____ means that person or property becomes evidence to help solve a crime.
3. If police are looking for a weapon and they find an armed suspect, they may need to _____ this evidence even before they are sure that person is the criminal.
4. If police obtain evidence _____, then that evidence cannot be used in court.
5. The courts are allowing many searches to be _____ that used to be illegal.
6. If the police did not have the right to stop and _____ a suspect, how many more young people would lose their lives than already do at present?
7. Evidence must be in _____ where the police can see it easily in order for them to be allowed to seize it legally.
8. If a person does not cooperate with the police, that person can be charged with _____ arrest.
9. In traveling from country to country, you can be searched at the _____ for illegal substances and weapons.
10. _____ means that the police have a good reason for searching a suspect for evidence.

CHAPTER 8 REALITY CHECK

Search and Seizure

WRITING ACTIVITY

The text gives you some guidelines that the courts use for search and seizure. Read the items below. Write your answer in complete sentences. Remember that in each example below, the police make a search without a warrant.

1. The police hear that two men dressed in ski clothes in a red van just robbed a money machine at a bank. They stop a red van with passengers in it that fits the description. In searching the van, they discover bundles of money. Explain why the search was legal or illegal.

2. Shannon is driving home on a freeway. Police are stopping many cars to catch speeders because there have been several accidents recently in the area due to speeding. The police ask Shannon if they may search her car. She says yes because she is afraid. The police find some drugs in the glove compartment. Explain why the search was legal or illegal.

3. Ricardo's brother is a suspect in a robbery case. Police wonder if Ricardo is helping his brother by hiding the stolen goods. They get the key to his apartment and search it while Ricardo is at work. Explain why the search was legal or illegal.

4. Kim and her new American husband go visit her family in Korea. As soon as they get off the plane back in the United States, they are searched. It takes two hours, making them very upset. Explain why the search was legal or illegal.

PEER ACTIVITY

Choose a partner. Form pairs. Working with your partner, complete this activity. If time allows, present your team's work to the class.

Review the information on p. 41 in this chapter of your textbook.

- Design two case studies like those above. Make one legal and one not legal.
- Put either one first.
- Base each case on one of the guidelines in your text, and have them judge the search's legality.
- Do not provide the answers.
- Exchange cases with another pair.

Define:

1. Accident: _____
2. Compartment: _____
3. Discover: _____
4. Explain: _____
5. Guide: _____
6. Line: _____
7. Passenger: _____
8. Another: _____
9. Describe: _____
10. Exchange: _____
11. Freeway: _____
12. Guideline: _____
13. Machine: _____
14. Several: _____
15. Bundle: _____
16. Description: _____
17. Exchangeable: _____
18. Glove: _____
19. Husband: _____
20. Paired: _____