

5 Crime

Answer key

1 b See Unit 5 in the Student’s Book

2 1 Genetics

2 Traits such as aggression can be bred in animals; evidence that some personality traits are inherited and that some of these are associated with criminality; personality conditions linked to aggression have been found to be inherited.

3 They were worried that people would be stigmatized by society.

4 Criminal fathers are more likely to have delinquent children who then go on to become criminals. It is not known if this is genetic or environmental.

5 They may have the same environment or interests; younger children may copy older children; the older child may threaten the younger child; similar friends may have a similar influence.

6 MZ twins

7 According to the Minnesota study, their behaviour is very similar.

3 a No, the research is not completely accepted.

b

cautious language	criticizing theories
suggest that, may be	detractors, opponents, little conclusive proof, Not all research efforts have found that, at best ‘modest’, inadequate research designs, weak methodologies, provide less support, less methodically sound studies

4 *Suggested answer*

A recent study on the effects of parental deviance reveals that many delinquent children also have criminal parents. Although parental deviance appears to be linked to the criminal behaviour of children, the cause of this connection is still unknown. The cause could be a result of a variety of factors: for example, genetics, environment, child-rearing methods, even alcohol consumption. It is difficult to isolate these factors, and therefore this area of study would appear to offer little insight on the issue of child delinquency.

5 a

verb	noun	adjective	adverb
conclude	conclusion	conclusive	conclusively
	attitude	attitudinal	attitudinally
link	linkage, link	linking, linked	
select	selection	selective, selected, selecting	selectively
maintain	maintainability, maintenance	maintainable	

b 1 conclusive 2 link 3 attitudinal 4 maintain 5 selectively