

Al Capone was born in Italy and emigrated with his family to America. He began his career as a criminal when he was a boy and joined the New York street gang „Brooklyn Rippers“. Wounds after a barfight gave him the nickname „Scarface“.



In 1920 the sale of alcoholic drinks was banned in America. This „Prohibition“ lasted for 13 years. Many gangsters made fortunes selling alcoholic drinks illegally. Capone operated in Chicago. He became rich and powerful through crime. He was very brutal. He and his friends murdered seven members of a rival gang in the St Valentine’s Day massacre. Al Capone was not arrested because he bribed the policemen.

In 1932, Al Capone went to prison – for not paying income taxes! After a few years he came out. He was a sick man. He died at the age of 48.

join: se joindre à
rip: déchirer, éventrer
wound : blessure
nickname: surnom

scar: cicatrice
ban: bannir
prohibiton: interdiction (de l'alcool)
last: durer

bribe: soudoyer
income tax: impôt sur le revenu

Trace l'intrus qui se trouve dans chaque ligne:

murderer	burglar	robber	saint	thief
whisky	brandy	milk	liquor	vodka
Italy	Spain	Greece	Turkey	Illinois
Brooklyn	Manhattan	Chicago	Queens	The Bronx
allowed	banned	prohibited	forbidden	illegal
operate	work	do	act	rest
fight	murder	kill	shoot	assassinate

Translate:

Ils ont émigré en Amérique.

Il rejoignit le gang quand il était une jeune garçon.

Il ne fut pas arrêté car il avait soudoyé quelqu'un.

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