



Worksheet 2.3 - answers

1. Section 6A Summary Offences Act, associating with violent offenders. Every person who commits an offence against this section is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$2,000.
 - Category 2
2. Section 15 Summary Offences Act, Seeking donations by false pretence. Every person is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 who solicits, gathers, or collects alms, subscriptions, or contributions by means of any false pretence.
 - Category 2
3. Section 29 Summary Offences Act, Being found on property, etc, without reasonable excuse. (1) Every person is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or a fine not exceeding \$2,000 who is found without reasonable excuse—
 - (a) in or on any building; or
 - (b) in any enclosed yard or other such area; or
 - (c) in or on board any aircraft, hovercraft, or ship or ferry or other vessel, train, or vehicle.
 - Category 2
4. Section 231(1) Fisheries Act 1996
 - (1) Every person convicted on indictment of an offence against any of the following provisions of this Act is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or to a fine not exceeding \$250,000, or to both:
 - (a) [section 231\(1\)](#) (knowingly making a false or misleading statement, etc)
 - Category 3
5. Section 77 Crimes Act 1961, inciting to mutiny. Every one owing allegiance to the Sovereign in right of New Zealand is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 10 years who, within or outside New Zealand, for any traitorous or mutinous purpose,—
 - (a) endeavours at any time to seduce any person serving in the New Zealand forces from his or her duty; or
 - (b) during any war or state of hostilities in which New Zealand forces are engaged, endeavours to seduce any person serving in any allied armed force, whether a Commonwealth force or not, from his or her duty.

- Category 4

6. Section 92 Crimes Act 1961, Piracy. Every one who does any act amounting to piracy by the law of nations, whether that act is done within or outside New Zealand,—
 - (a) shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to imprisonment for life if, in committing piracy, he or she murders, attempts to murder, or does any act likely to endanger the life of any person:
 - (b) is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 14 years in any other case.(2) Any act that by the law of nations would amount to piracy if it had been done on the high seas on board or in relation to a ship shall be piracy for the purposes of this section if it is done on board or in relation to an aircraft, whether the aircraft is on or above the sea or is on or above the land.

- Category 4

7. Section 207 Crimes Act 1961, Feigned marriage or feigned civil union.
 - (1) Everyone is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years who goes through a form of marriage or civil union with any other person, knowing that the marriage or civil union will be void for any reason other than that one of the parties is already married or in a civil union.
 - (2) Provided that if the Judge is satisfied that that other person knew, at the time when the offence was committed, that the marriage or civil union would be void, the offender is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

- Category 3 for (1), Category 2 for (2)

8. Section 196 Crimes Act 1961, Common Assault. Every one is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 1 year who assaults any other person.

- Category 2

9. Section 72(4) Fisheries Act 1996, Dumping of Fish. (3) Every person convicted of an offence against any of the following provisions of this Act is liable to a fine not exceeding \$250,000:
 - (a) [Repealed]
 - (b) [section 72\(4\)](#) (unlawfully dumping fish):

- Category 1

10. Section 67B Wildlife Act 1953 Every person who commits an offence against [section 56\(1\)\(ab\)](#) is liable on conviction to,—
 - (a) in the case of an individual, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years or a fine not exceeding \$100,000, or both:
 - (b) in the case of a body corporate, a fine not exceeding \$200,000.

- Category 3 (for an individual).

Now access each offence yourself on the Legislation website. State which category each offence is in.

11. Section 30 Summary Offences Act 1981 Peeping or peering into dwellinghouse

- Category 1

12. Section 8 Summary Offences Act 1981 Publishing document or thing explaining manufacture of explosives, etc

- Category 2

13. Section 14 Summary Offences Act 1981 Possession of burglary tools

- Category 2

14. Section 73 Crimes Act 1961 Treason

- Category 4 (schedule 1, Criminal Procedure Act)

15. Section 150 Crimes Act 1961, Misconduct in respect of human remains

- Category 3