Please read and fill in the correct words in the blanks.

The Regret

Committing a crime is the least thing that anyone ever wants to do, but some people feel they have no choice. Johnny was working both full-time and part-time jobs, but still had difficulty _____ . The rent, bills and taking care of his family _____ his paycheck and left him with _____ anything at the end of the month. He _____ needed some extra cash.

He often passed by a bank on his way to work. And he thought that was his _____ of being _____. He began to observe the area _____. He noticed a security guard would often stand outside, and after a while, the security guard would change _____. The guards were quite slow to switch to a new person, this left a 15 minute _____ where the bank would be _____. It would be very easy to go in and demand money from the tellers.

One day, Johnny was ready to _____ his scheme. After the first guard left their position, he ran inside the bank. He went to the teller and pointed a fake gun at her. He yelled for a stack of bills. The teller nervously _____ and stuffed the bag with cash. Johnny snatched the bag and _____ it.

As he was running away, he felt a sudden rush of _____.

He felt very _____ about what he did. He dropped the bag of money in an alley. He came to realize that, _____ the difficulties he was facing, robbery was not the answer. He _____ never to do such a thing ever again.

1. made off with = steal
2. guilt = n. feeling bad of committing a crime
3. broke = having no money
4. despite = without being affected
5. making ends meet = having enough money to pay for something
6. closely = nearby
7. ate up = to consume/used up
8. guilty = adj. feeling bad of committing a crime

9. barely = almost not
10. vowed = to make a promise
11. desperately = urgent
12. complied = follow directions
13. execute = to make something happen
14. way out = solution to a problem
15. shifts = time in which you work
16. gap = extra time
17. vulnerable = easy to take advantage of