

ENGLISH Chapter 16





CRIME AND CONSEQUENCES





Crimes and consequences

What would you change if you could make the rules?



WDYT?
(What do you think?)





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Crime and criminals

1 Read crime stories 1–6 and match them to cartoons A–C.

1B

2C

3A

2 (3) 38 Complete the crime stories with the correct form of some of the words in the box. Then listen and check.

arrest detective escape guilty prison punish rob steal suspicious victim

rob and steal

We say 'rob a person/place' and 'steal a thing'.

They robbed a bank and stole a lot of money.

1 When a British couple returned from vacation, they were shocked to find a **burglar** asleep in their bed. He had cooked dinner, did the dishes, and cleaned the house. The home-owners locked the door so he couldn't 1 **ESCADE**

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3 Look at the words in exercise 2 again and find ...

- 1 two adjectives suspicious guilty
- 2 two words for people <u>victim</u> <u>detective</u>
- 3 one place <u>prison</u>
- 4 two verbs with similar meanings <u>rob</u> <u>steal</u>

4 © Complete the table with the words in bold from crime stories 1–6.

Crime	Criminal	
burglary	1 burglar	
2 smuggling	smuggler	
shoplifting	3 shoplifter	
4 theft	thief (thieves)	
5 robbery	robber	
6 vandalism	vandal	
7 murder	murderer	

Work in pairs. How serious are the crimes in exercise 4? Give reasons for your answers.

We think that the most/least serious crime is ... because ...

Work in pairs. Choose punishments for the criminals in exercise 4. Use the words in the box or your own ideas.

do community service get a life sentence go to prison pay a fine

In our opinion, burglars should ...

Were any of the punishments the same as the

ones you chose in exercise 6?

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- **C 1** The burglar
- **2** The smuggler
- **3** The robber
- **f** 4 The vandal
- **35** The murderer
- **6** The shoplifters

- a got a life sentence.
- **b** went to prison for 40 months.
- c paid a £200 fine.
- **d** was allowed to travel.
- e went to court.
- f was arrested thanks to social media.

8 Watch the video. What crimes are mentioned or shown?

murder robbery theft cyber-crime





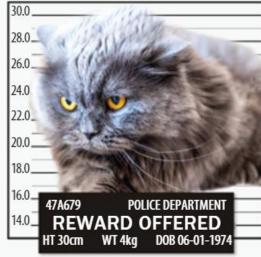
Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What type of video is this? It's a documentary.
- Which of these adjectives describe the video: informative, entertaining, funny, dramatic, persuasive? Why? It's informative.

Criminal CREATURES!

A shoplifting seagull, bank-robbing rats and a smuggling cat – here are some unusual crime suspects!







40 Read and listen to the article. Match each animal to description a or b in exercise 1.

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Rats ate their way through bank notes worth nearly \$20,000 / €18,000 inside a cash machine near Tinsukia in Assam, India. Apparently, the bank-robbing rodents had gotten into the machine through a hole for the electric cables. Fortunately, technicians arrived 12 days after the machine stopped working. If they hadn't discovered the problem, the rats would have eaten even more money! Local police chief Prakash Sonowal said that a suspect's lifeless body had been found among the shredded bank notes. The rest of the gang must have escaped. Photos of the ruined bank notes went viral on

social media.



2_____

When a small cat was stopped at the prison gates in Arapiraca, Brazil, officers were right to be suspicious. Attached to the cat's body were a cell phone and charger, memory cards and batteries. Was the feline smuggler part of a big escape plan? Would prisoners have dug a tunnel if they had gotten their hands on the smuggled goods? Who knows what would have happened if the cat had not been stopped! But which of the 263 prisoners was behind it? Unless the cat talks, we'll probably never know ...





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What would you do if you saw a shoplifter? Some customers at a newsstand in Aberdeen, Scotland, started paying for the **stolen goods** because they thought it was so funny - the thief was a bird! Named 'Sam' by locals, the law-breaking seagull used to walk into the store, steal a bag of chips, and calmly walk out. Then he opened the bag with his beak and shared the treat with his friends. According to store owner Sriaram Nagarajan when interviewed by the BBC™, Sam always waited patiently for the perfect moment - he wouldn't go in unless Sriaram was busy. The seagull's thefts were caught on security cameras, and if you watch the video, you'll see that his favorites are cheeseflavored Doritos.



Experts from a bird protection charity warn that we shouldn't feed seagulls in urban areas. If we feed them, they become dependent on humans and they can even become violent. So if you see Sam, don't treat him to a bag of Doritos!

3 Complete 1–3 in the news stories with three of the headlines.

- 2 a Prisoners' feline friend
 - **b** Amazing law-abiding animals
- 3 c Please don't feed the birds!
- 1 d A very expensive Indian meal

Writers often use synonyms to avoid repeating the subject too often.

rats = rodents = bank-robbing rodents = suspects

4 Find synonyms for the cat and the bird in the news stories.

the cat = a small cat, the feline smuggler

the bird = Sam, the theft, the law-breaking seagull, the seagull

6 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where were the bank-robbing rats? near Tinsukia in Assam, India
- 2 How much money did the rats destroy? nearly \$20,000 / €18,000
- 3 Where was the little cat? at the prison gates in Arapiraca, Brazil

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 - 4 Why were prison officers suspicious when they saw the cat? Attached to the cat's body were a cell phone and charger, memory cards and batteries
 - 5 Where was Sam the seagull caught on camera? at a newsstand in Aberdeen, Scotland
 - 6 What was Sam's favorite snack?
 Cheese-flavored Doritos

- **1** The rodents would have destroyed more money if ...
 - a the police chief hadn't caught them.
 - **b** technicians hadn't opened the cash machine.
 - **c** they hadn't run away.
- 2 The person responsible for the smuggling cat ...
 - **a** was planning to dig a tunnel.
 - **b** was in prison for robbery.
 - c will probably never be identified.

- 3 Sriaram Nagarajan ...
 - a) works at a newsagent's in Aberdeen.
 - **b** paid for the stolen Doritos.
 - **c** works for the RSPB bird charity.
- 4 The parrot, dog and horses ...
 - a also broke the law.
 - **b** were all caught on CCTV.
 - **c** all helped to prevent crime or catch criminals.



Word work Match the definitions to the words in bold in the text.

HOMEWORK

from 1 to 5

- objects that a thief obtained illegally
- saw a crime
- adjective to describe someone who respects the law
- someone who people think committed a crime
- adjective to describe someone who breaks the law