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IV. Expressions used in crimes.

- 1. to get caught red handed to be caught in the act of committing a crime or breaking a rule
- 2. to have a run-in with the law to have trouble with the law
- 3. white collar crime non-violent financial crimes committed by high-ranking members of government or business
- to squeal on someone to inform on someone to the authorities especially the
 police
- 5. an eye for an eye/ a tooth for a tooth used to express that the punishment for a criminal or wrongdoer should be the same as the crime committed

V. Answer the questions:

- 1. If you see a criminal, would you squeal on him to the police?
- 2. Do you think white collar crimes should be given harsher punishment?
- 3. Have you ever witnessed someone being caught red handed?
 - If so, what happened?
 - If no, what would you do if you see one?
- 4. Have you had a run-in with the law?
 - If yes, what trouble had you gotten into?
 - If no, what trouble would you possibly into?
- 5. Do you agree that the punishment to a crime should be an eye to an eye and a tooth for a tooth?

VI. More discussion questions.

- 1. What do you think the most common crime in your country is?
- 2. Do you think criminals can change?
- 3. What crimes do you think will increase in the future?
- 4. What is the punishment for murder in your country?
- 5. Is poverty an enough reason for people to commit crimes?

Wrap-Up Question

- Which among the crimes listed below is worthy of death penalty. Why?
 - Reckless driving
 - o Rape
 - Kidnapping