

# VOCABULARY ABOUT CRIMES



## 1. Match the crime to the definition

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| 1. Arson             | A. using another person's credit card illegally                      |
| 2. Blackmail         | B. burning a building on purpose                                     |
| 3. Burglary          | C. breaking into a building and stealing things                      |
| 4. Credit-card-fraud | D. demanding money by threatening to reveal a secret about someone   |
| 5. Drug-dealing      | E. illegally using another person's personal details                 |
| 6. Forgery           | F. buying and selling drugs  |
| 7. Identity theft    | G. copying an official document, a painting, etc. Illegally          |
| 8. Kidnapping        | H. stealing something from someone's bag or pocket in a public place |
| 9. Mugging           | I. taking a person by force and demanding money to return them       |
| 10. Pickpocketing    | J. driving faster than the speed limit                               |
| 11. Shoplifting      | K. attacking someone in the street in order to steal from them       |
| 12. Smuggling        | L. stealing something from a shop                                    |
| 13. Speeding         | M. causing damage to another person's property                       |
| 14. Vandalism        | N. taking something into or out of a country illegally               |

## 2. Complete the table with the words.

forgery • identity theft • kidnapping •  
mugging • pickpocketing • shoplifting

Crimes involving violence / force	Crimes involving copying something	Crimes involving stealing without being seen

### 3. Which crimes do the comments describe?

1. That man has just set fire to a house.
2. My bedroom window is broken and my laptop has gone.
3. If you don't give me £10,000, I'll send this photo of you to a newspaper.
4. You're driving at 110 kph in a 90 kph zone.
5. Someone has broken the windows in the library for no reason.
6. I hid the bottle and the airport officials didn't stop me.

**Smuggling**

**Burglary**

**Vandalism**

**Speeding**

**Arson**

**Blackmail**

### 4. Using the vocabulary you have learnt in from the exercise 1, match every picture with the correct crime

