

Daily Life - Planning a Bank Robbery (C0056)

A: All right, so this is what we are going to do. I've carefully mapped this out, so don't screw it up. Mr. Rabbit, you and Mr. Fox will go into the bank wearing these uniforms. We managed to get replicas of the one the guards wear when they pick up the money.

B: Got it.

C: No problem, boss.

A: When you get inside, tell them that you are filling in for Carl and Tom, and say that they are on another route today. Don't lose your cool. Just act natural.

B: What if they want to call and confirm?

A: You let him.

C: What!?

A: Don' t worry, we have the phones tapped, so the call will be patched through to me, and I' ll pretend to be the transport company.

B: Ha ha, you are so clever boss!

A: Okay, shut up. Only take as much money as you can fit in these bags. Don' t get greedy! Are you ready? Let's go.

Key Vocabulary

screw up	<i>verb</i>	mess up, make a mistake, fail
map out	<i>verb</i>	planned, thought of
patch (some-one) through	<i>phrase</i>	connect or communicate over the telephone

tap	<i>verb</i>	attach a device to a phone line to listen secretly
greedy	<i>Adjective</i>	want too much; always wanting more
loose (some-one's) cool	<i>phrase</i>	to not control your feeling or emotions
clever	<i>Adjective</i>	smart, intelligent
replica	<i>common noun, plu- ral</i>	a reproduction or copy of a product

Supplementary Vocabulary

heist	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	the act of stealing something from a shop or a bank (AmE, Informal)
bust	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	an event where the police catch people doing a crime
bandit	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	criminal who attacks and steals from people who travel

burglary

common
noun, sin-
gular

illegally entering a
house or building to
steal

escape route

common
noun, sin-
gular

a planned way of going
from one place to an-
other and escaping