

# Crime and punishment

## VOCABULARY BANK

### 1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

- A They took away a rich man's son and then asked for money for his safe return.
- B She went to her ex-husband's house and shot him dead.
- C Two passengers took control of the plane and made the pilot land in the desert.
- D After the party, the man made the woman have sex against her will.
- E We came home from holiday and found that our TV had gone.
- F A teenager got into the Pentagon's computer system and downloaded some secret data.
- G Someone tried to sell me some marijuana during a concert.
- H When the border police searched his car, it was full of cigarettes.
- I Someone threw paint on the statue in the park.
- J He said he'd send the photos to a newspaper if the actress didn't pay him a lot of money.
- K An armed man in a mask walked into a shop and shouted, 'Give me all the money in the till!'
- L The company accountant was transferring money into his own bank account.
- M The builder offered the mayor a free flat in return for giving his company permission to build new flats on a piece of green land.
- N They left a bomb in the supermarket car park which exploded.
- O Somebody stole my car last night from outside my house.
- P A man held out a knife and made me give him my wallet.
- Q A woman followed a pop singer everywhere he went, watching him and sending him constant messages on the internet.

|    | Crime                       | Criminal    | Verb                |   |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---|
| 1  | blackmail /'blækmeɪl/       | blackmailer | blackmail           |   |
| 2  | bribery /'braɪbəri/         | -           | bribe               |   |
| 3  | burglary /'bɜːgləri/        | burglar     | break in / burgle   |   |
| 4  | drug dealing /drʌg 'diːlɪŋ/ | drug dealer | sell drugs          |   |
| 5  | fraud /frɔːd/               | fraudster   | commit fraud        |   |
| 6  | hacking /'hækɪŋ/            | hacker      | hack (into)         |   |
| 7  | hijacking /'haɪdʒækɪŋ/      | hijacker    | hijack              |   |
| 8  | kidnapping /'kɪdnæpɪŋ/      | kidnapper   | kidnap              | A |
| 9  | mugging /'mʌɡɪŋ/            | mugger      | mug                 |   |
| 10 | murder /'mɜːdə/             | murderer    | murder              |   |
| 11 | rape /reɪp/                 | rapist      | rape                |   |
| 12 | robbery /'rɒbəri/           | robber      | rob                 |   |
| 13 | smuggling /'smʌɡlɪŋ/        | smuggler    | smuggle             |   |
| 14 | stalking /'stɔːkɪŋ/         | stalker     | stalk               |   |
| 15 | terrorism /'terərɪzəm/      | terrorist   | set off bombs, etc. |   |
| 16 | theft /θeft/                | thief       | steal               |   |
| 17 | vandalism /'vændəlɪzəm/     | vandal      | vandalize           |   |

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### 2 WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIMINAL

a Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

#### The crime

arrested /ə'restɪd/ questioned /'kwɛstʃənd/  
charged /tʃɑːdʒd/ committed /kə'mɪtɪd/  
investigated /ɪn'vestɪgeɪtɪd/ caught /kɔːt/

- Carl and Adam committed a crime. They robbed a large supermarket.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.
- Carl and Adam were \_\_\_\_\_ driving to the airport in a stolen car.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to a police station.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ them for ten hours.
- Finally they were \_\_\_\_\_ with (= officially accused of) armed robbery.

#### The trial

accused /ə'kjuːzd/ acquitted /ə'kwɪtɪd/  
court /kɔːt/ evidence /'eɪvɪdəns/  
guilty (opposite innocent) /'ɡɪlti/  
judge /dʒʌdʒ/ jury /'dʒʊəri/ proof /pruːf/  
punishment /'pʌnɪʃmənt/ sentenced /'sentənst/  
verdict /'vɜːdɪkt/ witnesses /'wɪtnəsɪz/

- Two months later, Carl and Adam appeared in \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ of armed robbery and car theft.
- \_\_\_\_\_ told the court what they had seen or knew.
- The \_\_\_\_\_, (of 12 people) looked at and heard all the \_\_\_\_\_.
- After two days the jury reached their \_\_\_\_\_.
- Carl was found \_\_\_\_\_. His fingerprints were on the gun used in the robbery.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ decided what Carl's \_\_\_\_\_ should be.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ him to ten years in prison (jail).
- There was no \_\_\_\_\_ that Adam had committed the crime.
- He was \_\_\_\_\_ and allowed to go free.

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