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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT ~ VOCABULARY BUILDING

Verb	CRIMINAL	CRIME	Meaning
Commit a crime	criminal	-	someone who commits a crime.
Violent crimes = when someone is hurt or injured			
Assault Commit assault	assailant	.....	Violent attack (physical - emotional)
Batter Commit battery	batterer	battery	Violent attack (physical)
Manslaughter Commit Manslaughter	-	manslaughter	Kill someone/ no intention, negligence
Murder Commit murder	murderer	Murder	Kill someone intentionally
Commit homicide	Homicide (old-fashioned)	homicide	Kill someone intentionally (formal - in court)
Rape	rapist	.....	to force someone to have sex when they are unwilling, using violence or threatening behavior
Set fire to something/set something on fire Commit arson	arsonist	arson	the crime of intentionally starting a fire in order to damage or destroy something, especially a building
Theft = taking something that doesn't belong to you			
Steal Commit theft	Thief - thieves	.....	(the act of) dishonestly taking

			something that belongs to someone else and keeping it
burglar	burglar	burglary	the crime of illegally <u>BREAKING INTO</u> a building and stealing things
rob	robber	robbery	Guns, force, threat - inside a building
mug	mugger	mugging	In the street/public space - violent
shoplift	shoplifter	shoplifting	In a shop - steal goods
Carjack	Carjacker	Carjacking	the crime of stealing a car while someone is in it by using physical force or threats
Hijack	Hijacker	Hijacking	the crime of using force or threats to take control of an aircraft, ship, car, etc., or an occasion when this happens
Kidnap	.....	Kidnap(ing)	the crime of taking someone away by force and demanding money in exchange for releasing them
While collar crimes =			
embezzle	embezzler	embezzlement	the crime of secretly taking money that is in your care or that belongs to an organization or business you work for
Evade paying taxes	Tax evader	Tax evasion	ways of illegally paying less tax than you should
Commit fraud	Fraud Fraudster	.....	the crime of getting money by deceiving people

Bribe	-	.....	an attempt to make someone do something for you by giving the person money, presents, or something else that they want
Blackmail Commit blackmail	.....	Blackmail	the act of getting money from people or forcing them to do something by threatening to tell a secret of theirs or to harm them
Extort	-	Extortion	the act of getting something, especially money, by force or threats
Misdemeanors = small crimes			
Vandalise	.....	Vandalism	the crime of intentionally damaging property belonging to other people
trespass	trespasser	trespassing	to go onto someone's land or enter their building without permission
pickpocket	.....	pickpocketing	the crime of stealing things out of people's pockets or bags, especially in a crowd

Other words	Meaning
fine	an amount of money that has to be paid as a punishment for not obeying a rule or law
handcuffs	two metal or plastic rings joined by a short chain that lock around a prisoner's wrists
arrest	If the police arrest someone, they take them away to ask them about a crime that they might have committed
.....	Responsible for breaking the law

innocent	(of a person) not guilty of a particular crime
.....	a group of people who have been chosen to listen to all the facts in a trial in a law court and to decide if a person is guilty or not guilty, or if a claim has been proved
.....	a person who is in charge of a trial in a court and decides how a person who is guilty of a crime should be punished, or who makes decisions on legal matters
.....	an opinion or decision made after judging the facts that are given, especially one made at the end of a trial.
.....	a punishment given by a judge in court to a person or organization after they have been found guilty of doing something wrong

More words / phrases

VERB	PERSON	CRIME
To drive under the influence of alcohol	Drink-driver Drunk-driver	<i>Drink-driving Drunk-driving</i> <u>Related words:</u> Sobriety checkpoints (roadblocks of police cars where drivers are checked) Traffic accidents
To traffic (to buy and sell goods or people illegally)	Trafficker	Trafficking
-	Internet Pirate	Internet piracy
-	Identity fraudster	Identity fraud
To assassinate	Assassin	Assassination
To spy	.....	espionage
To smuggle	Smuggler	.....

Accuse sb of a crime

Acquit sb (of all charges)

Arrest sb for a crime

