WW3 Unit 8.1 Crime

1 Use the correct forms of the words in capitals to complete the sentences.

1 Spray-painting the walls of public property is a form of _____. VANDAL

2 At least one _____ from someone's house takes place every week in this city. BURGLAR

3 Stores lose a lot of their goods every week through _____ SHOPLIFTER

4 If someone steals your things, this is called _____. THIEF

5 Two bank _____ took place in the city last week. ROBBER

6 _____ is increasing on buses and trains nowadays. PICKPOCKET

2 Complete the text with words from the box.

steal	climb	push	trip	fall	pull	escape	chase

There was an incident in the sports centre yesterday, when a man tried to [0] _____ a woman's bag and run away, while she was paying at the reception desk. But the staff there were very quick – they managed to [1] _____ the thief into the car park. One staff member caught him and tried to [2] _____ him hard to make him [3] _____ over onto the ground. And he managed to [4] _____ the woman's bag away from the thief. But then the thief got up and started running again! He managed to [5] _____ over a low wall at the end of the car park, and even when one young man tried to [6] _____ him by sticking out his foot, the thief still kept running. Unfortunately, he managed to [7] _____, and police still haven't found him.

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