

Crime and criminals

1 Complete the sentences with the missing word. The first letter is there to help you.

- 0 If you park in the wrong place, you may have to pay a f i n e.
- 1 The **j** _____ is the person who decides how long someone will stay in prison, for example.
- 2 Criminals can sometimes go to **j** _____ if their crime is very serious.
- 3 You can get help from a **l** _____ to explain your rights if you are in trouble with the police.
- 4 People may have to go to **c** _____ if they have a problem with the law.
- 5 If you catch a criminal, you might get a **r** _____.
- 6 If criminals are caught, they receive a **p** _____.
- 7 It's important to lock buildings so that people can't **b** _____ into them easily.
- 8 You can get into trouble if you **d** _____ public property.

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 steal 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.

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

- 0 Pickpocketing is increasing on buses and trains nowadays. PICKPOCKET
- 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