

# THEFT/ROBBERY/MUGGING/BURGLARY



1. Mugging is robbery which takes place against a pedestrian on the street.



2. Theft is the act of taking property or money that does not belong to you and you have no permission from the owner to take.



3. Burglary is the act of entering a building illegally to commit a crime.



4. Robbery is theft by the threat or use of force.

Discuss the questions below. Discuss the meaning of the unknown words.

- Have you ever witnessed or experienced a robbery? If so, could you describe what happened?
- What steps can individuals and communities take to protect themselves against burglaries?
- Have you ever had something stolen from you? How did it happen, and did you manage to recover the stolen item?
- Where do you think these crimes are more likely to happen? Why?

# CRIMES

looting | shoplifting | to rob a person or a place | thief | burglar | to forge money or documents | kidnapper |  
to set on fire | murder | arsonist | smuggler | to damage

| <i>crime</i>                                                                      | <i>criminal</i> | <i>action</i>                    | <i>crime</i>                                                                      | <i>criminal</i> | <i>action</i>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|  | theft           | to steal                         |  | smuggling       | to smuggle        |
|  | robbery         | robber                           |  | looter          | to loot           |
|  | burglary        | to break into a house/to burgle  |  | kidnapping      | to kidnap         |
|  | mugging         | to mug somebody                  |  | murderer        | to murder/to kill |
|  | shoplifter      | to steal from a shop/to shoplift |  | vandalism       | vandal            |
|  | arson           |                                  |  | forgery         | forger            |