

LEVEL 2 UNIT 2- AGAINST THE LAW

IN THIS HANDOUT, YOU CAN FIND SOME VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR ACTIVITIES ABOUT CRIME AND THE LAW.

VOCABULARY



1. Match the words with their definitions. Write the number from column A next to the definition in column B.

- A**
- 1) COURT
 - 2) JUDGE
 - 3) ROB
 - 4) PARKING TICKET
 - 5) PRISON
 - 6) FINE
 - 7) THIEF

- B**
- _____ a place where people go when they break the law.
 - _____ a place where we decide about legal problems.
 - _____ money you must pay because you did something wrong.
 - _____ ticket given by the police when you break the law driving your car.
 - _____ person who takes something that is not his or hers.
 - _____ a person who makes decisions in a court.
 - _____ take money or property from someone.



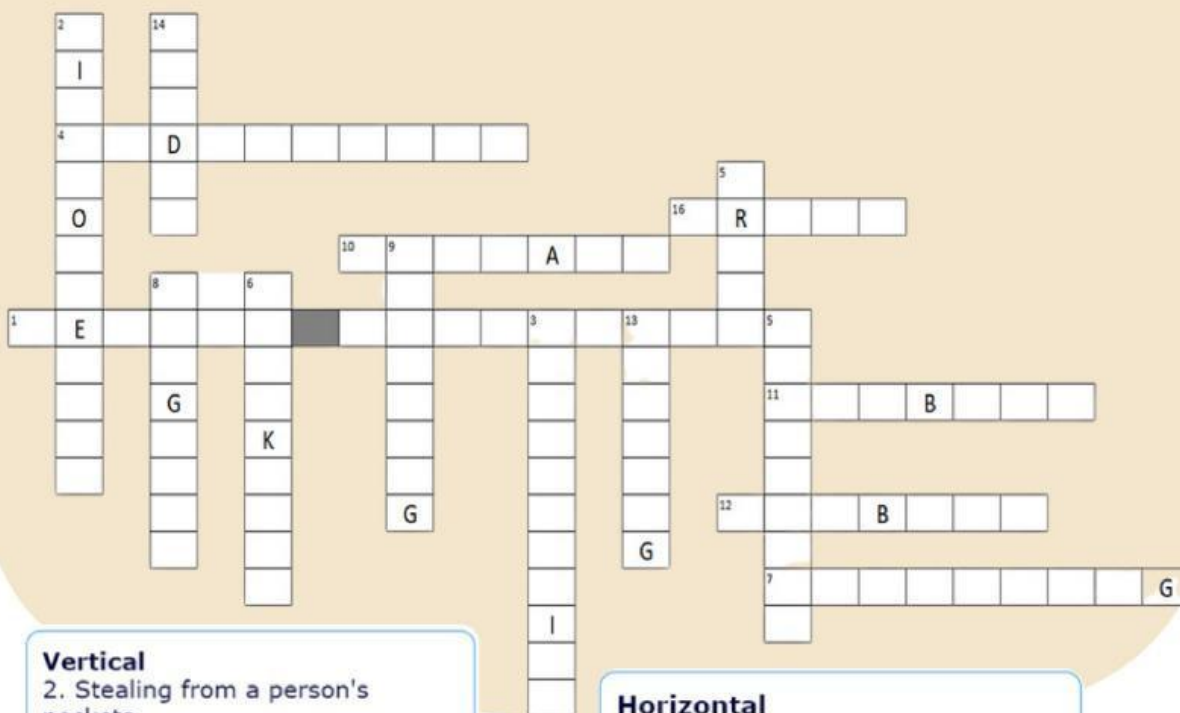
1.1 Complete the following sentences using the correct words from the box.

- 1-I received a _____ right in front of my office this morning.
- 2-The man is trying to convince the _____ to change her verdict.
- 3-Now, I have to pay a _____ if I want to get my car back.
- 4-The women are asking the _____ how to get to the nearest hospital.
- 5-The case is going to be taken to the supreme _____.
- 6-Please, don't _____ him, he didn't do anything.
- 7-That woman is a _____. I just saw her taking the man's wallet.
- 8-They must go to _____ if they stole the car.

- POLICE OFFICER
- COURT
- JUDGE
- FINE
- ARREST
- PRISON
- PARKING TICKET
- THIEF

1.2 Expand your vocabulary about crime. Complete this crossword with the words from the box below. Consider the definitions given to complete it.

ARSON – ASSAULT – BURGLARY – FRAUD – ROBBERY – SEXUAL HARASSMENT
 STALKING – TERRORISM – PICKPOCKETING – SHOPLIFTING – KIDNAPPING
 BLACKMAIL – BRIBERY – MUGGING – MURDER – SMUGGLING



Vertical

2. Stealing from a person's pockets.
3. Stealing goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer.
5. To create a climate of fear or terror among the public.
6. Demanding payment or another benefit from someone in return for not revealing compromising or damaging information.
8. When someone breaks into a building with the intention of stealing, hurting someone or committing unlawful damage.
9. It is fixated, obsessive, unwanted and repeated behaviour that makes you feel pestered and harassed.
13. Attacking and robbing someone in a public place.
14. Killing someone.
15. When someone deliberately sets fire to someone else's property to damage it or to injure people.

Horizontal

1. Any kind of unwanted behaviour of a sexual nature that makes you feel humiliated or intimidated.
4. Abducting someone and holding them captive.
7. The illegal movement of goods into or out of a country.
10. Violent crime. It's when someone physically attacks you, or threatens to attack you.
11. When someone takes something from you with violence or threats in the street or another public place.
12. The offering, soliciting, or receiving of any item of value as a means of influencing the actions of an individual holding a public or legal duty.
16. When someone tricks or deceives you to gain a dishonest advantage.

GRAMMAR

2. Circle the best option to complete these questions and answers.

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| 1. Is this / these your car? It is beautiful. | Yes, it is. / Yes, they are. |
| 2. Are that / those her diamond necklaces? She's looking for them. | No, it isn't. / No, They're not. |
| 3. Is that / those building a prison? Because it is huge. | Yes, it is. / Yes, they are. |
| 4. Are these / this police officers? I NEED HELP! | Yes, it is. / Yes, they are. |

SOLVE A CRIME

3. Read the text about a thief called Adrian. Then decide if the following statements are True or False.

The Thief

In a dark alley, there is a thief named Adrian. He is very good at stealing things. Adrian wears all black clothes so he can hide in the shadows. He moves quietly and quickly, opening locks and turning off alarms. Adrian is not afraid. He feels excited as he gets closer to his target. He knows he is good at what he does.

At the same time, Detective Rodriguez is looking for Adrian. He watches security cameras and follows clues to find the thief. While Adrian tries to steal, Detective Rodriguez follows him. The detective knows Adrian's moves and is ready to catch him.

The game between Adrian and Detective Rodriguez is like a cat chasing a mouse. Adrian tries to steal, and the detective tries to catch him. It is a story of crime and justice, with both sides trying their best to win.

- 1. Adrian wears colorful clothes to stand out in the dark alley. ____
- 2. Adrian feels nervous as he gets closer to his target. ____
- 3. Detective Rodriguez monitors security cameras to find Adrian. ____
- 4. Adrian and Detective Rodriguez are working together to catch other criminals. ____
- 5. The text suggests that Detective Rodriguez is determined to catch Adrian. ____

