1 Write the letters in the correct order to make crime words.

1 l u g r r a y b .....
2 v a i m s n a l d .....
3 e t f h t .....
4 g i s o h i l t n p f .....
5 c o p i p n g c e t i k k .....
6 a g i h c k n .....

Match the definition with the type of crime from Exercise 1.

1 when someone enters another person's house without asking and takes their things .....
2 when someone takes something from another person's bag or pocket without them knowing .....
3 when someone takes something from a shop without paying for it .....
4 when someone enters someone else's computer system and takes information without them knowing .....
5 when someone damages private or public buildings or things .....
6 when someone dishonestly takes another person's things and keeps them .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I really worry about *shoplifters* / *hackers* reading my emails.
2. I read an article in the paper yesterday about some *vandals* / *burglars* in the city centre breaking windows.
3. *Pickpockets* / *Burglars* don't care that when they enter someone's house and take their things, it can have a huge emotional effect.
4. There are signs everywhere on the metro telling passengers to be careful with their bags, as there are lots of *hackers* / *pickpockets*.
5. They put cameras in the office after *a thief* / *a shoplifter* stole a lot of money from an employee's desk.
6. Mrs Santana caught the *burglars* / *shoplifters* who were trying to steal mobile phones from her shop.

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Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the crimes and criminals.

1 A _____ stole millions of dollars from people's bank accounts. Security teams at the banks say _____ is a very serious problem in the United States.

2 After breaking the windows and putting paint on the door, the two _____ ran away. One _____ was wearing a black hat.

3 I'd like to report a _____. I arrived home tonight to find a _____ in my kitchen with a bag full of my things.

4 I watched the _____ as they put their hands inside people's bags and pockets and took their money. _____ happens a lot in some big cities.

5 The police say that car _____ has increased since 2014. The _____ are usually between the ages of 18 and 35.

6 The local shop has a few _____ who steal their chocolate bars. The police are often called there because of _____.

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