

# Vocabulary

## The criminal justice system

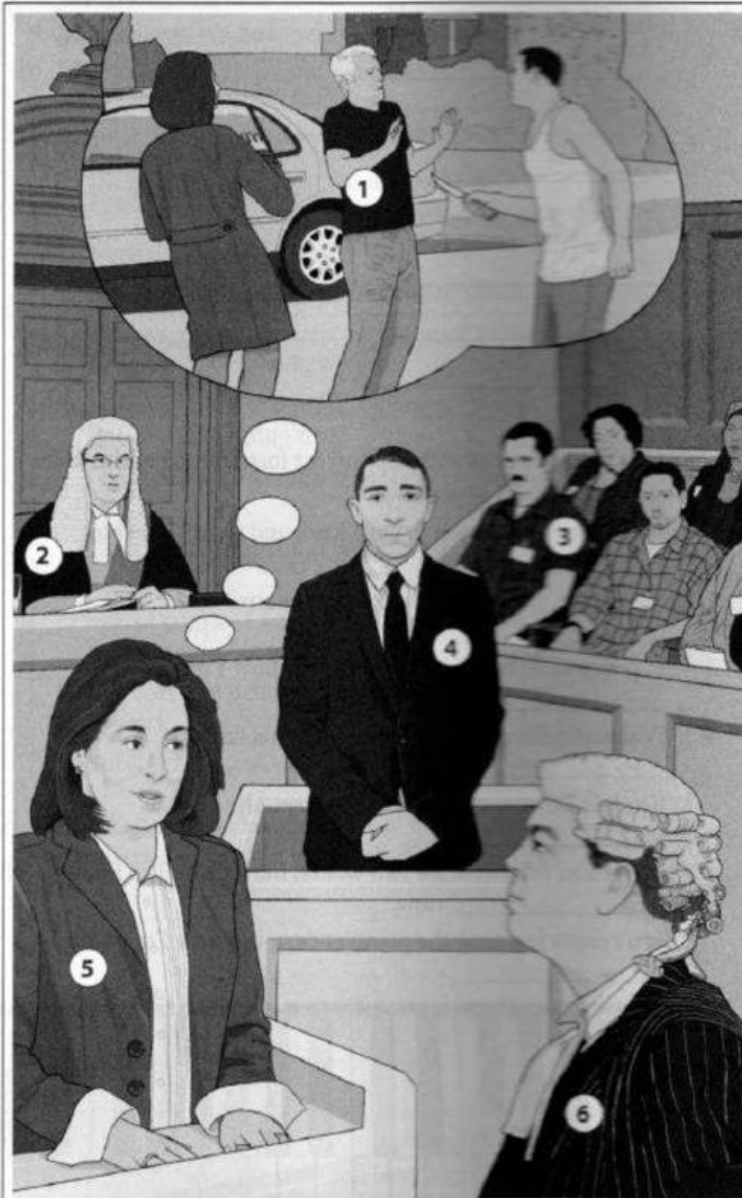
1 **EXTENSION** Look at the picture of a court. Write the names from the box in 1-6.

victim lawyer judge defendant jury witness

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

2 Read the description of the criminal justice system in the UK. Complete it with the people from exercise 1, and the words from the box below.

evidence prison defence suspects sentence  
arrested charge



## Guilty or Not Guilty?

When a crime has been committed, the police will talk to any <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the crime who were present at the scene. They will then interview any <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and some of them might be <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to the police station for further questioning. If the police think that they have enough <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ against any of them, they will <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them with the crime, and they will then be tried in a court of law.

At the beginning of the trial, the <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is asked to plead guilty or not guilty. If they plead not guilty, the trial goes ahead.

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for both the prosecution and the <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will ask the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime, and any witnesses, to give evidence. At the end of the trial, the <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ will sum up the case for the twelve members of the <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They have to then discuss what they have seen and heard, and reach a verdict - guilty or not guilty. If the defendant is found guilty, the judge will pass <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. This might be a fine, community service, or a <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.