

1.6 Illegal actions

Vocabulary

Crime

1 Use the verbs to complete the phrases. 

2 Listen and check.

spray
litter
speed
pick
mug

1  2 
1  2 
3  4  5 

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Reading

2 a) Look at the pictures. Which of the actions do they relate to? 

A  B 
C  D 

1  2 
3  4  5 

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2 b) Try to put the pictures in the order they happened. 

1  2 
3  4 

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2 b) Listen, read the dialogue, and check. 

Lizzy: Hi, Nick. Did you hear what happened to me on Washington Street last night?
Nick: No. Tell me.
Lizzy: I was on my way home when I saw three scary guys walking towards me. One guy tried to grab my bag as I started to run.
Nick: Oh no! You got mugged?
Lizzy: Well, almost. I ran as fast as I could. Unfortunately, they chased me down an alley. I was screaming for help when suddenly I saw a dark shape come out of the shadows. It was someone dressed in a black ninja uniform.
Nick: You are kidding, right?
Lizzy: Nope.
Nick: Go on, what happened next?
Lizzy: Well, suddenly two more ninjas appeared and they all ran towards the muggers. The ninjas pinned them to the ground before they even realized what was happening. I called the police. They arrived in no time and arrested the muggers.
Nick: I don't believe it! Where did the ninjas come from?
Lizzy: The alley was next to a martial arts school. The students who saved me were rehearsing for a performance.
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2 c) Read the dialogue and answer the questions. 

1 When and where did the event happen? 

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Nick: That's unbelievable! What did you do?
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2 d) Use words from the Check these words box in their correct form to complete the summary. 

Check these words
scary, grab, get mugged, chase sb down an alley, dressed in, ninja uniform, appear, run towards, pin, in no time, martial arts school, rehearse, performance

Lizzy was walking on Washington Street when she almost 1)  by three men. One man tried to 2)  her bag as she started to run. They 3)  and she screamed for help. Three men 4)  ninja uniforms appeared and 5)  the muggers down. The police arrived 6)  and arrested the muggers.