

# VOCABULARY

## CRIME

**1 A** Work in pairs and discuss. What crimes are the most common in your city/town?

**B** Work in pairs and complete the newspaper extracts with the crimes in the box.

kidnapping hacking stalking vandalism  
identity theft bribery counterfeiting mugging  
arson shoplifting

- 1 A teenager has been accused of \_\_\_\_\_ after he was seen setting fire to an empty factory.
- 2 He was jailed for five years for \_\_\_\_\_ into government computer systems.
- 3 There has been a reduction in \_\_\_\_\_ in stores after the introduction of more security guards.
- 4 A man has been found guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ film star Halle Berry. He followed her everywhere.
- 5 There have been several cases of \_\_\_\_\_ of foreign journalists. In the latest case, a demand was made for \$500,000.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ is a problem, with officials accepting money from companies that want to do business in the country.
- 7 There were no witnesses to the act of \_\_\_\_\_ in which a statue was damaged.
- 8 Police arrested three people for \_\_\_\_\_ dollars. More than a million fake \$50 bills were found.
- 9 Banks revealed that cases of \_\_\_\_\_ have doubled. Customers are warned to keep PIN numbers more secure.
- 10 The increase in CCTV cameras has cut cases of late-night \_\_\_\_\_ in town centres.