

## Gerunds and infinitives

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

### Personal Possessions

A thief only needs a moment (1) .....  
(make off) with your valuables. So try  
(2) ..... (be) careful at all times.  
Carry your wallet in an inside pocket, preferably  
one it is possible (3) ..... (fasten),  
not your back pocket. If someone bumps into  
you in a crowd, it's worth (4) .....  
(check) (5) ..... (see) that you still  
have your purse. Try (6) ..... (avoid)  
(7) ..... (carry) large amounts of  
cash. When on holiday, try (8) .....  
(put) valuables in the hotel safe. If your credit  
card is stolen, tell the card company immediately.  
If you delay (9) ..... (report) the loss,  
it could (10) ..... (lead) to a crime  
being committed in your name. Never let anyone  
(11) ..... (know) your PIN number  
and remember (12) ..... (sign) any  
new plastic cards you receive.



## Vocabulary

### Topic set – crime

Look at the vocabulary below about crime. In pairs, decide which is the odd word out in each set and give your reasons.

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| a get away with | release  | hang      | let someone off |
| b illegal       | guilty   | innocent  | suspicious      |
| c robbery       | theft    | terrorism | arrest          |
| d burglar       | criminal | jury      | gang            |
| e trial         | cell     | court     | prison          |
| f punishment    | offence  | penalty   | fine            |
| g arrest        | accuse   | commit    | charge          |

