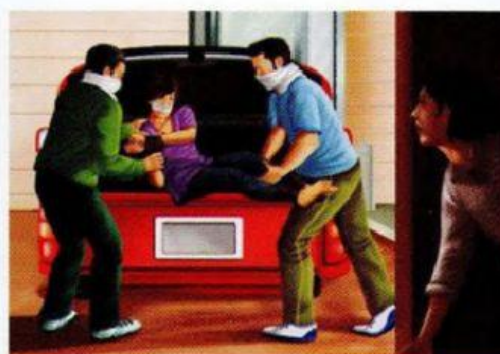
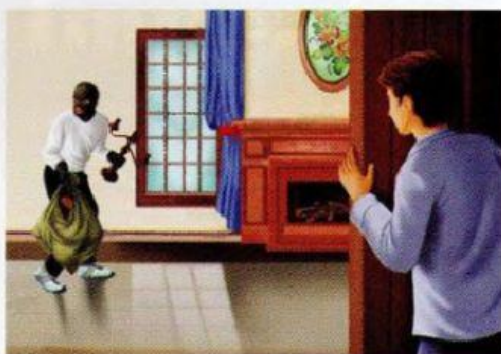


UNIT 8: LISTENING

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Vocabulary Reporting verbs

1 **233** Match the verbs (1–8) with the definitions (a–h). Then listen and repeat the reporting verbs.

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| 1 admit | a to say that you are not happy with something |
| 2 promise | b to make a choice about what you want to do |
| 3 suggest | c to have the same opinion as other people |
| 4 explain | d to say in a strong way that something is true or should happen |
| 5 complain | e to say something is true when you don't want to |
| 6 insist | f to say something more about something |
| 7 decide | g to say that you will definitely do something |
| 8 agree | h to offer a plan or an idea |

2 Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences below.

- My mum **complained** / **promised** that she would buy me a new bike.
- He **admitted** / **complained** that it was his fault.
- He **insisted** / **suggested** that he was innocent.
- She **suggested** / **explained** that we went out for dinner.
- They **decided** / **admitted** that they would stay at home.
- We **complained** / **agreed** that this was the best decision.
- They **promised** / **complained** that the fine was too high.
- She **decided** / **explained** that the robbery had been carefully planned.

Listening A news report

4 Work with a partner. Look at the police sketches for two crimes. What do you think happened in each?

5 **234** Listen to a news podcast. What do the two stories have in common?

6 **234** Work with a partner. Listen again and look at the words. Which words belong to which story? Try to reconstruct the stories.

scared millionaire evidence bravery robber kidnapper fine reward

7 **234** Complete the sentences with the past simple form of reporting verbs from Exercise 1. Which story do they come from? Then listen again and check.

- Ralph ... that he'd been a little scared.
- He ... that the man in the library was the robber.
- The police ... that James would receive a reward.
- The businesswoman ... that she and James met to thank him in person.
- The police ... that it was a very detailed description.

