

Crime vocabulary

robbery		stealing money and things
theft		trying to make somebody do something you want by giving them money, presents, etc.
kidnapping		taking things illegally from one country to another
looting		obtaining money illegally, usually by using clever and complicated methods
burglary		killing somebody intentionally
fraud		stealing things from a shop while it's open
mugging		starting a fire in a building in order to damage or destroy it
bribery		intentionally damaging public property, or property belonging to other people
murder		stealing from people and banks
vandalism		the use of violence such as bombing, shooting, etc. for political purposes
smuggling		taking a person by violence, often in order to get money for returning them
terrorism		stealing from shops or homes that have been damaged in a war, natural disaster, etc.
arson		stealing from houses and flats
shoplifting		using violence to steal from somebody in a public place (a street, a park)