Crime and punishment

VOCABULARY BANK

1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

A They took away a rich man's son and then asked for money for his safe return.
B She went to her ex-husband's house and shot him dead.
C Two passengers took control of the plane and made the pilot land in the desert.
D After the party, the man made the woman have sex against her will.
E We came home from holiday and found that our TV had gone.
F A teenager got into the Pentagon's computer system and downloaded some secret data.
G Someone tried to sell me some marijuana during a concert.
H When the border police searched his car, it was full of cigarettes.
I Someone threw paint on the statue in the park.
J He said he'd send the photos to a newspaper if the actress didn't pay him a lot of money.
K An armed man in a mask walked into a shop and shouted, 'Give me all the money in the till!'
L The company accountant was transferring money into his own bank account.
M The builder offered the mayor a free flat in return for giving his company permission to build new flats on a piece of green land.
N They left a bomb in the supermarket car park which exploded.
O Somebody stole my car last night from outside my house.
P A man held out a knife and made me give him my wallet.
Q A woman followed a pop singer everywhere he went, watching him and sending him constant messages on the internet.

	Crime	Criminal	Verb	
1	blackmail /ˈblækmeɪl/	blackmailer	blackmail	
2	bribery /ˈbraɪbəri/	–	bribe	
3	burglary /ˈbɜːgləri/	burglar	break in / burgle	
4	drug dealing /drʌg ˈdiːlɪŋ/	drug dealer	sell drugs	
5	fraud /frɔːd/	fraudster	commit fraud	
6	hacking /hækɪŋ/	hacker	hack (into)	
7	hijacking /ˈhaɪdʒækɪŋ/	hijacker	hijack	
8	kidnapping /ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/	kidnapper	kidnap	A
9	mugging /ˈmʌgɪŋ/	mugger	mug	
10	murder /ˈmɜːdə/	murderer	murder	
11	rape /reɪp/	rapist	rape	
12	robbery /ˈrɒbəri/	robber	rob	
13	smuggling /ˈsmʌglɪŋ/	smuggler	smuggle	
14	stalking /ˈstɔːkɪŋ/	stalker	stalk	
15	terrorism /ˈterərɪzəm/	terrorist	set off bombs, etc.	
16	theft /θeft/	thief	steal	
17	vandalism /ˈvændəlɪzəm/	vandal	vandalize	

2 WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIMINAL



a Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

The crime

arrested /əˈrestɪd/ questioned /ˈkwestʃənd/
charged /tʃɑːdʒd/ committed /kəˈmɪtɪd/
investigated /ɪnˈvestɪgeɪtɪd/ caught /kɔːt/

1 Carl and Adam *committed* a crime. They robbed a large supermarket.
2 The police _____ the crime.
3 Carl and Adam were _____ driving to the airport in a stolen car.
4 They were _____ and taken to a police station.
5 The police _____ them for ten hours.
6 Finally they were _____ with (= officially accused of) armed robbery.

The trial

accused /əˈkjuːzd/ acquitted /əˈkwɪtɪd/
court /kɔːt/ evidence /ˈevɪdəns/
guilty (opposite *innocent*) /ˈgɪlti/
judge /dʒʌdʒ/ jury /ˈdʒʊəri/ proof /pruːf/
punishment /ˈpʌnɪʃmənt/ sentenced /ˈsentənst/
verdict /ˈvɜːdɪkt/ witnesses /ˈwɪtnəsɪz/

7 Two months later, Carl and Adam appeared in _____.
8 They were _____ of armed robbery and car theft.
9 _____ told the court what they had seen or knew.
10 The _____, (of 12 people) looked at and heard all the _____.
11 After two days the jury reached their _____.
12 Carl was found_____. His fingerprints were on the gun used in the robbery.
13 The _____ decided what Carl's _____ should be.
14 He _____ him to ten years in prison (jail).
15 There was no _____ that Adam had committed the crime.
16 He was _____ and allowed to go free.

b 4 33 Listen and check.