

### Crime and criminals

- 1 Use the endings in the boxes to complete the missing words in the sentences.  
The first letters are there to help you.

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- 0 If you park in the wrong place, you may have to pay a **f**ine \_\_\_\_.
- 1 If you have a problem with the law, you might have to go to **c** \_\_\_\_.
- 2 Police are offering a **r** \_\_\_\_  
if people give them information about one criminal.
- 3 If someone gets into trouble with the police,  
they may need a **l** \_\_\_\_ to help them.
- 4 Police are always looking for the people who **c** \_\_\_\_ crimes.

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- 5 I'm always careful that no-one **st** \_\_\_\_ my money while I'm out shopping.
- 6 People can go to **pr** \_\_\_\_ if their crime is serious.
- 7 Criminals must be given some kind of **p** \_\_\_\_ for what they've done wrong.
- 8 The **j** \_\_\_\_ is the person who decides what happens to someone if they are found guilty.

2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

There was an incident in the main street of our town yesterday,  
when a man tried to <sup>0</sup> **steal / chase** a woman's bag.  
But she was very tough – she managed to <sup>1</sup> **fall / pull** the bag from his hands and get it back, and  
then <sup>2</sup> **jump / push** him hard to try  
and make him <sup>3</sup> **fall / chase** onto the ground.  
But instead, he carried on running along the street,  
so the police had to <sup>4</sup> **push / chase** him to try and catch him.  
They lost him for a moment and thought he'd managed to <sup>5</sup> **escape / steal**.  
But just then they saw him <sup>6</sup> **push / climb** up a high tree and over a wall,  
and then <sup>7</sup> **jump / pull** down to the ground from a high branch on the other side.  
But he was too slow, and in the end the police caught him!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

- 0 **Pickpocketing** \_\_\_\_ is increasing on buses and trains nowadays.
- 1 There was a **robber** \_\_\_\_ at the bank yesterday.
- 2 There have been two **burglar** \_\_\_\_ in our street this month.
- 3 Public buildings sometimes get damaged due to **vandal** \_\_\_\_.
- 4 **Shoplift(er)** \_\_\_\_ is a major problem for this store.
- 5 Police often warn drivers about the problem of **th(ief)** \_\_\_\_ from vehicles.