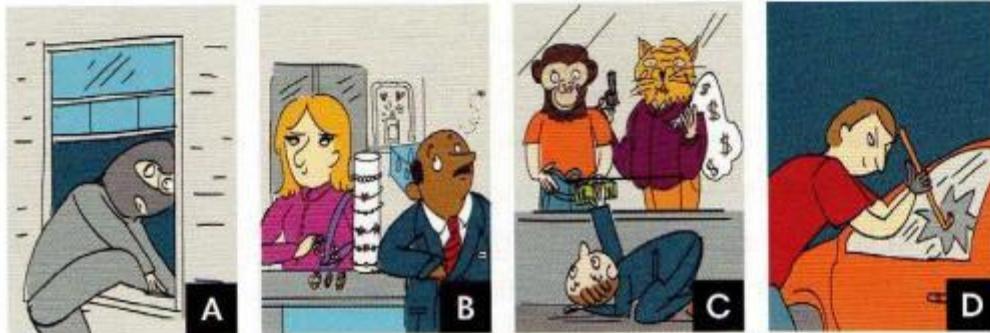


1 ● Complete the words in the definitions.

- 1 A **thief** takes things that belong to other people.
- 2 A **vandal** breaks things in public places.
- 3 A **pickpocket** takes small things from your pocket.
- 4 A **shoplifter** takes things from shops without paying.
- 5 A **burrer** goes into people's homes and takes things.
- 6 A **robber** takes money from a bank or business.

2 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Look at pictures A-D and complete sentences 1-5 with the words below.

breaking into committing damaging robbing stealing



- 1 The man in picture A is **breaking into** someone's house.
- 2 The woman in picture B is **stealing** some jewellery.
- 3 The men in picture C are **robbing** a bank.
- 4 The man in picture D is **breaking into** a car.
- 5 The people in the pictures are all **committing** crimes.

3 ● **WORD BUILDING** Choose the correct option.

- 1 The police finally caught the **burglars** / **burglaries**.
- 2 We're lucky because there isn't much **vandals** / **vandalism** in this town.
- 3 The bank **robbers** / **robberies** got away with over £500,000.
- 4 They accused her of **shoplifters** / **shoplifting**, but she said she was only trying the coat on.
- 5 A **pickpocket** / **pickpocketing** stole my phone.
- 6 She is very upset by the **thief** / **theft** of her jewels.