

Crime and punishment

1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

- A They took a rich man's son and asked for money for his safe return.
 B She went to her business partner's house and shot her 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 police searched his car, it was full of contraband 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 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 /'blækmeɪl/	blackmailer	blackmail
2	bribery /'braɪbəri/	—	bribe
3	burglary /'bɜːgləri/	burglar	break in / burgle
4	drug dealing /'drʌg diːlɪŋ/	drug dealer	sell drugs
5	fraud /frɔːd/	fraudster	commit fraud
6	hacking /'hækɪŋ/	hacker	hack (into)
7	hijacking /'haɪdʒækɪŋ/	hijacker	hijack
8	kidnapping /'kɪdnæpɪŋ/	kidnapper	kidnap
9	mugging /'mʌɡɪŋ/	mugger	mug
10	murder /'mɜːdə/	murderer	murder
11	rape /reɪp/	rapist	rape
12	robbery /'rɒbəri/	robber	rob
13	smuggling /'smʌɡlɪŋ/	smuggler	smuggle
14	stalking /'stɔːkɪŋ/	stalker	stalk
15	terrorism /'terərɪzəm/	terrorist	set off bombs, etc.
16	theft /θeft/	thief	steal
17	vandalism /'vændəlɪzəm/	vandal	vandalize

b 8.3 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the chart and look at situations A–Q. Say the crimes.

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2 WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIMINAL



a Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

The crime

arrested /ə'restɪd/ **caught** /kɔːt/
charged /tʃɑːdʒd/ **committed** /kə'mɪtɪd/
investigated /ɪn'vestɪgeɪtɪd/
questioned /'kwɛstʃənd/

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

The trial

accused /ə'kjuzɪd/ **acquitted** /ə'kwɪtɪd/
court /kɔːt/ **evidence** /'eɪdɪns/
guilty (opposite **innocent**) /'ɡɪlti/
judge /dʒʌdʒ/ **jury** /'dʒʊəri/
proof /pruːf/ **punishment** /'pʌnɪʃmənt/
sentenced /'sentənst/ **verdict** /'vɜːdɪkt/
witnesses /'wɪtnəsɪz/

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

b 8.4 Listen and check.

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