

## Taken into Custody

Define these words OR translate them into your native language:

provide= \_\_\_\_\_ arrest= \_\_\_\_\_ strict= \_\_\_\_\_  
procedure= the way you must do something= \_\_\_\_\_

**Custody** means taking care of a person or thing. If you have custody, it's your job to keep the person or thing safe. You are responsible for the person or thing.

In your opinion, what does "being responsible for" someone mean? \_\_\_\_\_

**When the police arrest someone, that person is in their custody.** The police have to be careful when they take someone into custody. They must take care of that person. They must make sure the people are healthy and safe. People in custody can't leave. They need the police to provide them with what they need.

Give 3 examples of things a person in custody might need: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ What could make a person in custody feel unsafe? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sometimes, the police take things when they arrest someone.** This could be clothes, phones, or money. The police keep these things safe until the person is free to go. If the things are against the law, like drugs, they don't give them back.

If you were arrested and taken into custody now, what things would the police need to take from you? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think the police take legal things, like money or phones, from the person? \_\_\_\_\_

**The police have strict rules and procedures** they must follow when taking someone into custody. These rules protect the rights of the individual and ensure that everyone is treated fairly and with respect. If the police break these rules, the person in custody may ask the court to punish the police.

Tell 2 things the police could do that would break the rules: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_

This is a typical jail cell. Watch the video.

[https://youtu.be/zG0cS18nV4s?si=T7WhNqGg\\_p-YaAJa](https://youtu.be/zG0cS18nV4s?si=T7WhNqGg_p-YaAJa)

Describe the jail cell. Write 6 or more sentences.

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How would you feel if you were sentenced to live there 1 year? \_\_\_\_\_  
What would you do in that cell all day? \_\_\_\_\_  
How would you be different after that year? \_\_\_\_\_

This is the prison  
where undocumented  
immigrants in the U.S.  
are sent. What are  
the 3 best words to  
describe it? 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

How many men  
live in each cell? \_\_\_\_\_

<https://youtu.be/d1eL5Njm97U?si=h68jr3-L4R4qLtkd>

In your opinion, should the U.S. deport people to this prison? \_\_\_\_\_ Tell 2  
reasons for your opinion: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think would be the best way  
for the U.S. to deal with undocumented immigrants? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

The U.S. is considering (thinking about) sending American prisoners (not im-  
migrants) there. In your opinion, is this a good idea? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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