

1 Crimes and criminals

Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

- A A gang took a rich man's son and asked the family for money.
- B She went to her ex-husband's house and shot him dead.
- C A passenger on a flight 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 Someone tried to sell me some marijuana during a concert.
- G When the border police searched his car, it was full of cigarettes.
- H Someone threw paint on the statue in the park.
- I He said he'd send the photos to a newspaper if the actress didn't pay him a lot of money.
- J An armed man walked into a bank and shouted, 'Hands up!'
- K A man transferred company money into his own bank account.
- L A builder offered the mayor a free flat in return for a favour.
- M Two men left a bomb in the supermarket car park.
- N Somebody stole my car last night from outside my house.
- O A man held out a knife and made me give him my wallet.



	Crime	Criminal	Verb
1	I <u>blackmail</u>	<u>blackmailer</u>	to <u>blackmail</u>
2	<u>bribery</u>	—	to <u>bribe</u>
3	<u>burglary</u> /'bɜ:ggləri/	<u>burglar</u>	to <u>break in</u> / <u>burgle</u>
4	<u>drug dealing</u>	<u>drug dealer</u>	to <u>sell drugs</u>
5	<u>fraud</u> /frə:d/	—	to <u>commit fraud</u>
6	<u>hijacking</u> /haɪdʒækɪŋ/	<u>hijacker</u>	to <u>hijack</u>
7	<u>kidnapping</u>	<u>kidnapper</u>	to <u>kidnap</u>
8	<u>mugging</u>	<u>mugger</u>	to <u>mug</u>
9	<u>murder*</u> /'mɜ:də/	<u>murderer</u>	to <u>murder</u>
10	<u>rape</u>	<u>rapist</u>	to <u>rape</u>
11	<u>robbery</u>	<u>robber</u>	<u>rob</u>
12	<u>smuggling</u>	<u>smuggler</u>	to <u>smuggle</u>
13	<u>terrorism</u>	<u>terrorist</u>	to set off bombs, etc.
14	<u>theft</u>	<u>thief</u> /θi:f/	<u>steal</u>
15	<u>vandalism</u>	<u>vandal</u>	to <u>vandalize</u>

* When a killing is not intentional it is called manslaughter /'mænslə:tə/. When the victim is an important or famous person it is called assassination (verb assassinate).

2 What happens to a criminal

Complete the sentences.

Write the words in the column.

arrested caught charged

committed investigated questioned

The crime

- 1 Carl and Adam committed a crime. They murdered a man.
- 2 The police caught the crime.
- 3 Carl and Adam were arrested on the way to the airport.
- 4 They were questioned and taken to a police station.
- 5 The police investigated them for ten hours.
- 6 Finally they were charged with murder.

acquitted court evidence guilty judge jury not guilty
proof punishment sentenced verdict witnesses

The trial

- 7 Two months later, Carl and Adam appeared in court.
- 8 The judge told the court what they had seen or knew.
- 9 The jury (of 12 people) looked at and heard all the evidence.
- 10 After two days the jury reached their verdict.
- 11 Carl was found guilty. His fingerprints were on the gun.
- 12 The judge decided what Carl's punishment should be.
- 13 He sentenced him to 10 years in prison / jail.
- 14 Adam was found not guilty (they thought he was innocent).
- 15 There was no proof that he had committed the crime.
- 16 He was acquitted and allowed to go free.

Punishments

- community service (doing some work to help society, e.g. painting, cleaning, etc.)
- a (€600) fine
- six months in prison
- a life sentence
- capital punishment (the death penalty)

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself or a partner.

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