


Unit 8 A: Crime & Criminals Vocabulary Worksheet

PART 1: Play this audio

 **2.39 VOCABULARY** Complete the table with the words below. (You need to use one of the words twice.) Then listen to the words and check your answers.

Nouns arsonist burglar burglary mugging mugger
murder murderer theft thief

Verbs break damage kill sell steal

Crimes and criminals		
Crimes	Criminals	Verbs
arson	1 <input type="text"/>	to set fire to (a building, etc.)
2 <input type="text"/>	3 <input type="text"/>	to burgle / 4 <input type="text"/> into a house
drug-dealing	drug dealer	to 5 <input type="text"/> / deal drugs
looting	looter	to loot / 6 <input type="text"/>
7 <input type="text"/>	8 <input type="text"/>	to mug somebody
9 <input type="text"/>	10 <input type="text"/>	to murder / 11 <input type="text"/> somebody
robbery	robber	to rob a person or place
shoplifting	shoplifter	to 12 <input type="text"/> from a shop / shoplift
smuggling	smuggler	to smuggle
13 <input type="text"/>	14 <input type="text"/> (thieves)	to steal something
vandalism	vandal	to 15 <input type="text"/> / vandalise

PART 2: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

- Arsonists _____ fire to a shop in the town centre last night.
- Two teenagers _____ into a house in Kings Road and stole a TV.
- Police arrested two men who tried to _____ a million cigarettes into the country.
- An armed robber shot and _____ a security guard at a bank last Saturday.
- My sister _____ some make-up from a cosmetics store when she was fifteen.
- Last night two boys _____ a drinks machine. It is now out of order.
- Two men _____ my uncle in the street and took his phone and wallet.

PART 3: Use the words in Part 1 to fill in the blanks below.

LOCAL NEWS REPORT

CHACHOENGSAO CHRONICLE: WEEKLY CRIME WRAP-UP

Police in Chachoengsao have had a very busy weekend. On Friday evening, a

¹ _____ was caught near the Bang Pakong River. He had a small bag of illegal pills and was trying to ² _____ them to teenagers near the park.

On Saturday night, a group of ³ _____ targeted the Chachoengsao Night Market. They waited until the stalls were closing and ⁴ _____ a mobile phone and a gold necklace from a lady's handbag while she was eating.

There was also trouble near Wat Sothon Wararam. An angry ⁵ _____ used a rock to ⁶ _____ the windows of a tourist bus parked nearby. The bus driver said, "I am very sad to see someone ⁷ _____ our city's property like this."

Finally, police are looking for a ⁸ _____ who entered a gold shop in the city center. He threatened the staff and managed to ⁹ _____ the shop, taking 10 gold belts. Luckily, the police have clear CCTV footage of the man's face!

Record yourself saying: ***"The robber robbed the gold shop in Chachoengsao!"*** (It's a great tongue-twister for practicing the 'R' and 'L' sounds!)