

## 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.

1. Arsonists \_\_\_\_\_ fire to a shop in the town centre last night.
2. Two teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ into a house in Kings Road and stole a TV.
3. Police arrested two men who tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a million cigarettes into the country.
4. An armed robber shot and \_\_\_\_\_ a security guard at a bank last Saturday.
5. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ some make-up from a cosmetics store when she was fifteen.
6. Last night two boys \_\_\_\_\_ a drinks machine. It is now out of order.
7. 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

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was caught near the Bang Pakong River. He had a small bag of illegal pills and was trying to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them to teenagers near the park.

On Saturday night, a group of <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ targeted the Chachoengsao Night Market. They waited until the stalls were closing and <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ used a rock to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the windows of a tourist bus parked nearby. The bus driver said, "I am very sad to see someone <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our city's property like this."

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

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