


- 2  **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"/><br>(thieves) | to steal something                                |
| vandalism               | vandal                               | to 15 <input type="text"/> / vandalise            |

- 5 **VOCABULARY** Work in pairs. Complete the verb + noun collocations.

appeal identify interview launch  
make patrol search study

**Collocations: police work**

- 1  an investigation  
2  a house  
3  a suspect  
4  an arrest

- 5  for witnesses  
6  CCTV footage  
7  a culprit  
8  an area

1 Complete the table with the correct words.

| Crimes                 | Criminals  |
|------------------------|--|
| 1 <input type="text"/> | drug dealer  |
| murder                 | 2 <input type="text"/>                                   |
| 3 <input type="text"/> | robber   |
| shoplifting            | 4 <input type="text"/>                                   |
| 5 <input type="text"/> | smuggler   |
| theft                  | 6 <input type="text"/><br>plural: 7 <input type="text"/> |

2 Label the pictures with the name of the crime and the type of criminal.



1 b



2 v



3 a



4 m

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.**

break deal kill mug rob set  
smuggle steal vandalise

- 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 There's a man who  drugs on the street near our house.
- 4 Police arrested two men who tried to  a million cigarettes into the country.
- 5 An armed robber shot and  a security guard at a bank last Saturday.
- 6 Three men tried to  a bank, but customers chased them away.
- 7 My sister  some make-up from a cosmetics store when she was fifteen.
- 8 Last night two boys  a drinks machine near the park. The drinks machine is now out of order.
- 9 Two men  my uncle in the street and took his phone and wallet. Luckily, they didn't hurt him.

**5 Complete the verb + noun collocations in the sentences using the nouns below.**

the area   arrest   CCTV footage   the culprits   a house  
an investigation   suspects   witnesses

- 1 a Police have launched .
- b The police are studying  of the area.
- c They hope to identify  and have  
appealed for more  to contact them.
- 2 d They were patrolling  and became  
suspicious.
- e The police are interviewing two .
- f They have also searched  nearby and  
made another .