

Gerunds and infinitives

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Personal Possessions

A thief only needs a moment (1)
(make off) with your valuables. So try
(2) (be) careful at all times.
Carry your wallet in an inside pocket, preferably
one it is possible (3) (fasten),
not your back pocket. If someone bumps into
you in a crowd, it's worth (4)
(check) (5) (see) that you still
have your purse. Try (6) (avoid)
(7) (carry) large amounts of
cash. When on holiday, try (8)
(put) valuables in the hotel safe. If your credit
card is stolen, tell the card company immediately.
If you delay (9) (report) the loss,
it could (10) (lead) to a crime
being committed in your name. Never let anyone
(11) (know) your PIN number
and remember (12) (sign) any
new plastic cards you receive.



Vocabulary

Topic set – crime

Look at the vocabulary below about crime. In pairs, decide which is the odd word out in each set and give your reasons.

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| a get away with | release | hang | let someone off |
| b illegal | guilty | innocent | suspicious |
| c robbery | theft | terrorism | arrest |
| d burglar | criminal | jury | gang |
| e trial | cell | court | prison |
| f punishment | offence | penalty | fine |
| g arrest | accuse | commit | charge |

