Vocabulary 1

1 Complete the definitions with these words.

arsonist burglar kidnapper murderer robber shoplifter trespasser vandal

1 A(n) _____ is a person who takes something from a shop without paying for it.
2 A(n) _____ is a person who takes someone and asks for money to return them.
3 A(n) _____ is a person who kills another person on purpose and illegally.
4 A(n) _____ is a person who goes into places like banks to steal things.
5 A(n) _____ is a person who goes onto someone's land without permission.
6 A(n) _____ is a person who starts a fire on purpose and illegally.
7 A(n) _____ is a person who causes damage to buildings or destroys property.
8 A(n) _____ is a person who goes into houses to steal things.

2 Find and write eight crimes related to the criminals in 1.

A	K	I	D	N	A	P	P	I	N	G
R	B	R	D	F	N	K	J	P	U	E
S	H	O	P	L	I	F	T	I	N	G
O	Q	B	E	T	Y	L	M	V	X	W
N	X	B	S	G	J	L	M	V	C	A
R	M	E	F	P	O	U	Y	T	R	W
B	U	R	G	L	A	R	Y	A	R	F
T	R	Y	S	H	O	L	I	F	R	W
W	D	V	A	N	D	A	L	I	S	M
G	E	P	A	S	K	I	H	N	A	P
T	R	E	S	P	A	S	S	I	N	G

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
8 _____

3 Match the crimes in 2 with the criminals in 1.

4 Circle the correct words.

1 The vandal has to **have / do** community service; this week he is cleaning up the local park.
2 The judge said that the bank robber must **serve / pay** a life sentence of at least fifteen years.
3 A man called David Chapman was the last criminal in England who **received / did** the death penalty. He committed murder.
4 After the driver went through a red light, he had to **serve / pay** a fine of €350.
5 In many countries, if you kidnap someone you **go / stay** to prison for a very long time.
6 Her husband was caught shoplifting. He **is / goes** on probation and has to see his probation officer once a week.

5 In your opinion, which of the punishments in 4 are suitable for the crimes in 2?

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