

Vocabulary



Breaking the law

- 1 ★ Match the witnesses' descriptions (1-4) them to the crimes (A-D).

1

I saw them spraying paint all over the statue.

2

She checked to see if anyone was looking and then put the lipstick in her pocket.

3

He just broke the window, climbed in and sped off.

4

I was driving at the limit and he went straight past me.

- A shoplifting C vandalism
B car theft D speeding

- 2 ★★ Fill in the gaps with the verbs from the list in the correct form.

• rob • charge • take • arrest • empty

Man arrested in rental robbery

Yesterday, a young man tried 1) a DVD rental shop. He told the cashier 2) the till and he 3) a couple of films from the shelves. The cashier asked him to fill out a membership card for the DVDs, which the thief did. The cashier then called the police and they 4) the thief at his house. He is appearing in court next week, 5) with theft.

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Feelings

- 3 ★ Choose the correct word.

- Frank felt **relieved/worried** when the police found his stolen car.
- The man was **disappointed/surprised** to see his car window smashed and his bag, which contained money, gone.
- Julia was too **frightened/disappointed** to walk home in the dark.
- We were so **relieved/annoyed** about the vandalism in the park.

Safety

- 4 ★★ Read the safety leaflet and fill in: *stay, avoid, inform, carry, walk.*

Be Safe

Be Smart

Personal safety is important.

Remember these **dos** and **don'ts**!

When you go out:

- Always 1) in well-lit areas.
- Remember to 2) your parents where you are going.
- Try to 3) with another person or friends.
- Make sure to 4) a mobile phone with you.
- Don't put yourself at risk. 5) sharing your personal information with people you don't know.

- 5 ★ Underline the correct word.

- The jury/witness/judge/victim instructed the lawyers to stick to the facts of the case.
- My neighbours were annoyed/relieved/worried/disappointed when they arrived home and their door was open.
- The robber/mugger/shoplifter/burglar grabbed the money and ran out of the bank.
- Police arrested the arsonist/criminal/thief/vandal who had set fire to the building.
- You can't arrest/accuse/commit/sentence someone of a crime without any evidence.

Prepositions & Phrasal verbs

- 6 ★ Choose the correct item.

- The robbers got away **from/with** £5,000.
- The defendant's lawyer appealed to the court **for/about** a lighter sentence.
- She took the shoes without paying **to/for** them.
- Police are asking anyone who knows the suspect to turn him **at/in**.
- Thieves broke **in/out** the office late last night and took a lot of equipment.
- By/At** law, it's crime to enter someone's house and steal their belongings.