



Crime vocabulary

What crimes have these people committed? Use the words in the box.

Acquitted Blackmailing Bribery Burglary Convicted
Counterfeiting Drug bust Forgery Framed Hijacking
Kidnapping Libel Lawyer Money laundering Murder
On parole Prosecutor Rape Robbery Shoplifting Slander
Smuggling Sniper Stabbed Trafficking

1. Jane stole some lipsticks and a body lotion from a store.
2. A group of criminals took a wealthy man's son and demanded money (ransom) to return him to his family.
3. A newspaper wrote untruthful things about a famous politician damaging his image.
4. Two young girls were caught in the airport trying to bring ecstasy pills into the country.
5. Jane was leaving a party when a man attacked her and sexually abused her.
6. A woman was found dead in her apartment. Later, the police found out she was killed by her boyfriend.

7. A famous and unfaithful actress received an envelope containing pictures of herself and her lover. The person who sent the letter demanded money in order not to send the pictures to the actress' husband.
8. The Smith's maid stole a check and faked her boss' signature.
9. A group of terrorists took over an airplane and demanded the pilot to change the route.
10. An old lady was wrongly accused by the manager of a store of taking a notebook without paying.
11. When the Fairchilds arrived at their beach house they had a bad surprise. Someone had broken into and taken all their electronics and electrical appliances.
12. U\$ 500,000,00 was taken from the local bank in Port Moore by 5 men in masks.
13. A restaurant owner tried to give money to the health department agent in order to avoid his business being fined in \$50,000.
14. Many people were arrested yesterday for trying to bring illegal goods from Paraguay to Brazil.
15. She used a knife to kill her husband. She _____ him.
16. She was found not guilty. She was _____ by the jury.
17. Her accomplice, however, was considered guilty. He was _____.
18. Even though she hired a very good _____, she didn't stand a chance. The _____ was famous for not losing any cases.
19. The police invaded the local pub looking for drugs. It was a _____

20. He had good behavior while in prison, so he was able to leave _____ after a few years.

21. He didn't commit any crime, but his partner planted evidence incriminating him. He was _____.

22. Some years ago there was a _____ in the streets of Washington. He would shoot people at random from the top of buildings.

23. A gang faked millions of banknotes in a garage.

24. Gangsters buy properties with money from drugs, selling them afterwards. The money becomes "legal".