

### Crime and criminals

- 1 Use the endings in the boxes to complete the missing words in the sentences.  
The first letters are there to help you.

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- 0 If you park in the wrong place, you may have to pay a **f**ine \_\_\_\_\_.  
1 If you have a problem with the law, you might have to go to **c**\_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Police are offering a **r**\_\_\_\_\_ if people give them information about one criminal.  
3 If someone gets into trouble with the police, they may need a **l**\_\_\_\_\_ to help them.  
4 Police are always looking for the people who **c**\_\_\_\_\_ crimes.

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- 5 I'm always careful that no-one **st**\_\_\_\_\_ my money while I'm out shopping.  
6 People can go to **pr**\_\_\_\_\_ if their crime is serious.  
7 Criminals must be given some kind of **p**\_\_\_\_\_ for what they've done wrong.  
8 The **j**\_\_\_\_\_ is the person who decides what happens to someone if they are found guilty.

2 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

There was an incident in the main street of our town yesterday, when a man tried to <sup>0</sup>**steal / chase** a woman's bag. But she was very tough – she managed to <sup>1</sup>**fall / pull** the bag from his hands and get it back, and then <sup>2</sup>**jump / push** him hard to try and make him <sup>3</sup>**fall / chase** onto the ground. But instead, he carried on running along the street, so the police had to <sup>4</sup>**push / chase** him to try and catch him. They lost him for a moment and thought he'd managed to <sup>5</sup>**escape / steal**. But just then they saw him <sup>6</sup>**push / climb** up a high tree and over a wall, and then <sup>7</sup>**jump / pull** down to the ground from a high branch on the other side. But he was too slow, and in the end the police caught him!

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

- 0 **Pickpocketing**\_\_\_\_\_ is increasing on buses and trains nowadays.  
1 There was a **robber**\_\_\_\_\_ at the bank yesterday.  
2 There have been two **burglar**\_\_\_\_\_ in our street this month.  
3 Public buildings sometimes get damaged due to **vandal**\_\_\_\_\_.  
4 **Shoplift(er)**\_\_\_\_\_ is a major problem for this store.  
5 Police often warn drivers about the problem of **th(ief)**\_\_\_\_\_ from vehicles.