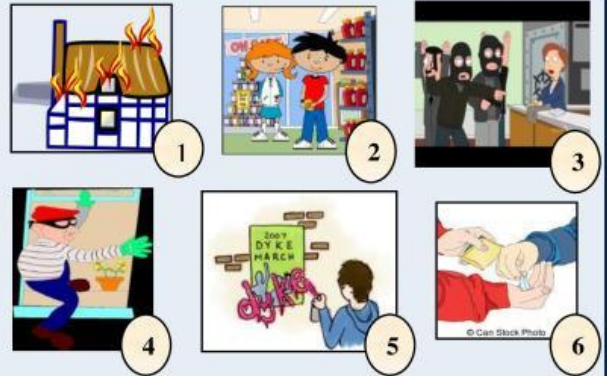


# CRIMES and CRIMINALS

1) Match 6 words from the box to the pictures.

burglary / mugging / arson / joyriding / drug dealing / robbery / theft / vandalism / shoplifting / forgery



2) Write the names of criminals and the verbs.

forgery	1	forger	_____
shoplifting	2	_____	_____
arson	3	_____	set fire to (a house...)
joyriding	4	_____	go joyriding
robbery	5	_____	_____
vandalism	6	vandal	_____
burglary	7	_____	burgle
murder	8	_____	_____
mugging	9	mugger	_____
kidnapping	10	_____	_____
drug dealing	11	_____	deal drugs
blackmail	12	_____	_____

4) People are writing about crimes.  
What are the crimes?

1). My friend Jack was walking home a few nights ago, and a couple of men attacked him in the street and took his wallet and his mobile. They pushed him to the ground and hurt his arm. The police arrested two men the following day. \_\_\_\_\_

2). Somebody broke into the village hall. They climbed through a window. They didn't steal anything but smashed some chairs and tables. \_\_\_\_\_

3). A woman stole jewellery worth 100 pounds from a shop in the town centre. She asked to see some necklaces and earrings, and then put them into her bag while the shop assistant wasn't looking and ran out of the shop. \_\_\_\_\_

3) What kinds of criminal are these people? Use the words from the box.

thief / forger / murderer/ drug dealer  
burglar / joyrider / blackmailer /

1. Mrs. Strange killed her husband. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Ted took his neighbour's car and drove it around town late at night with his friends. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Frank demanded money from Jason in return for not revealing some secret information about him. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. He sells cocaine and heroin to teenagers. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. She took a wallet from somebody's bag during the lunch hour. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. He spent five years in prison for making a copy of banknotes. \_\_\_\_\_  
7. John got into the house through an open window and took some cash and jewellery. \_\_\_\_\_

4). North Merton Inn was destroyed in a fire last night. Fire engines came from nearby Chinstonebridge, but were unable to put out the flames. An empty petrol can was found nearby. Police suspect that somebody deliberately set fire to the Inn. \_\_\_\_\_

5). A gang of criminals robbed a bank in the city centre yesterday. During the day they hid in a shop next door to the bank, and then got into the bank during the night by making a hole in the wall. \_\_\_\_\_

5) Complete the sentences using 6 verbs given on the right in the correct form.

1. Two journalists have been \_\_\_\_\_ by political extremists.  
2. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ my signature.  
3. Sam often \_\_\_\_\_ joyriding at the weekend. His parents don't know about it.  
4. Mr. Smith's house was \_\_\_\_\_ while he was on holiday.  
5. If he \_\_\_\_\_ fire to any more buildings, he will go to prison for sure.  
6. Tom was \_\_\_\_\_ just in front his house.

forge  
steal  
burgle  
kidnap  
set  
mug  
go

## KEY

Ex. 1)

1. arson      2 shoplifting      3 robbery      4 burglary      5 vandalism      6 drug dealing

Ex. 2)

1 forge  
2 shoplifter – shoplift  
3 arsonist  
4 joyrider  
5 robber – rob  
6 vandalise  
7 burglar  
8 murderer – murder  
9 mug  
10 kidnapper – kidnap  
11 drug dealer  
12 blackmailer - blackmail

Ex. 3)

1 murderer    2 joyrider    3 blackmailer    4 drug dealer    5 thief    6 forger    7 burglar

Ex. 4)

1 mugging      2 vandalism      3 shoplifting    4 arson      5 robbery

Ex. 5)

1 kidnapped    2 forged      3 went      4 burgled    5 sets      6 mugged