

1 ● Complete the words in the definitions.

- 1 A thief takes things that belong to other people.
- 2 A vandal breaks things in public places.
- 3 A pickpocket takes small things from your pocket.
- 4 A shoplifter takes things from shops without paying.
- 5 A burglar goes into people's homes and takes things.
- 6 A robber takes money from a bank or business.

2 ● **WORD FRIENDS** Look at pictures A-D and complete sentences 1-5 with the words below.

breaking-into committing damaging robbing stealing



- 1 The man in picture A is breaking into someone's house.
- 2 The woman in picture B is committing some jewellery.
- 3 The men in picture C are robbing a bank.
- 4 The man in picture D is damaging a car.
- 5 The people in the pictures are all committing crimes.

3 ● **WORD BUILDING** Choose the correct option.

- 1 The police finally caught the burglars / burglaries.
- 2 We're lucky because there isn't much vandals / vandalism in this town.
- 3 The bank robbers / robberies got away with over £500,000.
- 4 They accused her of shoplifters / shoplifting, but she said she was only trying the coat on.
- 5 A pickpocket / pickpocketing stole my phone.
- 6 She is very upset by the thief / theft of her jewels.

