Crime and punishment

VOCABULARY BANK

1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

A ~~They took a rich man's son and asked for money for his safe return.~~
B She went to her business partner's house and shot her dead.
C Two passengers took control of the plane and made the pilot land in the desert.
D After the party, the man made the woman have sex against her will.
E We came home from holiday and found that our TV had gone.
F A teenager got into the Pentagon's computer system and downloaded some secret data.
G Someone tried to sell me some marijuana during a concert.
H When the police searched his car, it was full of contraband cigarettes.
I Someone threw paint on the statue in the park.
J He said he'd send the photos to a newspaper if the actress didn't pay him a lot of money.
K An armed man in a mask walked into a shop and shouted, 'Give me all the money in the till!'
L The accountant was transferring money into his own bank account.
M The builder offered the mayor a free flat in return for giving his company permission to build new flats on a piece of green land.
N They left a bomb in the supermarket car park, which exploded.
O Somebody stole my car last night from outside my house.
P A man held out a knife and made me give him my wallet.
Q A woman followed a pop singer everywhere he went, watching him and sending him constant messages on the internet.

		Crime	Criminal	Verb
1		blackmail /'blækmeɪl/	blackmailer	blackmail
2		bribery /'braɪbəri/	–	bribe
3		burglary /'bɜːgləri/	burglar	break in / burgle
4		drug dealing /'drʌg diːlɪŋ/	drug dealer	sell drugs
5		fraud /frɔːd/	fraudster	commit fraud
6		hacking /'hækɪŋ/	hacker	hack (into)
7		hijacking /'haɪdʒækɪŋ/	hijacker	hijack
8	A	kidnapping /'kɪdnæpɪŋ/	kidnapper	kidnap
9		mugging /'mʌgɪŋ/	mugger	mug
10		murder /'mɜːdə/	murderer	murder
11		rape /reɪp/	rapist	rape
12		robbery /'rɒbəri/	robber	rob
13		smuggling /'smʌglɪŋ/	smuggler	smuggle
14		stalking /'stɔːkɪŋ/	stalker	stalk
15		terrorism /'terərɪzəm/	terrorist	set off bombs, etc.
16		theft /θeft/	thief	steal
17		vandalism /'vændəlɪzəm/	vandal	vandalize

b 8.3 Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the chart and look at situations A–Q. Say the crimes.

2 WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIMINAL



a Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

The crime

arrested /ə'restɪd/ caught /kɔːt/
charged /tʃɑːdʒd/ committed /kə'mɪtɪd/
investigated /ɪn'vestɪgeɪtɪd/
questioned /'kwestʃənd/

1 Carl and Adam *committed* a crime. They robbed a large supermarket.
2 The police _____ the crime.
3 Carl and Adam were _____ driving to the airport in a stolen car.
4 They were _____ and taken to a police station.
5 The police _____ them for ten hours.
6 Finally they were _____ with (= officially accused of) armed robbery.

The trial

accused /ə'kjuːzd/ acquitted /ə'kwɪtɪd/
court /kɔːt/ evidence /'evɪdəns/
guilty (opposite *innocent*) /'gɪlti/
judge /dʒʌdʒ/ jury /'dʒʊəri/
proof /pruːf/ punishment /'pʌnɪʃmənt/
sentenced /'sentənst/ verdict /'vɜːdɪkt/
witnesses /'wɪtnəsɪz/

7 Two months later, Carl and Adam appeared in _____.
8 They were _____ of **armed robbery** and car theft.
9 _____ told the court what they had seen or knew.
10 The _____ (of 12 people) looked at and heard all the _____.
11 After two days, the jury reached their _____.
12 There was no _____ that Adam had committed the crime.
13 He was _____ and allowed to go free.
14 Carl was found _____. His **fingerprints** were on the gun used in the robbery.
15 The _____ decided what Carl's _____ should be.
16 He _____ him to ten years in **prison** (**jail**).

b 8.4 Listen and check. p.77

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