

# Crime and punishment

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

b 8.3 Listen and check.

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

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## 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** /'kwɛstʃənd/

- Carl and Adam **committed** a crime. They robbed a large supermarket.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ the crime.
- Carl and Adam were \_\_\_\_\_ driving to the airport in a stolen car.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to a police station.
- The police \_\_\_\_\_ them for ten hours.
- Finally they were \_\_\_\_\_ with (= officially accused of) armed robbery.

**The trial**

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

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

b 8.4 Listen and check.

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