

PRE-LISTENING

There are some vocabularies that will appear on the recording. Let's guess the meaning of each vocabulary by dragging its meaning equivalent to the vocabulary.

Sort elements

the crime of entering a building illegally and stealing things

from it

activities that involve breaking the law

the crime of stealing money or goods from a bank, shop, person, etc., especially using violence or threats

to enter a building by force; to open a car, etc. by force

to take or hold somebody/something with your hand

suddenly or roughly

crime (noun):	
break into (phrasal verb):	
burglary (noun):	
robbery (noun):	
grab (verb):	

Listen and answer the following questions. Write NO MORE THAN FOUR WORDS for each answer..

Question 1. What is the most common crime in the UK?

Question 2. What two forms of theft does the policewoman mention?

Question 3. Why are people in more danger when they are abroad?

Question 4: What should people leave in the hotel?

Question 5. What kind of mobile is popular with thieves?

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Let's listen to the recording again and fill in blanks below

Good morning. Thank you for 1 me to talk to you today. I like speaking to 2 , especially when there's a 3 of making their lives a bit 4 . Just to start, does anyone know what the most common 5 is? No? Well, theft is the most common crime in the UK. There are various kinds of theft. For instance, 6 , when a thief takes something away from someone personally. Like, when you're walking in the street and someone 7 your handbag or your mobile and runs away. That's robbery. Another form of theft is 8 , when a thief 9 your house and steals your 10 . OK. Now I'd like to go on to talk about safety on holiday. You probably know that when you're on holiday abroad, you're in much more 11 of being 12 . This is because you probably don't know the country very well. For example you might not realize that you're in a 13 area. One of the things you can do to 14 yourself is to keep your passport and money in the safe in the hotel. You can always go back and get them if you need them. Another thing you can do is take an old 15 with you on holiday. These new smart phones are very 16 with thieves all over the world. It's 17 just to take an old one.