

Vocabulary

1 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

burglar mugger pickpocketing
shoplifting troll vandalism

- 1 someone who enters and steals from buildings
- 2 stealing money from people's bags and pockets
- 3 a criminal who attacks people to steal their money
- 4 damaging public property
- 5 someone who sends abusive messages
- 6 stealing from a supermarket or other shops

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 He refused to
 - 2 The police chief announced
 - 3 The men denied
 - 4 The woman admitted that
 - 5 He asked the girl
 - 6 They explained to us that it
- a robbing the bank.
 - b she had stolen the mobile phone.
 - c if she'd heard anything.
 - d that she was retiring.
 - e answer the police officer's questions.
 - f was a dangerous part of town.

Language focus

3 Order the words to make reported sentences. There is one extra word.

- 1 them / John / to / too late / was / told / it / that
- 2 I / the / I / go / said / next / will / day / would
- 3 robbery / they / had / there / told / been / a / said / that
- 4 the police / us / have / the mugger / arrested / that / they / had / told
- 5 TV / been / he / the man / had / said / are / watching
- 6 said / couldn't / that / Lucy / stay / she / me

4 Choose the correct words.

- 1 Tom told / said he hadn't seen Maria for ages.
- 2 Max said whether / that he never broke the law.
- 3 The teacher asked us why / what we were late.
- 4 She asked us when / if we'd ever visited the USA.
- 5 The policeman said / told the boy to move his bicycle.
- 6 Jo suggested / said that we make dinner.
- 7 Jim offered to carry / carried my bags.

5 Rewrite the sentences in reported speech.

- 1 'I never break the law.'
Janet said
- 2 'Why don't we watch a film?'
Billy suggested
- 3 'We don't understand the exercise.'
The students told the teacher
- 4 'I won't have time to go shopping.'
My mum said
- 5 'I've never had such a bad experience.'
Robert told the officer
- 6 'I can't go to the restaurant.'
My sister said
- 7 'Don't drive so fast.'
I told my brother
- 8 'How are you getting home after the party?'
Dad asked me

Speaking

6 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Can I have a word with you?
a Yes, please.
b Yes, of course.
c Yes, I can.
- 2 You know that cycling here is against the rules, don't you?
a No, I don't.
b Sorry, I didn't realize.
c Yes.
- 3 Didn't you see the sign?
a I'm afraid so.
b Of course not.
c I'm afraid not.
- 4 I'll let you off this time.
a Thanks.
b Sure.
c I'm not in trouble, am I?
- 5 But don't do it again.
a No, I don't.
b Maybe.
c It won't happen again.



Listening

7 2.22 Listen to four police officers talking about crimes. Match speakers 1–4 with the crimes in the box. There are three extra crimes.

burglary hacking mugging pickpocketing
shoplifting trolling vandalism

- Speaker 1 _____ Speaker 3 _____
Speaker 2 _____ Speaker 4 _____