

Crime and punishment

1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.

- A They took away a rich man's son and then asked for money for his safe return.
- B She went to her ex-husband's house and shot him 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 border police searched his car, it was full of 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 company 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	kidnapping /'kɪdnæpɪŋ/	kidnapper	kidnap	A
9	mugging /'mʌɡɪŋ/	mugger	mug	
10	murder /'mɜːdə/	murderer	murder	
11	rape /reɪp/	rapist	rape	
12	robbery /'rɒbəri/	robber	rob	
13	smuggling /'smʌɡlɪŋ/	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 432 Listen and check.

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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/ questioned /'kwɛstʃənd/
charged /tʃɑːdʒd/ committed /kə'mɪtɪd/
investigated /ɪn'vestɪɡeɪtɪd/ caught /kɔːt/

- 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'kjuːzɪd/ acquitted /ə'kwɪtɪd/
court /kɔːt/ evidence /'evɪdəns/
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 _____.
- 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).
- There was no _____ that Adam had committed the crime.
- He was _____ and allowed to go free.

b 433 Listen and check.

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