

Step 4

The Wrong side of the Law

Vocabulary

1. Find the missing words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Wendy deliberately set fire to her neighbour's house. She's an **a**.....
- 2 Buzz and Neil held up a bank. They're **r**.....
- 3 They took money from the video store. They committed **r**.....
- 4 If you don't pay for that chocolate, that's **s**.....
- 5 Heath took a rich couple's daughter. He's asking for a ransom. He's a **k**.....
- 6 John came back with a locked briefcase. He didn't want to open it. He is probably a **s**.....
- 7 Troy has stolen a CD from a music store. He is a **s**.....
- 8 Two thugs broke in and stole my computer. They committed **b**.....
- 9 Mr Tribble deliberately killed someone. He committed **m**.....
- 10 I heard someone break into my neighbour's flat. I think it was a **b**.....

2. Choose the correct words.

- 1 Thieves *robbed* / *stole* a car from outside a police station today.
- 2 The gang has *robbed* / *stolen* two petrol stations in the area.
- 3 All the *robbed* / *stolen* goods were recovered.
- 4 Someone has *robbed* / *stolen* my new laptop!
- 5 A woman *robbed* / *stole* us at knifepoint!

3. Look at the newspaper extracts (1-5) and fill in:

mugging • vandals • kidnapping • burglary • pickpocket
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- 1** A was caught yesterday at Redborough Shopping Centre after a shopper reported seeing him steal a purse from an elderly woman's handbag ...

- 2** News was released yesterday of the of multi-millionaire businessman. George Miliband. It is believed a note was left demanding £500,000 for his safe return...
- 3** Caverstone City Halls walls were spray painted by last night, the second such act in one month. PC Robert Howarth said ...
- 4** Home owners in the Darlington Circle area expressed their concern today as they learned of a at one of their neighbours' homes.
- 5** A 16-year-old boy is recovering in hospital this morning after a violent The attacker stole the victim's mobile phone and left the teenager bruised and shaken up ...

4. Which of the people in the list are law-breakers? Choose the correct ones.

• judge • thief • security guard • culprit • neighbour • police • passer-by • victim • bank robber • shoplifter • witness • fraudster

5. Read the statements and write the crime that has taken place.

- 1 'My wallet is gone! I'm sure I had it a moment ago.'
- 2 Police suspect that the fire did not start accidentally.
- 3 'Madam, would you come with me please, we would like to look inside your bag.'
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- 4 Last night, Kingston residents were woken by the sound of an alarm. Police rushed to the scene of the crime at Barclays Bank.
- 5 The students responsible for the damage to the school toilets will be severely punished.
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- 6 'Oh no, we've been broken into again! They've taken the new TV.'