

- 2  **2.39 VOCABULARY** Complete the table with the words below. (You need to use one of the words twice.) Then listen to the words and check your answers.

Nouns arsonist burglar burglary mugging mugger
murder murderer theft thief

Verbs break damage kill sell steal

Crimes and criminals		
Crimes	Criminals	Verbs
arson	1	to set fire to (a building, etc.)
2	3	to burgle / 4 into a house
drug-dealing	drug dealer	to 5 / deal drugs
looting	looter	to loot / 6
7	8	to mug somebody
9	10	to murder / 11 somebody
robbery	robber	to rob a person or place
shoplifting	shoplifter	to 12 from a shop / shoplift
smuggling	smuggler	to smuggle
13	14 (thieves)	to steal something
vandalism	vandal	to 15 / vandalise

- 5 **VOCABULARY** Work in pairs. Complete the verb + noun collocations.

appeal identify interview launch
make patrol search study

Collocations: police work

- 1 an investigation
2 a house
3 a suspect
4 an arrest

- 5 for witnesses
6 CCTV footage
7 a culprit
8 an area

1 Complete the table with the correct words.

Crimes	Criminals
1	drug dealer
murder	2
3	robber
shoplifting	4
5	smuggler
theft	6 plural: 7

2 Label the pictures with the name of the crime and the type of criminal.



1 b



2 v



3 a



4 m

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

break deal kill mug rob set
smuggle steal vandalise

- 1 Arsonists fire to a shop in the town centre last night.
- 2 Two teenagers into a house in Kings Road and stole a TV.
- 3 There's a man who drugs on the street near our house.
- 4 Police arrested two men who tried to a million cigarettes into the country.
- 5 An armed robber shot and a security guard at a bank last Saturday.
- 6 Three men tried to a bank, but customers chased them away.
- 7 My sister some make-up from a cosmetics store when she was fifteen.
- 8 Last night two boys a drinks machine near the park. The drinks machine is now out of order.
- 9 Two men my uncle in the street and took his phone and wallet. Luckily, they didn't hurt him.

5 Complete the verb + noun collocations in the sentences using the nouns below.

the area arrest CCTV footage the culprits a house
an investigation suspects witnesses

- 1 a Police have launched .
- b The police are studying of the area.
- c They hope to identify and have
appealed for more to contact them.
- 2 d They were patrolling and became
suspicious.
- e The police are interviewing two .
- f They have also searched nearby and
made another .