



WHAT 'S THE CRIME?

Read the following situations and decide which crime each person was charged with.

forgery – hijacking – vandalism – arson – shoplifting – manslaughter – domestic abuse

1. Nora Roberts stuffed three sweaters into her large handbag and left the store without paying for the items. She was charged with _____.
2. Frankie broke three windows of his neighbors' house and threw eggs at the garage door. He was charged with _____.
3. Albert signed someone else's name on several checks and then cashed them at the bank. He was charged with _____.
4. The old man hit his wife so hard she ended up in the hospital. He was charged with _____.
5. When Bart punched the man in the face, the man fell down and hit his head on the sidewalk and died. Bart was charged with _____.
6. The men deliberately started the fire by pouring gasoline all over the boxes and then lighting a match. The men were charged with _____.
7. The two men used guns and knives to force the pilot to land the plane. They were charged with _____.

WHAT 'S THE VERDICT?

Imagine you are a lawyer and you hear a case in court. Look for all the answers to the questions and then decide with your classmates the best sentence for the defendant.

- What is the name of the defendant?
- What problem have they had?
- What happened on 20th of April?
- What did she tell the police?
- What's the jury's verdict?
- What sentence will you give her?
- Give your reasons for the decision.