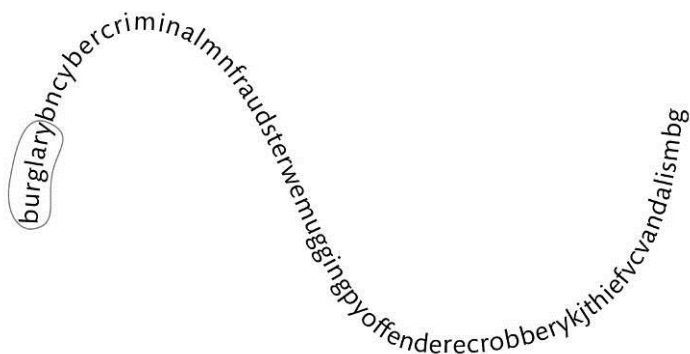


Vocabulary Unit 8

Crime and criminals

- 1 Find seven words in the wordsnake. Write them down.



- burglary 4 _____
1 _____ 5 _____
2 _____ 6 _____
3 _____ 7 _____

- 2 Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

A burglar steals money from shops and banks. F

- 1 Cybercriminals and hackers use computers to commit crimes. ____
2 It's not good if a fraudster has got your credit card details. ____
3 Muggers steal things from people's houses. ____
4 Pickpockets and thieves want to take your money. ____
5 Vandals often say bad things about people online. ____
6 Trolls paint on things that they shouldn't. ____

- 3 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Shoplifting / Trolling is an offence where people steal from shops.

- 1 When someone steals from a bank, the crime is called **a robbery / hacking**.
2 **Vandalism / Mugging** is a crime where someone steals from you in the street.
3 **Fraud / Trolling** often involves someone using another person's credit card to pay for things online or in a shop.
4 **Cybercrime / Theft** is always an online crime.
5 **Pickpocketing / A burglary** happens to a person in a public place like the street or a train station.
6 We can call any type of crime **shoplifting / an offence**.



Reporting verbs

- 4 Label the photos with the reporting verbs in the box.

agree complain explain offer ~~order~~ refuse



order



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

- 5 Complete the reporting verbs.

Not-so-clever criminals!

A robber sent emails to police. In them, he didn't deny that he was a criminal. In fact, he (1) admit ed that he was a robber. He also complained that when the police (2) announced that there had been a robbery, they'd made mistakes and he (3) explained ed that they'd been wrong about his age. The police caught him hours later by using his email address!

In another news story, two men were waiting to pay in a café. A third man who was standing behind them (4) refused to wait to pay and ordered the men in front of him to move. A waitress heard the man complaining and (5) offered to take his money, but he told her to give him all the money in the cash register! The two men asked the man to lie down. He (6) agreed to do it when he noticed that they were police officers, wearing their uniforms!