

Vocabulary Unit 8

Crime and criminals

1 Answer the questions.

- Which criminal takes things like TVs and computers from someone's home? _____
- Which crime involves stealing money from banks and trains? _____
- If someone paints on your garden wall without you asking them to, you are a victim of what crime? _____
- What are two kinds of cybercriminals? _____, _____
- What do we call the criminal who commits theft? _____

2 Complete the police report with the correct form of the words.

<p>New York City 12th Precinct 13th May</p>	
<p>12.05 I was called by a person living in The Bronx who had come home and realized that his computer and TV had been stolen. The (1) ____ had got into the house through a back window.</p>	BURGLE
<p>14.10 My partner and I were called to Macy's department store because two (2) ____ had been seen putting clothes into their bags. The (3) ____ are now being questioned.</p>	SHOPLIFT OFFENCE
<p>16.10–18.40 We were in a 'World Wide Web' meeting to learn more about (4) ____ and the people who commit it. It seems that online (5) ____ have been using New Yorkers' credit card details to buy things online. We also heard that we should be aware that (6) ____ is on the increase, especially on social media sites.</p>	CRIME
	FRAUD
	TROLL
	MUG
	PICKPOCKET

Reporting verbs

3 Complete each sentence with four or five words, including the correct reporting verb.

- announced / refused / admitted**
'I won't give you my money,' I said to the thief.
I _____ my money.
- asked / complained / agreed**
'I feel very cold,' he said.
He _____ very cold.
- offered / denied / agreed**
'OK, I won't take you to the station,' the officer said to me.
The officer _____ to the station.
- denied / refused / offered**
'I'm not a hacker,' she said.
She _____ a hacker.
- offered / admitted / refused**
'We stole your laptop,' they said to her.
They _____ her laptop.
- explained / ordered / complained**
'Come out of the bank!' the officer told the robber.
The officer _____ out of the bank.
- complained / denied / offered**
'I'll call the police for you,' Myles said.
Myles _____ for me.
- ordered / announced / asked**
'They've caught the burglar,' the reporter said.
The reporter _____ the burglar.
- offered / asked / explained**
'Put the bag down,' he said to me.
He _____ the bag down.
- asked / denied / explained**
'Trolling is wrong,' I said to the boy.
I _____ trolling was wrong.

Vocabulary PLUS

4 Use negative prefixes to form opposites.

- believable _____
- regular _____
- possible _____
- honest _____
- legal _____
- mature _____