

# Vocabulary Unit 8

## Crime and criminals

### 1 Match 1–6 with a–g.

What kind of criminal are you?

I write horrible things about people online. g

- 1 I paint words and pictures on people's walls and on public buildings.
- 2 I steal money from banks. In the past, I used to steal from trains.
- 3 I commit serious cybercrime.
- 4 I go into people's houses when they're away and take their things.
- 5 I steal from people when they are walking in the street.
- 6 I steal clothes and other things from places where these things are sold.

- a I'm a vandal.
- b I'm a shoplifter.
- c I'm a robber.
- d I'm a burglar.
- e I'm a mugger.
- f I'm a hacker.
- g I'm a troll.

### 2 Write the names of the crime that the criminals in exercise 1 commit.

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| a <u>vandalism</u> | e <u>    </u> |
| b <u>    </u>      | f <u>    </u> |
| c <u>    </u>      | g <u>    </u> |
| d <u>    </u>      |               |

### 3 Complete the words in the sentences.

While I was walking in the park, I had my wallet stolen by a pickpocket.

- 1 C    , where crimes are committed using computers, is increasing.
- 2 She was a victim of f    ; someone used her credit card details to pay for things online.
- 3 It's an o     to park on double yellow lines in this country.
- 4 The s     put two shirts in her bag and quickly left the shop.
- 5 Police believe that the t     got into the building through that window.

## Reporting verbs

### 4 Choose the correct options.

**Kim** What's happened between Zara and Jorge?

**Faye** I **asked / refused / denied** Zara to tell me why she wasn't talking to him and she (1) **ordered / asked / admitted** that they'd had an argument yesterday.

**Kim** Did she (2) **explain / agree / tell** you what it was about?

**Faye** At first she (3) **refused / complained / denied** to say, but then she explained that it was because of a computer game called *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows*.

**Kim** They fought over a game about a detective?

**Faye** Yes, it's very silly! Zara told me that Jorge had (4) **ordered / complained / asked** that he was really bored, so she (5) **offered / denied / admitted** to play a game with him.

**Kim** OK, so how did the fight start?

**Faye** Zara said that while they were playing the game, Jorge cheated, and when she (6) **agreed / ordered / refused** him to stop, he (7) **announced / denied / offered** that he was doing anything wrong.

**Kim** Oh! So, I suppose the mystery about why they're fighting is now solved, Faye, or should I call you Sherlock!

### 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

admit	<del>agree</del>	announce	ask	complain	deny
	explain	<del>offer</del>	order	refuse	

Nan's neighbour offered to help her with her heavy bags. She happily agreed to let him do that for her.

- 1 The police officer      the woman to get in the police car, but the woman      to do it, so the officer shouted at her.
- 2 I      that I had broken Mum's favourite vase. Fortunately, she wasn't angry any more after I      that I was cleaning it when it slipped out of my hands.
- 3 I politely      the waiter to get me a fork and, to my surprise, he      that people like me were always making his job more difficult!
- 4 It was      on the news this morning that the banker had taken the money from the bank. Of course the banker      that he had done it.