

Unit 8 Speaking Test

About you

1 Talk about crime.

- Is there much crime in your town? What types of crime are there?
- Have you or your friends ever been a victim of crime? What happened?
- Is trolling or cyberbullying a common problem for young people? Can you give an example?
- Do you know any TV programmes or films that are about crime? Do you enjoy them? Why / Why not?
- Should all criminals be sent to prison? Or should prison be for serious offenders only?

Role-play

2 Complete the dialogue with the phrases. Then practise the dialogue.

against the rules	could I have a word
I didn't realize	I'll let you off
I'm afraid so	it won't happen

- A Excuse me. ¹ _____ with you?
- B Yes, of course. Is something wrong?
- A ² _____. Cycling on this walkway is ³ _____.
- B I'm really sorry! ⁴ _____.
- A Look at the sign over there. It says 'No Cycling'.
- B I'm sorry. I've never been here before. I hope I'm not in trouble.
- A Well ... ⁵ _____ this time.
- B Thanks.
- A That's OK. But you mustn't do it again.
- B ⁶ _____ again, I promise.

EXTENSION Imagine you are taking photos of paintings in a museum. An attendant asks you to stop. Apologize and explain.

- A Ask to have a word.
- B Respond.
- A Explain that taking photos is against the rules.
- B Apologize.
- A Mention the 'No Photos' sign.
- B Apologize and explain that this is your first time in the museum.
- A Say that there will be no punishment this time.

B Promise that you won't do it again.

Photo description

3 Describe the photos.

Photo A

- What's happening in this photo? What do we call this type of crime?
- What do you think will happen to the criminal? Will he be arrested?
- What can shops do to stop this type of crime?



Photo B

- What's happening in this photo? What do we call this type of crime?
- What do you think will happen to the criminal? Will he be arrested?
- What can people do to avoid this type of crime?



EXTENSION Answer the questions.

- Look at the photos again. What do you think is the right punishment for these crimes?
- Are these crimes common in your town?
- What would you do if you saw someone committing one of these crimes?
- Do you think they're serious crimes? How do you think the victims of these crimes feel?