# Crime and punishment

## VOCABULARY BANK

#### 1 CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

- a Match the examples to the crimes in the chart.
  - A They took away a rich man's son and then asked for money for his safe return.
  - B She went to her ex-husband's house and shot him dead.
  - C Two passengers took control of the plane and made the pilot land in the desert.
  - D After the party, the man made the woman have sex against her will.
  - E We came home from holiday and found that our TV had gone.
  - F A teenager got into the Pentagon's computer system and downloaded some secret data.
  - G Someone tried to sell me some marijuana during a concert.
  - H When the border police searched his car, it was full of cigarettes.
  - Someone threw paint on the statue in the park.
  - He said he'd send the photos to a newspaper if the actress didn't pay him a lot of money.
  - K An armed man in a mask walked into a shop and shouted, 'Give me all the money in the till!'
  - The company accountant was transferring money into his own bank account.
  - M The builder offered the mayor a free flat in return for giving his company permission to build new flats on a piece of green land.
  - N They left a bomb in the supermarket car park which exploded.
  - O Somebody stole my car last night from outside my house.
  - A man held out a knife and made me give him my wallet.
  - A woman followed a pop singer everywhere he went, watching him and sending him constant messages on the internet.

	Crime Crime	Criminal	Verb	
1	blackmail /'blækmeɪl/	<u>black</u> mailer	<u>black</u> mail	
2	<u>bri</u> bery /ˈbraɪbəri/	_	bribe	
3	burglary /'ba:glari/	<u>burg</u> lar	break in / <u>bur</u> gle	
4	drug dealing /drag 'di:liŋ/	drug dealer	sell drugs	
5	fraud/froid/	<u>fraud</u> ster	co <u>mmit</u> fraud	
6	hacking /hækɪŋ/	<u>ha</u> cker	hack (into)	
7	hijacking /ˈhaɪdʒækɪŋ/	<u>hij</u> acker	<u>hi</u> jack	
8	kidnapping /ˈkɪdnæpɪŋ/	<u>kid</u> napper	<u>kid</u> nap	A
9	mugging / mʌgɪŋ/	mugger	mug	
10	murder /'mɜːdə/	<u>mur</u> derer	<u>mur</u> der	
11	rape /reɪp/	<u>ra</u> pist	rape	
12	robbery /ˈrɒbəri/	<u>ro</u> bber	rob	
13	smuggling /'smaglin/	<u>smugg</u> ler	<u>smugg</u> le	
14	stalking /'storkin/	<u>stal</u> ker	stalk	Ħ
15	terrorism /'terərizəm/	<u>te</u> rrorist	set off bombs, etc.	
16	theft/0eft/	thief	steal	
17	vandalism /ˈvændəlɪzəm/	<u>van</u> dal	<u>van</u> dalize	ħ.

### 2 WHAT HAPPENS TO A CRIMINAL

a Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

# The crime

a <u>rres</u> ted /əˈrestɪd/	questioned /'kwestsənd/
charged /tʃaːdʒd/	committed /kəˈmɪtɪd/
in <u>ves</u> tigated /ɪn've	estigeitid/ caught/koit/

- 1 Carl and Adam *committed* a crime. They robbed a large supermarket.
- 2 The police \_\_\_\_\_\_ the crime.
- 3 Carl and Adam were \_\_\_\_ driving to the airport in a stolen car.
- They were \_\_\_\_\_ and taken to a police station.
- 5 The police \_\_\_\_\_ them for ten hours.
- Finally they were \_\_\_\_\_ with (= officially accused of) armed robbery.

#### The trial

10 The \_\_\_\_

accused /ə'kju:zd/ acquitted /ə'kwitid/ court/koxt/ evidence/'evidens/ guilty (opposite innocent) /'gɪlti/ judge /dʒʌdʒ/ jury /ˈdʒʊəri/ proof /pruːf/ punishment /'pʌnɪʃmənt/ sentenced /'sentənst/ verdict /'vardikt/ witnesses /'witnesiz/

- 7 Two months later, Carl and Adam appeared in \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 They were \_\_\_\_\_\_ of armed robbery and car theft.
- \_ told the court what they had seen or knew. \_\_, (of 12 people) looked at
- and heard all the \_ After two days the jury reached
- their \_\_\_ 12 Carl was found\_\_\_\_\_. His fingerprints were on the gun used in the
- robbery. 13 The\_ decided what Carl's \_\_ should be.
- 14 He him to ten years in prison (jail).
- 15 There was no \_\_\_ that Adam had committed the crime.
- and allowed to go free. 16 He was \_\_\_\_\_
- **b** (4)33)) Listen and check.

