





64%



**POLICE**

Incoming call...



Accept



Reject

**5**

**CALL THE POLICE!**



**ABOUT YOU**

How much crime is there in your town or city?

Which crimes are the biggest problem where you live?

Match crimes to the photos.  
Burglary ,hacking , vandalism , theft, shoplifting,  
pickpocketing



**Hacking**



**Shoplifting**



**burglary**

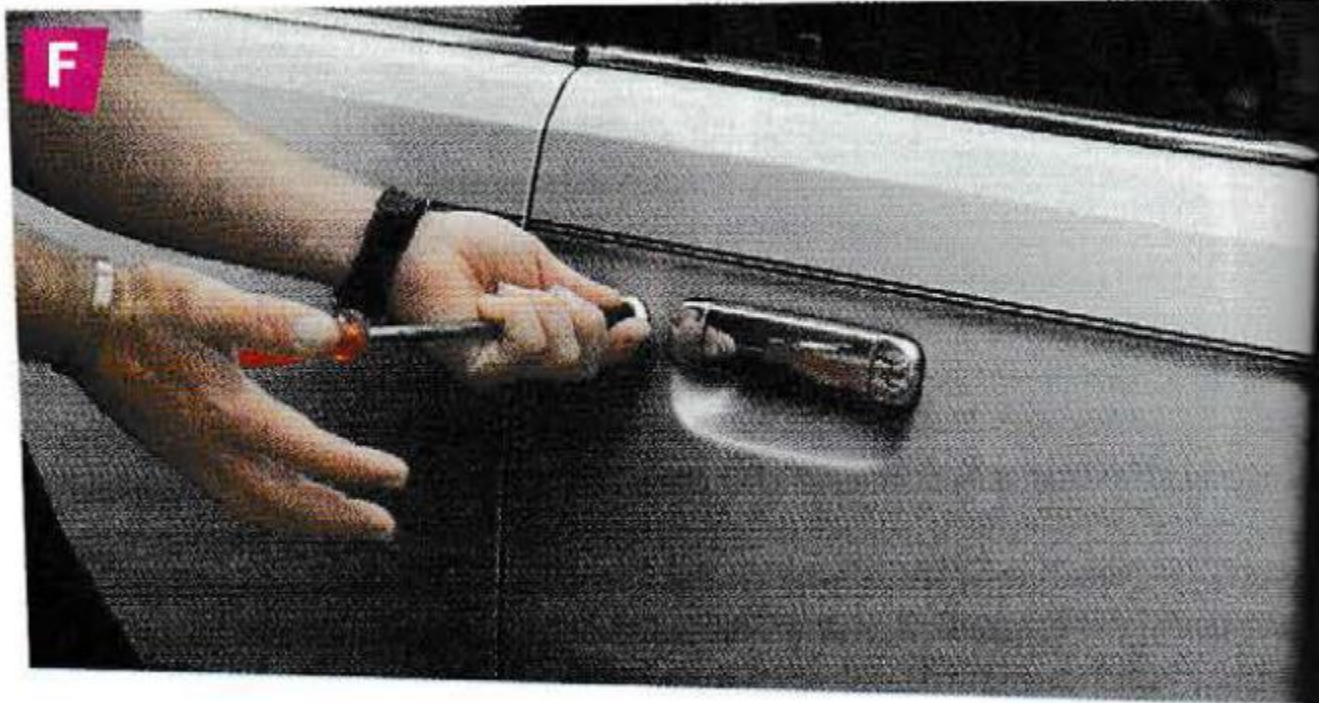
**pickpocketing**





**vandalism**

**theft**





**2** Listen to six people talking about crime and decide which crime the speakers are talking about.

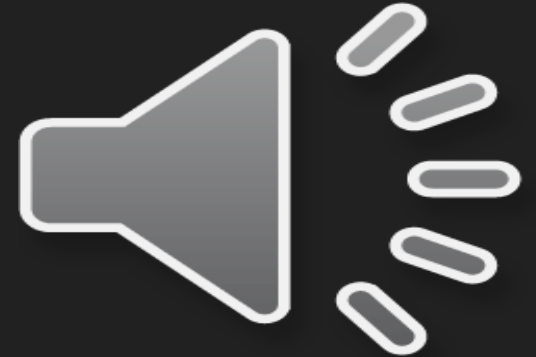


**3** Complete the sentences with the missing crimes from Exercise 1 and the correct type of criminals in the box. Use the plural form where necessary. Then listen and check.



burglar hacker pickpocket shoplifter thief vandal

- 1 Three weeks ago a **hacker** stole over 100 million email addresses and passwords from a bank in the United States. Experts believe that **hacking** costs businesses over two trillion dollars every year.
- 2 We have a problem with **burglary** in our area. **Burglar** have smashed the window of my parents' car three times in the last year.
- 3 We think that only 10% of **shoplifters** are professionals. For these people **shoplifting** is a job. They typically rob large stores and steal expensive items like designer clothes or bags.
- 4 I'd like to report the **theft** of a car. I saw it happen. And I can describe the **thief**.
- 5 Please be careful of **pickpocketing** in crowded areas. **pickpocket** is common at stations.
- 6 My neighbour doesn't know when the **vandalism** happened. The **vandal** took TVs, computers, things like that.



# STEAL

for THINGS

- money
- wallets
- credit card
- jewelry
- ID cards
- pen
- cars
- cell phone
- purse



The thief stole a lot of money...

# ROB

for PEOPLE / PLACES

- houses
- gas station
- a tourist
- banks
- pharmacy
- a clerk
- stores
- apartment
- a jogger



...when he robbed the bank.

**4** Read the example and complete the definitions with the verbs *steal* and *rob*.



Professional shoplifters typically **rob** large stores and **steal** expensive items like designer clothes or bags.

- 1 Thieves **steal** something from a place or person.
- 2 Thieves **rob** a place or a person of something.

**5** Complete the sentences with the correct form of *steal* or *rob*.

- 1 The thief \_\_\_\_\_ my phone from the table in the café.
- 2 Do any of these photos show the man who \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- 3 My parents once came home and a burglar was \_\_\_\_\_ their flat. He ran away immediately.
- 4 Is downloading films the same as \_\_\_\_\_ them?

1. Steals
2. Robbed
3. Robbing
4. stealing





*That isn't*

**ALLOWED**

**HERE ...**

*In Singapore, few people chew gum on the streets. You can't bring it into the country and you can only buy it from the chemist's with an ID card! What unusual rules or laws have you come across around the world? And how did you find out about them?*



I was away with my parents in Honolulu, Hawaii last year. One afternoon, we were leaving a restaurant when it started raining hard. My mom suggested visiting the Natural History Museum as we were directly opposite it. We were crossing the road, when I got out my phone. I wasn't really thinking. I wanted to check my messages. Anyway, almost immediately I heard the noise of a loud motorbike. My first thought was: phone thief! But when I looked up, I saw a police officer. We looked at each other for a few seconds and then I noticed she was pointing at my phone! I had no idea, but it's actually **illegal** to look at your mobile phone on a pedestrian crossing in Honolulu. I'm only 16 but I had to pay a \$15 **fine**! It was really unfair!

**Alexa, San Diego, US**



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We went camping in Italy last year and the campsite had a huge pool. When we arrived, my brother and I got changed straight away and jumped in. We were really enjoying ourselves when suddenly we heard a loud noise. Everyone was looking at us and two lifeguards were shouting in Italian. There was probably a **rule** about jumping in, we thought. It was quite crowded. But then the lifeguards started pointing to their heads. For a few seconds we were really confused. Then we realised: everyone was wearing swimming caps! We looked it up online later. It's actually **the law** there. Even my dad had to wear one, and he's completely bald!

**Martin, Dublin, Ireland**

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When my dad got a job in Sydney, Australia, we moved there from the UK for two years. We were living close to the centre and Dad started going to work by bike. He didn't even have one back in the UK! We knew that bike helmets are **compulsory** in Australia. And Dad always wore one. So when the police stopped him and some other cyclists at a traffic light one morning, he was feeling relaxed. But can you believe this? While the officers were checking the bikes, they noticed that several of them didn't have bells – including Dad's. And all bikes must have them in the city. They were each **fined** \$106 – about £60! That feels so unfair.

**Louise, Brighton, UK**



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**3** Complete the sentences with the **highlighted** words in the stories.

- 1 We were once ..... for cycling at night without lights.
- 2 ..... downloading of music, TV and films is a common problem throughout the world.
- 3 ..... in Brazil says that everyone between 18 and 70 must vote in an election.
- 4 At my school, it's ..... to wear the uniform.
- 5 The minimum ..... for driving and texting in the UK is £200.
- 6 There's a ..... in our house about using phones at the dinner table.



## TALKING POINTS

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illegal  
fine

rule

the law

compulsory  
fined

# Discussion time



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