

# Unit 8 Crime

## 8A Vocabulary

### Crimes and criminals

#### Exercise 1 page 86

- 1 drug-dealing 2 murderer 3 robbery 4 shoplifter  
5 smuggling 6 thief 7 thieves

#### Exercise 2 page 86

- 1 burglary, burglar 2 vandalism, vandal  
3 arson, arsonist 4 mugging, mugger

#### Exercise 3 page 86

- 1 set 2 broke 3 deals 4 smuggle 5 killed  
6 rob 7 stole 8 vandalised 9 mugged

#### Exercise 4 2.08 page 86

- 1 arson 2 smuggling

#### Transcript

- 1 A fire broke out in a department store in the town centre shortly after midnight. Police have launched an investigation and suspect that somebody started the fire deliberately. Witnesses saw two men running from the store. The police are studying CCTV footage of the area. They hope to identify the culprits and have appealed for more witnesses to contact them.
- 2 Police have discovered large quantities of cigarettes and alcohol in a garage in Brighton. They were patrolling the area and became suspicious when they saw men carrying a large number of boxes into the garage. The police are interviewing two suspects who they believe brought the goods from Spain and were planning to sell them illegally in pubs and bars. They have also searched a house nearby and made another arrest.

#### Exercise 5 page 86

- a an investigation b CCTV footage  
c the culprits, witnesses d the area e suspects  
f a house, arrest

## 8B Grammar

### Reported speech (1)

#### Exercise 1 page 87

- 2 'I want to go to bed.'  
3 'We're arriving at six o'clock.'  
4 'I don't like cheese.'  
5 'I went to Italy in 2009.'  
6 'I'm reading a good book.'  
7 'We received a lot of good advice.'  
8 'I'm not going to do the washing-up.'

#### Exercise 2 page 87

- 2 was 3 were appealing 4 was going to search  
5 had launched 6 made 7 thought, was

#### Exercise 3 page 87

- 2 Mike said that somebody had broken into their house the night before.  
3 Kate said that people sometimes sold drugs outside her school.  
4 The police officer said that they were going to study the CCTV footage that day.  
5 Fred said that John had stolen a camera from a shop the day before.  
6 Sam said that the police were looking for the thief who had stolen his car.

#### Exercise 4 page 87

- 2 ... that they had arrived two minutes earlier.  
3 ... that they were getting out of their car.  
4 ... that she recognised one of them.  
5 ... that he had robbed a bank in London four years before / ago.  
6 ... that they looked nervous.  
7 ... that one of them was carrying a large black bag.  
8 ... that they were going into the bank.  
9 ... that she was going to follow them.

## 8C Listening

### A life of crime

#### Exercise 1 page 88

- 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 a 5 b 6 c

#### Exercise 2 2.09 page 88

- 1 He usually buys jewellery.  
2 She had a short illness after her holiday.  
3 He likes the idea.  
4 No, she never made large amounts of money.  
5 No.  
6 He was employed.

#### Transcript

- 1 Last year, I bought my wife a coat for her birthday – but that was quite unusual. (And she didn't like it anyway. She took it back to the shop!) I normally get her some earrings, or a necklace – sometimes a ring. That kind of thing, anyway. She says I've got good taste!
- 2 I went to West Africa last summer and when I got back, I didn't feel well. I had a high temperature and a really bad headache. I thought I had a really nasty tropical disease – but it didn't last long. I went to see the doctor and she said I probably just caught a cold on the flight home!
- 3 I've tried a few unusual sports in my time, like cave diving and paragliding – but I've never tried BASE jumping. It really appeals to me, actually. Although it looks pretty frightening and I'm sure it's dangerous.
- 4 When I first left university, I started my own company. It was a computer business – I gave computer advice to people who couldn't afford a contract with a large company. It went quite well, but I never made large amounts of money. Now I work for a software company in London.

- 5 When I was a kid, we lived in a fantastic house on the coast. It was only a five minute walk to the beach, and we went there every day after school – even in the winter! But the house didn't belong to my parents, and when I was about seven or eight, we moved to the city.
- 6 We spent a few years in Greece when I was a teenager. I went to school there and everything. We lived in a village – because my parents found a beautiful house there and fell in love with it. But I always felt quite different from the other children. My dad had a well-paid job in Athens. So they always thought of us as the rich foreign kids who didn't speak Greek very well!

### Exercise 3 page 88

- 1 were 2 Not all 3 well 4 often  
5 did not often have 6 inside 7 was not

### Exercise 4 2.10 page 88

Born: 1872 Real name: Arizona Husband: George Barker Number of sons: four Died: 1935

#### Transcript

**Host** Continuing our series on public enemies, I'm talking to Martin Bagwell, an expert on American criminal gangs from the 1930s. And today we're discussing a fascinating figure called Ma Barker. Was she a well-known figure in her day?

**Martin** Yes, she certainly was. At that time – in the 1930s – there were quite a few famous criminals in the United States. For example, Bonnie and Clyde, Baby Face Nelson and John Dillinger. The United States government called these people "Public Enemies" because they had committed large numbers of serious crimes. The public were very aware of these people and the newspapers had a lot of stories about them. Although they made up some of the stories!

**H** So they were almost like celebrities.

**M** Yes, they were. They were celebrities really. Remember, these were the days before TV and the Internet. People were fascinated by the lives of these criminals – and sometimes it's difficult to know which of the stories about them are true and which are false.

**H** So what do we know for sure about Ma Barker?

**M** Well, we know she was born in 1872 and that her name was Arizona – but people called her Arrie. She was married to a man called George Barker and they had four sons. The sons' names were Herman, Lloyd, Arthur and Fred. Fred was the youngest boy – and he was Ma's favourite.

**H** And were they a fairly normal family at first?

**M** No, not really. They were very poor. The boys did badly at school and probably never learned to read or write. They were always in trouble with the law.

**H** What did Ma and her husband think of that?

**M** Well, Ma always supported her boys. If they ended up in prison, Ma tried to get them out. But their father, George, had a different opinion and often had disagreements with his wife about their sons. He hated living in a family of criminals – and when the boys grew up into adults, he left. The boys committed crime after crime, including murders and robberies – and Ma Barker was always with them – right until the end.

**H** What happened at the end?

**M** Well, police officers from the FBI were determined to find Ma Barker. One day in January 1935, they found the house where Ma and her favourite son, Fred, were hiding. Fred and Ma refused to give themselves up. There was a gunfight with

the police and neither Fred nor Ma Barker got out of the building alive. After their deaths, Ma Barker became even more famous. The head of the FBI said that Ma Barker had been the most dangerous criminal of the past ten years. Today, though, most experts think that this probably wasn't true. In fact, it is likely that she never killed anyone – and perhaps did not commit any crimes at all, although she certainly helped her boys to commit them.

**H** Martin Bagwell – thank you.

### Exercise 5 2.10 page 88

- 1 a 2 a/b 3 a 4 b 5 a/b

#### Transcript

See exercise 4.

## 8D Grammar

### Reported speech (2)

#### Exercise 1 page 89

- Adrian said that he hadn't told the police about the vandalism.
- Julia said that she couldn't find her passport.
- Daniel said that he would be at the park at 7 o'clock.
- Joanna said that somebody had stolen her new bike.
- Tina said that her dad would lend her some money for the train.
- Sara said that she could speak French, but she couldn't speak Spanish.
- Michael said that he had invited all of his friends to a barbecue at his house.
- Anna said that she wouldn't tell anybody about the surprise party.

#### Exercise 2 page 89

- 1 said 2 told 3 told 4 said 5 told 6 told  
7 said 8 said

#### Exercise 3 page 89

- 'My sister can't swim.'
- 'I've finished the exercise.'
- 'James will be home soon.'
- 'I met a famous film actor!'
- 'I'll get home by 10 o'clock, Dad!'
- 'My cousins can't speak English.'
- 'Lily has always been my best friend.'

#### Exercise 4 page 89

... had seen a robbery in the shopping centre.  
 Freya said (that) she'd heard about it on the news.  
 Joe said (that) he had been there. He said (that) he had taken lots of photos of the robbers on his phone.  
 Freya said (that) he'd probably get a reward.  
 Joe said (that) he wouldn't get a reward because he couldn't show the photos to the police.  
 Freya said (that) she didn't understand  
 Joe said (that), the day before, he'd b  
 another crime. He said (that) a thief had stolen his phone on the bus.

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## 8E Word Skills

### Adjective suffixes

#### Exercise 1 page 90

2 peaceful 3 lucky 4 economical 5 enjoyable  
6 selfish / selfless 7 weekly 8 tasteful / tasteless

#### Exercise 2 page 90

1 ous 2 ous 3 y 4 ly 5 able 6 al 7 ous 8 ish  
9 ful

#### Exercise 3 page 90

**-ful:** beautiful; careful; helpful; painful  
**-less:** careless; childless; helpless; painless  
**-ish:** childish, greenish **-able:** affordable, drinkable  
**-ly:** cowardly **-at:** magical

#### Exercise 4 page 90

1 drinkable 2 painful 3 helpful 4 beautiful  
5 greenish 6 affordable

#### Exercise 5 page 90

1 care | less | ness 2 courage | ous 3 re | us(e) | able  
4 understand | able 5 un | comfort | able  
6 un | happi | ness 7 home | less | ness 8 in | visibil | ity

## 8F Reading

### A mysterious disappearance

#### Exercise 1 page 91

1 dental 2 open-top 3 telephone 4 secret  
5 murder 6 train 7 chewing 8 finger

#### Exercise 2 page 91

1 T 2 F 3 T

#### Exercise 3 page 91

1 c 2 c 3 d 4 d

## 8G Speaking

### Photo description and comparison

#### Exercise 2 2.11 page 92

1 must 2 must 3 must 4 can't

#### Transcript

Both photos show a place where a crime has happened. In the first photo, it's clear that there has been a burglary. In the second photo, there has obviously been a riot, and some looting. So the common theme is crime.

In the second photo, there's a man in the shop, whereas the house in the first photo is empty. The owners must be away or at work. Another obvious difference is that the first photo includes some graffiti. The burglars have left a horrible message on the wall – and it's in English. So the burglars must speak some English!

Unlike the first photo, there are no horrible messages in the second photo. But the man still looks very sad. He must be the owner of the shop. And he can't be very happy about the riot because the looters have taken nearly everything!

#### Exercise 3 2.11 page 92

1 Both 2 common theme 3 whereas  
4 obvious difference 5 Unlike

#### Transcript

See exercise 2.

#### Exercise 5 2.12 page 92

1 in my opinion 2 What's more 3 As I see it  
4 I suppose

#### Transcript

**Examiner** Which is worse, in your opinion: mugging or smuggling? Tell me why you think so.

**Candidate** Um, it seems to me that mugging is worse.

**E** Why do you think that?

**C** Well, in my opinion, mugging is a serious crime because muggers steal people's personal possessions. What's more, muggers often attack people and it must be terrifying. As I see it, smuggling doesn't really affect ordinary people. I suppose it's true to say that it doesn't really harm anyone.

## 8H Writing

### An email

#### Exercise 1 page 93

**Immediately after** suddenly, at that moment, just then, a few moments later

**Some time later** shortly afterwards, a short while later, before long, after a while, soon after, soon

## Review Unit 8

#### Exercise 1 page 94

1 arson, arsonist  
2 mugger, muggings  
3 Burglars, burgled  
4 looters, looting  
5 shoplifting, shoplifters

#### Exercise 2 page 94

1 investigation 2 searched 3 suspect 4 arrest  
5 witnesses 6 CCTV footage 7 culprit 8 patrol

#### Exercise 3 page 94

1 e 2 g 3 b 4 h 5 d 6 a 7 f 8 c

#### Exercise 4 page 94

1 economical 2 tasteless 3 brownish 4 lucky  
5 careless 6 peaceful 7 furious 8 reliable  
9 dangerous

#### Exercise 5 page 94

1 said – told us  
2 my – his  
3 knew  
4 last night – the night before  
5 is keeping – was keeping  
6 her – him