

## UNIT 10B - CRIME

Organise the words in the box into three groups: crimes, people, and places.

|              |       |          |           |                |             |
|--------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| murder       | thief | prison   | barrister | robbery        |             |
| burglar      | cell  | criminal | court     | rape           | shoplifting |
| manslaughter | judge | prisoner | jury      | police station |             |

Respond to these statements or questions confirming the crime in each one.

- 1 A: He broke into the house, didn't he?  
B: Yes, he's been charged with .....
- 2 A: He killed his wife?  
B: Yes, he's been charged .....
- 3 A: She stole clothes and jewellery from that department store, didn't she?  
B: Yes, and she's been .....
- 4 A: The man on the motorbike didn't mean to kill the boy.  
B: No, but he's been charged .....
- 5 A: He took the money from her bag?  
B: Yes, but they caught him and he's been .....

How safe and secure are you? Answer these questions, *yes* or *no*.

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|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 Do you often walk in areas which are not very safe?                       | <i>yes</i> = 1 | <i>no</i> = 0 |
| 2 Do you often walk on your own in these areas late at night?               | <i>yes</i> = 2 | <i>no</i> = 0 |
| 3 Do you wear a money belt when you go out?                                 | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 1 |
| 4 Do you wear an expensive watch or expensive jewellery?                    | <i>yes</i> = 1 | <i>no</i> = 0 |
| 5 Do you check doors and windows before you go out when your home is empty? | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 2 |
| 6 Do you have a burglar alarm?  | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 1 |
| 7 Do you leave lights on when you go out?                                   | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 1 |
| 8 Is there someone who protects the building while you are out?             | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 2 |
| 9 Do you have a safe in your home?  | <i>yes</i> = 0 | <i>no</i> = 1 |

Now add up your score: less than 3 = very, very safe; 3-5 = quite safe; 6-8 = you could take a lot more care; more than 8 = you are a dangerous person to know!

Fill the gaps in these questions with a suitable word.

- 1 Do you think the police should ..... guns?
- 2 Do you think the police should be ..... to stop and question people without a special reason?
- 3 Do you agree with capital ..... for certain crimes such as murder?
- 4 Do you think it should be legal for people to carry a mace .....
- 5 Do you think people should be allowed to use a gun or knife in self-.....?
- 6 Do you think tougher punishments will help to ..... crime?

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| shoplifting   | criminal      |                |
|               | prisoner      |                |
|               | jury          |                |

1 burglary                      3 charged with shoplifting                      5 charged with theft  
2 with murder                      4 with manslaughter

1 carry                      3 punishment                      5 defence  
2 allowed/able                      4 spray                      6 reduce/cut