

CRIMES, COURTS and OTHERS

PERSONAL CRIMES

Murder

To unlawfully and deliberately kill someone

Manslaughter

Killing someone by accident through a careless or dangerous act

Kidnapping

Taking somebody and demanding money (ransom) or conditions to free that person

Rape

To violently attack a person sexually

Sexual assault

Battering

To violently and physically abuse a person by striking repeatedly in order to cause injury

PROPERTY CRIMES

Vandalism

To willfully or maliciously destroy or deface public or private property

Arson

To set fire to a building in order to damage or destroy it

Theft

Stealing usually secretly and without violence

Shoplifting

To steal things while pretending to shop

Looting

To steal from shops or homes that have been damaged in a war, natural disaster, etc.

Burglary

To enter a building, often while no one is in it, and steal money or objects

Robbery

To steal (larceny - AE) from someone or somewhere by violence or threat (often from banks)

Mugging

To take something by force from someone in a public space (street, park, etc.)

White collar crime

Financially motivated nonviolent crime committed by business and government professionals.

Embezzling

to appropriate (something, such as property entrusted to one's care) fraudulently to one's own use

Pickpocketing

To steal from someone's pocket, etc. without them realizing

Hijacking

To use force to take control of a plane, ship, train, etc.

Forgery

Smuggling

To bring illegal goods, like drugs, into a country or to bring goods into a country without paying taxes

Bribery

To give or take money or a favor in order to influence the judgement or conduct of a person

Fraud

To deceive or cheat someone to get money

Con

To make someone believe something false, usually so that that person will give their money or possessions

OTHERS**Terrorism**

The use of violence such as bombing, shooting, etc. for political purposes

VERBS

To sentence someone to (five years) in prison

To acquit / convict somebody of a crime

To charge someone with a crime: to formally accuse somebody of a crime

To take someone to court: to take legal action against somebody

To be cleared of all charges

To be convicted of a crime

To commit a crime

To be arrested for

To find someone guilty/not guilty of something

To fine someone (\$500)

To sue

To give evidence: to tell the court of law what you know about a crime
to settle out of court

To prosecute

To appeal

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Witness

Jury

Judge

Prosecutor

Attorney (lawyer)

Suspect

Court

Trial

Stand

Death penalty measures: hanging, guillotine, lethal injection, beheading, firing squad, electrocution, stoning, gas chamber