

# Crime, Criminals and the Police

## (Video)

Criminal	Activity	Verb
THIEF	THEFT	STEAL* (stole)
ROBBER	ROBBERY	ROB*(-bed)
BURGLAR	BURGLARY	BURGLE(-d)
MUGGER	MUGGING	MUG(-ged)
PICKPOCKET	-	PICK(-ed) POCKET
SHOPLIFTER	SHOPLIFTING	SHOPLIFT(-ed)
VANDAL	VANDALISM	VANDALISE(-d)
ARSONIST	ARSON	SET (set) FIRE TO
DRUG DEALER (trafficker)	DRUG DEALING (trafficking)	SELL (sold) DRUGS
KIDNAPPER	KIDNAPPING	KIDNAP(-ped)
HIJACKER	HIJACKING	HIJACK(-ed)
RAPIST	RAPE	RAPE(-d)
MURDERER	MURDER	MURDER(-ed)
FRAUDSTER	FRAUD	COMMIT(-ted) FRAUD

### STEAL vs. ROB

Some men **robbed** a bank in the town centre this morning?

No! How much did they **steal**?

### THE POLICE AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM

A Police Officer's job is to make sure people don't break the law. Most police in the UK do not carry guns. They arrest anyone who is commiting a crime. If you are the victim, you can report the crime (or the criminal) to the police.

They investigate, and if the suspect is accused of a crime, he goes to court/trial. There is a trial, where the lawyers ask witnesses questions and examine the evidence, and then a jury decides if the defendant is 'guilty' or 'not-guilty'. If he is guilty, the judge will give him a sentence and he goes to prison or has to do community service. If not, he goes free.

You can also get a fine for minor offences, like speeding, dropping litter or unsocial behaviour (being drunk, arguing...).

Last week a thief stole my car while I was working. I reported the theft to the police and they investigated. There was a witness who saw a man break the window of the car and drive away.

The police took a description of the man and looked in their records. They arrested a delinquent and sent him to court/trial. The jury found him not guilty because apart from the witness, there was no more evidence against him.

# **KENT COUNTY POLICE SERVICE**

## **Report of Theft Form**

**Name of Police Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Victim:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date/Time of Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Item(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Number and Description of Possible Suspects:**

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**General Information of Incident:**

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**Next Action by Police:**

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