



CRIME

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|---|-------------|------------------------|
|  Bullying | Bully | Bully |
|  Drug dealing | Drug dealer | To deal drugs |
|  Fare dodging <i>non pagare biglietto</i> | Fare Dodger | To dodge a fare |
|  Hacking <i>pirateria informatica</i> | Hacker | To hack into computers |
|  Joyriding <i>rubare un veicolo per un giro</i> | Joyrider | To joyride |
|  Vandalism | Vandal | To vandalise |
|  Shoplifting <i>taccheggio</i> | Shoplifter | to shoplift |
| Smuggling <i>contrabbandare</i> | Smuggler | to smuggle |
| snatching | snatcher | to snatch |

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|  Murder kill | Murderer Killer | To murder To Kill |
|  Kidnap/kidnapping <i>rapimento</i> | Kidnaper | To Kidnap |
|  Pickpocketing <i>borseggio</i> | Pickpocketeer | To Pickpocket |
|  Theft/ Stealing <i>furto</i> | Thief (pl: thieves) | To Steal |
|  Attacking | Attacker | To Attack |
|  Robbing (a bank) | Robber | To Rob |
|  Speeding | Speeder | To Speed |
| Noise nuisance | / | / |
| Racial abuse | Racial abuser | To abuse racially |

| CRIME VOCABULARY | |
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| Crime= crimine, reato | to get out of prison |
| Guilty (adj), culprit (n) = colpevole | to go to court= andare in tribunale |
| Offender/ Victim = aggressore/vittima | |
| Witness = testimone | to notice= notare |
| Accomplice= complice | to arrest/imprison = arrestare |
| Gang= banda | to report= denunciare |
| Incident= Evento, episodio | to cheat/ deceive= imbrogliare |
| Courtroom = sala d'udienza | to break into/out= irrompere/evadere |
| Law= legge | to catch= afferrare |
| Lawyer | |
| Security guard= guardia giurata | |
| Detective= investigatore | |
| to detect | |
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| PUNISHMENTS |
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| Arrest / Imprison |
| Chase |
| Jail |
| Question |
| Death penalty |
| Community service= servizio civile |
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| Gun = arma |
| Handcuffs = manette |
| Fine= multa |
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DIALOGUES

- Dave:** Who's that ?
- James:** That's the famous teen criminal Tommy Banks. The police have been looking for him for ages.
- Dave:** What has he done?
- James:** What hasn't he done? He's a pickpocket, a drug dealer, a hacker, and suspected of vandalism and joyriding!
- Dave:** Oh, I know who that is! He went to my school, but he was told to leave because of bullying.
- James:** Where do you think he is now ? When did you last see him? Where's that?
- Dave:** I last saw him at school , but I know where I'd like to see him.
- James:** Will the police ever find him?
- Dave:** Yes, I think they will, because I can help them! I know where he used to live, and he may still be there. Come on, let's tell the police!
- Policeman:** Well done, my boy. How did you know where to look? You are a real SHERLOCK HOLMES!
- Dave:** ELEMENTARY MY DEAR POLICEMAN.

AT THE POLICE STATION

- Police officer:** Good afternoon, madam. What can I do for you?
- Woman:** I'd like to report a crime.
- Police officer:** What's happened?
- Woman:** My handbag has been snatched
- Police officer:** Where and when did the incident happen?
- Woman:** It's was around 5 o'clock. I was walking towards Waterloo Station when I noticed this guy. He was following me. I was dialing my boyfriend's number when he snatched the bag out of my hand. I screamed for help, but he ran away in a minute and nobody could help me.
- Police officer:** Can you describe him? What was he like? What was he wearing?
- Woman:** He was wearing a dark blue hooded jacket, and a pair of light blue jeans and boots.
- Police officer:** What did the handbag contain?
- Woman:** My purse with my credit cards, my documents and my keys. Fortunately, he didn't snatch my mobile phone.
- Police officer:** Were there any witnesses?
- Woman:** There were some people who saw the incident, but nobody came to my help.
- Police officer:** I see, Mister Baker. I took the minutes and we are going to start the investigation.