

## Homework - Law and Crime

**murder** - killing someone with intent

**manslaughter** - killing someone by accident

**kidnapping** - taking and keeping somebody and demanding money for them

**burglary** - to enter a building and steal from that building

**pickpocketing** - to steal from someone's pocket or purse without them noticing

**arson** - to set fire to a building illegally

**shoplifting** - stealing from a store by pretending to be a customer

**robbery** - stealing with violence or threat of violence

**What crime did they commit? Match the description to one of the crimes above.**

1. David Smith got drunk one night and decided to drive home. He crashed into another car and killed the other driver. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ronnie Tyler pulled out a gun and shot his neighbor after an argument.  
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3. Nigel Handy waited until night, carefully forced open the window, and climbed into the house. He took the TV and a lot of money.  
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4. Pete Murphy often went to the shopping center and took wallets from the people shopping. The never felt a thing! \_\_\_\_\_
5. Rebecca Wilson went into a bank with a gun and and told the person at the window to give her all the money. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Paul Winters and Jennifer Summers stopped millionaire William Gates outside his home and forced him to go with them. They demanded 30 million dollars from the family to free him. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Anne Clinton walked around the department store and, making sure no one was watching, put two expensive watches into her bag. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Johnnie Smeghurst set fire to his school after failing all his exams.  
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## Writing Practice

**1. How is crime in America different from crime in your home country? How is it the same?**

**2. How are trials and courts in America different from your home country? How are they the same?**