

3A Breaking the law

Activity 1

- A** A: What's happening in each picture?
B: I think the man is stealing something.
A: Yes, he's shoplifting something from a store.
B: Would you say anything if you witnessed these crimes?
A: If it's not my business, then I probably wouldn't say anything.
B: Really? I think people should report crimes if they witness them.
A: Would you do anything if you witnessed these crimes?
B: I would probably be too scared to do anything. But I would definitely report the crime afterward.

Activity 1

- B** A: Let's match the criminals to their actions. You go first.
B: OK. A bank robber steals money from a bank.
A: Yes, that's right. How about the next one? I think a burglar breaks into a home to steal things.

Activity 1

- C** A: Let's check our answers. We got them all right. Good job! Now let's discuss the questions.
B: OK. Which crime do you think is the least serious?
A: They're all very serious, but I think hacking is the least serious. No one usually gets hurt. What are the three most serious crimes?
B: Murder, kidnapping, and mugging are the most serious crimes because someone can get hurt or die.
A: I think hijacking is a more serious crime than mugging. Many people are usually involved.
B: What punishment would you give to each criminal?
A: I think a hacker should just have to pay a fine.
B: Really? I don't think so. Hackers should go to jail.

Activity 2

- A** A: Let's see which statements we agree with. Some people are born criminals. How do you feel about that?
B: I'm not sure. What do you think?
A: It might be true for some people.
B: OK. So let's put 3 for that one.

Activity 2

- B** A: Let's compare opinions. What did you put for the first statement?
B: We put 4. We disagree that some people are born criminals.
C: We put 3 because we're not sure. Why do you disagree with that?
D: Well, people learn criminal behavior as they grow up; they aren't born criminals.

Activity 3

- C** A: Which criminal from part B should receive the harshest punishment?
B: The woman caught speeding should receive the harshest punishment. Not only was she breaking the speed limit, but she also tried to cover it up by stealing the camera.
C: But she didn't directly threaten someone's life. I think the man who stole from the bank courier should receive the harshest punishment.

3B Crime stories

Activity 1

- A** A: What do you know about these movies?
B: I saw *Witness*. It was about a boy who witnesses a crime.
A: I haven't seen any of them, but I've heard *Ocean's Eleven* is really good.

Activity 1

- D** A: Which of the movies have you seen? What did you think of them?
B: I saw *Fargo* a few years ago. I liked it a lot, but the accents were hard to understand.
A: Which of the movies would you like to see?
B: I'd like to see *Catch Me If You Can*. It's amazing to think a teenager could pretend to be a doctor or a pilot.
A: Do you like crime stories? Why or why not?
B: I enjoy crime stories because they're exciting to watch, but I don't like very violent ones.
A: Why do you think crime stories are so popular on TV and in the movies?
B: I think it's because it's exciting for people to see others do what they could never do themselves.

Activity 2

- A** A: What do you think happened to John?
B: John must have gotten into trouble and had to leave the country.
A: There are two plane tickets, so he couldn't have gone alone!
B: There are some keys on his desk, but I can't see what they're for.

Activity 2

- C** A: If detectives looked in your bag right now to look for "clues," what would they find? What would the clues tell them about you?
B: They'd find my cell phone, my homework, and some other stuff. I guess they could tell that I'm a student.
C: What would detectives find if they visited your room? What would they learn about you?
A: They'd learn that I'm not very neat. My bed's not made, and there are clothes and books all over the floor!
B: If you could disappear for a week, where would you go? What would you do? Would you go alone or with someone?
C: I'd like to go to a tropical island and relax on the beach. I'd go alone.
B: That sounds great!