

Exercises

55.1 Put the right form of either rob or steal in the sentences below.

- 1 Last night an armed gang the post office. They £2000.
- 2 My handbag at the theatre yesterday.
- 3 Every year large numbers of banks
- 4 Jane of the opportunity to stand for president.

55.2 Here are some more crimes. Complete a table like the one in B opposite.

<i>crime</i>	<i>criminal</i>	<i>verb</i>	<i>definition</i>
terrorism
blackmail
drug-trafficking
forgery
assault	assault
pickpocketing
mugging

55.3 Fill the blanks in the paragraph below with one of the verbs from C opposite.

One of the two accused men (1) at yesterday's trial. Although his lawyer (2) him very well, he was still found guilty by the jury. The judge (3) him to two years in prison. He'll probably (4) after eighteen months. The other accused man was luckier. He (5) and left the courtroom smiling broadly.

55.4 Here are some words connected with law and crime. If necessary, use a dictionary to help you check that you understand what they all mean. Then divide them into three groups, in what seems to you to be the most logical way.

theft	member of a jury	judge	smuggling
witness	prison	fine	bribery
detective	hi-jacking	flogging	community service
probation	traffic warden	death penalty	rape
drunken driving	lawyer		

55.5 Look at all the crimes named in this unit. Look both at the left-hand page and at exercises 55.2 and 55.4. Which do you think are the three most serious and the three least serious?

55.6 Write a paragraph to fit this newspaper headline. Give some details about the crime and the court case, using as many words from this unit as is appropriate.

Local girl's evidence gets mugger two years prison

Follow up: If possible look at an English language newspaper. List all the words connected with crime and the law which you can find in it.