





CRIME AND PUNISHMENT



CRIME VERBS	Definition
<p>To accuse somebody of something verb [transitive] /ə'kju:z/</p>	<p>To say that someone has done something wrong or committed a crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Her employers accused her of theft.</u> - <u>Are you accusing me of lying?</u>
<p>To arrest for something verb [transitive] /ə'rest/</p> <p>Arrest (noun) Arrested (adjective)</p>	<p>If the police arrest someone, they take that person to a police station because they believe he or she has committed a crime. Someone who has been arrested is under arrest, and if they are not allowed to leave, they are in custody:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>He was arrested for possession of illegal drugs.</u>
<p>To break in [intransitive]</p>	<p>To enter a building by force, especially in order to steal things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Someone had broken in through the bedroom window</u>
<p>To burgle verb [transitive] /'bɜ:(r)g(ə)/</p> <p>Burglary (noun/crime) Burglar (noun/criminal)</p>	<p>To enter a building and steal things:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>I think we've been burgled!</u> 
<p>To bribe verb [transitive] /braɪb/</p>	<p>To give money or presents to someone so that they will help you by doing something dishonest or illegal:</p>

<p>Bribe (noun) Bribed (adjective)</p>	<p>- <u>They were found guilty of trying to bribe officials.</u></p>
<p>To charge somebody with something /tʃɑ:(r)dʒ/ Charge (noun)</p> 	<p>To accuse someone officially of committing a crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Two men have been charged in connection with the fire.</u> - <u>The police have charged him with murder.</u>
<p>To convict someone of something verb [transitive] /kən'vɪkt/ Convicted (adjective)</p>	<p>To prove in a court of law that someone is guilty of a crime:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Robinson was convicted of the murder of his mother and brother</u>
<p>To get away with phrasal verb [transitive]</p>	<p>To manage to do something bad without being punished or criticized for it:</p> <p><u>They have repeatedly broken the law and got away with it.</u></p>
<p>To kidnap verb [transitive] /'kɪdnæp/ Kidnapper (noun/criminal)</p>	<p>To illegally take someone away and make them a prisoner, especially in order to make their family or government give you money or allow you to do what you want:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Three American journalists have been kidnapped by political extremists.</u>
<p>To manslaughter /'mæŋ,slɔ:tə(r)/ Manslaughter (noun/crime)</p>	<p>The crime of causing someone's death illegally but without intending to</p> 
<p>To mug verb [transitive] /mʌg/</p>	<p>To attack someone in a public place and steal their money, jewellery, or other possessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>They were mugged just in front</u>

	<i><u>of their house.</u></i>
<p>To murder Verb [transitive] /'mɜ:(r)də/</p> <p>Murder (noun/crime) Murderer (noun/criminal)</p>	<p>To kill someone deliberately</p>
<p>To rob [transitive] /rɒb/</p> <p>Robbery (noun/crime) Robber (noun/criminal)</p>	<p>To take money or property illegally from a person or place, often using threats or violence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i><u>They were planning to rob the museum.</u></i>
<p>To stab Verb [transitive]/stæb/</p> 	<p>To kill or hurt someone by pushing a knife or other sharp object into their body:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i><u>His brother was stabbed in the hand.</u></i>
<p>To steal Verb [intransitive/transitive] /sti:l/ To steal something from someone</p>	<p>To take something that belongs to someone else without permission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i><u>They were jailed for three years for stealing cars.</u></i> - <i><u>She was caught stealing food from the supermarket.</u></i>