Crime time

Glossary

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11.1 pickpocket (v) /'pikpokit/ to steal sth from sb's pocket • When he couldn't find his money, he realised he had been pickpocketed. ➤ pickpocketing, pickpocket (n) ❖ pickpocket

Reading Pages 126-27

- 11.2 graffiti (n) /grəˈfiːti/
 painting or writing on a wall, usually done
 illegally Jason was not amused to see graffiti
 painted on the wall of his new home.

 ❖ grafiti
- 11.3 pavement (n) /'peɪvmənt/
 a path at the side of a road for people to walk
 on We walked along the pavement and then
 stopped at the kerb before we crossed the
 road. ❖ trottoir
- 11.4 cell (n) /sel/
 a small room in a prison where prisoners are
 kept The cells in the prison are locked so the
 prisoners cannot escape. ❖ cellule
- 11.5 guard (n) /gaːd/ sb whose job it is to protect a place ● The guard watched the prisoners carefully in the yard. ➤ guard (v) ❖ gardien(ne)
- 11.6 illegal (adj) /rˈliːgl/
 not allowed by the law Illegal activities like
 hunting of wild animals should be stopped.

 > illegally (adv) ❖ illégal(e) ◎ Opp: legal
- 11.7 prisoner (n) /ˈprɪznə(r)/ sb who has been sent to prison or is being held by the police for a crime ● The prisoner escaped by digging a tunnel through the prison floor. ➤ prison, imprisonment (n), imprison (v) ❖ prisonnier, prisonnière
- 11.8 paradise (n) /ˈpærədaɪs/
 a beautiful place that seems perfect The
 tropical beach looked like paradise, but it was
 impossible to swim among the sharks and
 poisonous jellyfish there. ❖ paradis
- diverse (adj) /dar'v3:s/
 of many very different kinds London has
 a diverse population from many different
 cultures. ➤ diversity (n) ❖ diversifié(e)

- 11.10 acre (n) /'eɪkə(r)/
 measurement of land He owns four acres
 of land and plans to build a home there.

 ❖ acre
- 11.11 biodiverse (adj) /ˌbaɪodarˈvɜːs/ containing a lot of different species of animals, plants and insects ● The biodiverse waters of the lake are being threatened by pollution. >> biodiversity (n) ❖ biodiversifié(é)
- 11.12 accidental (adj) /ˈæksɪdəntl/
 that happens without you expecting it The
 judge decided that her death was accidental.

 > accident (n), accidentally (adv) ❖
 accidentel(le)
- 11.14 makeshift (adj) /ˈmeɪkʃɪft/
 made using whatever is available In a
 makeshift boat made from tree branches, he
 was able to sail out to sea. ❖ rudimentaire
- 11.16 untouched (adj) /∧n't∧t∫t/
 not damaged; not changed from its natural
 form The area is so far from any towns, so it
 has remained wild and untouched by human
 interference. ❖ vierge
- 11.17 fellow (adj) /ˈfeləʊ/
 used to talk about sb who is similar to you in some way or in the same situation as you

 Be nice to your fellow students, Fred.

 ⇒ pair
- 11.18 developer (n) /dr'veləpə(r)/
 someone who buys land or buildings in order to
 put new buildings there and make money from
 them The Robertsons moved house when
 they realised that developers were about to
 build houses in the beautiful countryside next to
 their home. ➤ development (n), develop (v)

 developpeur, constructeur
- 11.19 flora and fauna (n) /ˈflɔːrə ənd ˈfɔːnə/
 plants and animals The area was declared
 as a national park to protect the local flora and
 fauna. ❖ la flore et la faune

- 11.20 flourish (v) /ˈflʌrɪʃ/
 to grow well and be healthy Plants such as
 cacti will flourish in a dry climate. ❖ s'épanouir
 prospérer
- 11.21 undocumented (adj) /,∧n'dokjumentId/
 not written about or recorded Her greatgrandfather's actual date of birth was
 undocumented as all the public records
 had been destroyed in the war. ❖ non
 documenté(e) ⑤ Opp: documented
- mainland (n) /'meɪnlənd/
 the main area of a country, not one of its islands There are frequent ferries from the mainland to several Aegean islands.
 continent
- uninhabited (adj) /ˌʌnɪnˈhæbɪtɪd/
 where nobody lives The area has been uninhabited for years since the fire.
 inhabité(e)

 Opp: inhabited
- 11.25 absence (n) /'æbsəns/ the fact of not being present ● Given the absence of trees after the forest fires, it's not surprising that the area gets flooded. >> absent (v, adj) ❖ absence
- 11.26 carnivorous (adj) /kɑːˈnɪvərəs/
 meat-eating Big cats, such as tigers, are
 carnivorous animals, not vegetarian!

 > carnivore (n) ❖ carnivore
- 11.27 humanity (n) /hjuːˈmænɪti/
 people Looking after the environment
 is something all of humanity should be
 concerned with. ❖ humanité
- 11.28 time capsule (n) /taɪm 'kæpsjuːl/ a container with objects from a particular time so that people in the future will know what life was like then We wrote letters about our lives and put them in a time capsule to be opened in fifty years from now.
 ❖ capsule témoin/historique
- 11.29 penal colony (n) /ˈpiːn| ˈkɒləni/
 an area which is a type of prison, far away
 from other people Australia was once used
 as a penal colony where the British sent their
 worst criminals. ❖ colonie pénitentiaire
- delicate (adj) /'delɪkət/
 rather weak and easily damaged or hurt
 We should try not to upset the delicate balance of nature. ❖ délicat(e)

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- 11.31 robbery (n) /'robəri/
 stealing sth from a bank or shop The robbery
 was carried out by two masked men. ➤ rob
 (v), robber (n) ❖ vol, cambriolage
- burglar (n) /'b3:glə(r)/ sb who goes into houses, shops, etc. and steals things • Burglars stole our TV and all the money we had in the house. ➤ burgle (v), burglary (n) ❖ cambrioleur, cambrioleuse
- break in (phr v) /breik 'in/
 to go into a place by force and steal things
 Somebody broke in and stole my laptop.
 ❖ entrer par effraction
- thief (n) /θi:f/
 sb who steals The thief grabbed the gold
 necklaces and ran out of the jewellery shop.
 > theft (n) ❖ voleur, voleuse ⊗ Plural: thieves
- shoplifting (n) /'ʃoplɪftɪŋ/
 stealing from shops There are security
 cameras in many shops to stop people from
 shoplifting. ➤ shoplift (v), shoplifter (n)
 vol à l'étalage
- property (n) /'propəti/
 a building or other objects owned by sb
 These books are property of the public library. ❖ bien, propriété
- 11.37 guilty (adj) /'gɪlti/
 having done sth illegal He was found guilty
 and sent to prison for four years. ➤ guilt (n)
 ❖ coupable ⑤ Opp: innocent
- innocent (adj) /'ɪnəsnt/
 not having done anything wrong or illegal
 I didn't steal the money! I'm innocent!
 innocence (n) ❖ innocent(e) ⑤ Opp: guilty
- violent (adj) /'varələnt/
 acting in a way that can hurt sb/sth A group
 of the football fans became quite violent and
 began causing trouble when their team lost.

 > violence (n) ❖ violent(e)
- 11.40 arrest (v) /ə'rest/
 to take sb to a police station because they
 seem to have done sth illegal How many
 vandals were arrested after the football game?

 > arrest (n) ❖ arrêter
- 11.41 commit (v) /kəˈmɪt/
 to do (a crime) He went to prison for
 committing murder. ❖ commettre
- punish (v) /'pʌnɪʃ/
 to make sb suffer for sth wrong they have done
 The criminal was punished and sent to prison for two years. ➤ punishment (n) ❖ punir
- 11.43 court (n) /kɔːt/
 a place where legal matters are decided by a judge and jury In court, the judge asked the witness to give evidence. ❖ tribunal

- 11.44 sentence (n) /'sentəns/
 a period of time in prison as punishment The sentence she received for theft was four years in prison. ➤ sentence (v) ❖ condamnation
- 11.45 be in trouble (expr) /biː ɪn 'trʌbl/
 to be facing punishment (because of your
 actions) I'll be in trouble if I don't hand in my
 homework on time. ❖ avoir des ennuis
- burglary (n) /'b₃:gləri/
 breaking into a building and stealing from it
 All the electronic equipment in the house was stolen during the burglary. >> burgle (v), burglar (n) ❖ cambriolage
- 11.47 vandalism (n) /'vændəlɪzm/ the crime of deliberately damaging public property ● There was a lot of vandalism after the football game. ➤ vandalise (v), vandal (n) * vandalisme
- 11.48 sentence (to) (v) /'sentəns (tuː)/
 to punish sb and send them to prison
 The murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment. ➤ sentence (n) ❖ prononcer une condamnation, condamner (à)
- 11.49 solve a case (expr) /solv ⇒ kers/
 find the correct explanation for sth that is
 being investigated Solving a case
 takes patience and hard work. ❖ résoudre une
 affaire
- 11.50 detective (n) /dr'tektrv/
 sb, especially a police officer, who investigates
 crimes To trap the robbers, two detectives
 pretended to be members of the bank staff.
 > detect (v), detection (n) ❖ détective
- vandal (n) /'vɑːndl/
 sb who damages public property intentionally
 Vandals smashed shop windows in the high street last night. > vandalise (v), vandalism (n)
 vandale
- 11.52 community service (n) /kəˈmjuːnəti ˈsɜːvɪs/ work that sb does to help other people as punishment for a crime The actor was told to do three months' community service when he was found guilty of drinking and driving.
 ❖ travaux d'intérêt général
- 11.53 witness (n) /'witnis/ sb who sees a crime ● The witness recognised him as the man who had robbed the bank. >> witness (v) ❖ témoin
- 11.54 weapon (n) /'wepən/
 an object like a knife or gun used to hurt or
 kill After a long search, the young detective
 found the weapon in the closet. ❖ arme
- **11.55 victim** (n) /'vɪktɪm/
 sb who is hurt or killed *The victims of the train accident were taken to hospital.* ❖ victime
- jury (n) /'dʒʊəri/
 a group of people in a court who decide if sb is guilty The jury found her guilty. ❖ jury

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- 11.57 demand (v) /dr'ma:nd/
 to request sth in a forceful way The police
 officer demanded to see his driving licence.
 > demand (n) ❖ exiger
- shoplifter (n) /'ʃoplɪftə(r)/
 sb who steals from a shop The security
 guard caught the shoplifter putting a dress into
 her bag. ➤ shoplift (v), shoplifting (n) ❖ voleur/
 voleuse à l'étalage
- fine (v) /faɪn/
 to make sb pay money as a punishment
 She was fined for not stopping her car at the traffic lights. ➤ fine (n) ❖ amende
- 11.60 speeding (n) /'spiːdɪŋ/
 driving faster than the law allows He was
 stopped by police for speeding along the
 country road. ➤ speed (v, n) ❖ excès de
 vitesse

Listening Page 130

- neighbourhood (n) /'neɪbəhʊd/
 a part of an area where people live Burglary
 and car theft are the most common crimes in
 our neighbourhood. ❖ voisinage, quartier
- 11.62 attitude (n) /ˈætɪtjuːd/
 the way sb thinks about or reacts towards
 sb/sth The owner of that shop has a
 terrible attitude towards his customers.
 He thinks they're all thieves! ❖ attitude
- young offender (n) /jʌŋ əˈfendə/
 a criminal who is not an adult according to law
 It is difficult to know how to deal with young offenders. ➤ offend (v), offence (n)
 délinquant(e) juvénile
- 11.64 rehabilitation (n) /ˌriːhəˌbɪlɪˈteɪʃn/
 the process of returning to a good way of life
 after being in prison Support workers help
 prisoners during their rehabilitation into the
 community. ➤ rehabilitate (v) ❖ réhabilitation
- 11.65 qualification (n) /kwplrfr'ker∫n/
 If you have a qualification, you have passed an exam to show you have skill or knowledge in a subject. What qualifications do you need for this job? ➤ qualify (v), qualified (adj)
 ❖ qualification
- 11.66 participate (v) /pɑːˈtɪsɪpeɪt/
 to take part John is rather shy and prefers
 not to participate in class discussions.
 >> participant, participation (n) ❖ participer

People

burglar inmate vandal
detective jury victim
developer prisoner witness
guard shoplifter young offender
handler thief

Speaking Page 131

- 11.67 gun (n) /g∧n/ a weapon that fires bullets • The customers and staff were terrified when the man came into the shop holding a gun. ❖ arme à feu
- 11.68 break the law (expr) /breɪk ðə lɔː/
 to commit a crime When he broke the law,
 he was tried and sent to prison. ❖ enfreindre
 la loi
- 11.69 rehabilitate (v) /ˌriːhəˈbɪlɪteɪt/
 to help sb return to a good way of life after
 being in prison Many believe it's possible
 to rehabilitate young offenders rather than
 send them to prison. ➤ rehabilitation (n)
 ❖ réhabiliter

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- 11.70 hang around (phr v) /hæŋ əˈraʊnd/
 to stand somewhere waiting or not doing
 anything in particular The security guard
 warned the youths not to hang around outside
 the bank. ❖ traîner ை Syn: hang about
- 11.71 trial (n) /'traɪəl/
 a formal meeting in court to decide if sb is
 guilty of a crime Trials can last for days or
 even weeks. ➤ try (v) ❖ procès
- 11.72 tough (adj) /tʌf/ strict; difficult ● Police officers have to be tough to deal with criminals. ➤ toughness (n) ❖ coriace
- 11.73 police station (n) /pə'liːs 'steɪʃn/
 a building where police officers work Farid
 went to the police station to report that his
 laptop was stolen. ❖ poste de police
- 11.74 run away (phr v) /rʌn əˈweɪ/
 to escape from somewhere The fox ran
 away from the hunters. ❖ s'échapper

Crimes

break in graffiti vandalism break the law gun violent burglary robbery weapon commit shoplifting

Use your English Page 133

- 11.75 against the law (expr) /əˈgenst ðə lɔː/
 illegal It is against the law for people under
 18 to drive. ❖ contraire à la loi
- under arrest (expr) /'Andər ə'rest/
 being kept at or taken to a police station
 because the police believe you have done sth
 illegal. 'Stop! You're under arrest!' the police
 officer told the man. ❖ en état d'arrestation
- 11.77 criminal record (n) /ˈkrɪmɪnl ˈrekɔːd/
 a list of crimes that sb has committed in the
 past The man had a criminal record, so he
 didn't get the teaching job. ❖ casier judiciaire
- 11.78 under investigation (expr) /'Andər Investr'geɪʃn/
 being investigated by the police The company is under investigation for selling goods illegally. ➤ investigate (v), investigator (n) ❖ faire l'objet d'une enquête
- 11.79 let off (phr v) /let pf/
 not to punish sb The vandals were let off
 with a warning, but were told to obey the law in
 the future. ❖ libérer
- 11.80 fine (n) /faɪn/ money that you pay as punishment for breaking a law or rule ● He was caught texting on his mobile phone while driving and he had to pay a fine. ➤ fine (v) ❖ amende
- 11.81 handler (n) /hændlə(r)/
 sb who trains and works with animals,
 especially dogs The police dog handlers
 brought their dogs onto the train to search
 for the criminals. ❖ dresseur, dresseuse

The law and punishment

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against the law	guilty	rehabilitation
arrest	illegal	sentence (to)
cell	innocent	solve a case
community	let off	trial
service	penal colony	under arrest
court	police station	under
criminal record	prison	investigation
fine	punish	

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- 11.82 classify (v) /'klæsɪfaɪ/
 to divide people or things into groups
 according to type Earthquakes are classified
 according to strength and type. ➤ classification
 (n) ❖ classer
- 11.83 justify (v) /ˈdʒʌstɪfaɪ/
 to give reasons to support a decision or an action The fact that he is unemployed doesn't justify his criminal behaviour.

 > justification (n) ❖ justifier
- 11.84 community centre (n) /kəˈmjuːnəti sentə(r)/
 a building where local people can meet and
 take part in different activities or sports The
 support group for young offenders is held at
 the community centre once a week.
 ❖ centre communautaire
- 11.85 cost-effective (adj) /kost r'fektrv/
 giving the best benefit/profit compared to the
 money that is spent on sth Some employees
 were made redundant to make the business
 more cost-effective. ❖ rentable
- 11.86 free up (phr v) /friː ∧p/
 to make sth available I must give away some
 clothes to free up space in the cupboards.

 ❖ libérer
- 11.87 at risk (expr) /ət risk/ in danger • The lack of police officers in the city puts the residents at risk. ❖ en danger
- 11.88 unfair (adj) /ˌʌnˈfeə(r)/
 not treating people in the same way or in the right way ➤ You're being unfair. It's not his fault. ❖ injuste
- traditionally (adv) /trəˈdɪʃənəli/
 done in the same way for many years

 Traditionally, football was a male sport, but nowadays professional women's football is played in many countries. ➤ tradition (n), traditional (adj) ❖ traditionnellement
- 11.90 pros and cons (expr) /prəʊz ən kons/ advantages and disadvantages ● What are the pros and cons of giving criminals longer prison sentences? ❖ les pour et les contre
- 11.91 firstly (adv) /ˈfɜːstli/ first of all ● Community service is a much better option. Firstly, it gives offenders a second chance. ➤ first (adj, n) premièrement
- 11.92 secondly (adv) /'sekəndli/
 the second point (is) Secondly, the
 community also benefits from the offenders'
 service. ➤ second (adi, n) ❖ deuxièmement
- 11.93 however (adv) /haʊ'evə(r)/
 on the other hand He was such a good
 student at school. However, as an adult, he
 decided to turn to a life of crime.
 ❖ en revanche

- furthermore (adv) /ˌfɜːðəˈmɔː(r)/
 in addition (to a point already mentioned)
 The judge gave her a fine. Furthermore, he sentenced her to six months of community service. ❖ en outre
- 11.95 situation (n) /ˌsɪtʃuˈeɪʃn/
 the circumstances and things happening at a
 particular time and in a particular place What
 would you do in this strange situation?

 strange situation

Live well, study well

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- 11.96 culturally sensitive (expr) /ˈkʌltʃərəli ˈsensətɪv/
 considering the feelings and needs of people
 from different cultures People who go to
 work in other countries have to be culturally
 sensitive to understand and fit in with the local
 community. ❖ sensibilité culturelle
- 11.97 non-verbal (adj) /ˌnɒn ˈvɜːbl/
 using gestures, without speaking Observing
 non-verbal communication, for example
 expressions, can tell you a lot about people's
 attitude. ❖ non-verbal(e)
- multi-cultural (adj) /mʌltiˈkʌltʃərəl/ with many people of different cultures
 New York is a multi-cultural city which attracts people from all over the world.
 multiculturel(le)
- 11.99 nod (v) /nɒd/
 to move your head up and down as a way of saying 'yes' or 'hello' When I asked her if she was happy, she nodded. ❖ saluer de la tête
- disrespectful (adj) /ˌdɪsrr'spektfəl/ showing no respect for sb/sth; rude ● It would seem disrespectful to put your feet up on the boss's desk during a meeting. ➤ disrespect (n, v) ❖ irrespectueux, irrespectueuse
- 11.101 vary (v) /'veəri/
 to be different from sb/sth else in some way
 The range of clothes on sale varies according to the season. ➤ various (adj), variety (n) ❖ varier
- 11.102 hugely (adv) /'hjuːdʒli/
 very much Although we are friends, our
 musical tastes differ hugely. ❖ largement
- 11.103 cross your arms (expr) /kros jɔ: ɑ:mz/
 to put your arms, one on top of the other, across
 the front of your body *I always know that*Mum is annoyed when she crosses her arms.
 ❖ croiser les bras ⑤ Syn: fold your arms
- 11.104 circumstances (n pl) /ˈsɜːkəmstənsɪz/
 the conditions and facts affecting sb/sth The
 family has had to face difficult circumstances
 during the financial crisis. ❖ circonstances

- 11.105 interact (with) (v) /ɪntəˈrækt wɪð/
 to communicate and act with sb Dogs and
 cats make good pets because they interact
 well with people. ➤ interaction (n), interactive
 (adj) ❖ interagir avec
- 11.106 have an open mind (expr) /hæv ən 'əʊpən maɪnd/
 to listen to other ideas and opinions before making a judgement Despite being over 85,
 Grandma has an open mind about trying out new foods. ❖ faire preuve d'ouverture d'esprit
- 11.107 take the lead from sb (expr) /teik ðə liːd from ˈsʌmbədi/
 to observe sb and follow their example I had no idea how to serve the food so I took the lead from Huang. ❖ prendre exemple sur
- 11.108 custom (n) /ˈkʌstəm/
 a tradition Cooking lamb outside at Easter
 is a Greek custom that goes back many
 centuries. ➤ customary (adj) ❖ coutume
- 11.109 uncertain (adj) /∧n'sɜːtn/
 not sure The jury were uncertain about
 whether or not the man was guilty.

 > uncertainty (n) ❖ incertain(e)