

Talk a Lot

Crime

Discussion Words:

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| suspended sentence | detective | fine | appeal |
| GBH | police station | innocence | neighbourhood watch scheme |
| prison sentence | victim | criminal | gun |
| terrorism | guilt | burglar alarm | prison |
| electronic tag | life sentence | community service | solicitor |
| trial | antisocial behaviour | punishment | suspect |
| blackmail | witness | theft | arson |
| handcuffs | judge | violence | fingerprints |
| police officer | drug trafficking | shoplifting | court |
| jury | arrest | murder | defendant |

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General Questions:

1. Are there any words that you don't know? Use a dictionary to find the meanings.
2. Take some cards. Describe the word on a card without saying it.
3. How many words have... a) 1 syllable, b) 2 syllables, c) 3 syllables, d) 4 syllables, e) 5 syllables, f) 6 syllables, g) 7 syllables?
4. Put words with more than one syllable into groups according to where the strong stress falls.
5. Put the words into alphabetical order.
6. Put together words that have the same number of letters.
7. Put together words that start with the same letter.
8. How many words can you remember when they are all turned over?
9. Put words that contain the same sounds into groups (see phonetic chart on p.152).

Lesson Questions:

1. Which word sounds like... a) bought, b) left, c) while, d) line, e) sun, f) built, g) fudge?
2. Find the different kinds of crime and put them in order of how serious they are.
3. Find the different kinds of punishment and put them in order of seriousness.
4. Find words which are to do with "court".
5. Criminals have to wear this instead of going to prison, so that the authorities know where they are.
6. Criminals have to do this instead of going to prison. It is a less serious punishment than imprisonment.
7. This person gives evidence in court because they have information about the crime or the defendant.
8. Find all of the people associated with crime and say what each one does.
9. This can happen after the court case has finished, if there is new evidence.
10. This is a program that can be run locally and aims to make communities safer places in which to live.
11. This crime is when somebody demands money from you and tells you that if they don't get it they will reveal something that could damage you.