Crime time

Glossary

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11.1 pickpocket (v) /'pɪkpɒkɪt/
to steal sth from sb's pocket ● When he
couldn't find his money, he realised he
had been pickpocketed. ➤ pickpocketing,
pickpocket (n) ❖ der/die Taschendieb/-in

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- 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.

 ❖ das Graffiti
- 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. ❖ der Bürgersteig
- 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. ❖ die Gefängniszelle
- 11.5 guard (n) /gɑːd/ sb whose job it is to protect a place ● The guard watched the prisoners carefully in the yard. ➤ guard (v) ❖ der/die Wärter/-in
- 11.6 illegal (adj) /r'liːgl/
 not allowed by the law *Illegal activities like*hunting of wild animals should be stopped.

 > illegally (adv) ❖ illegaler/e/es ♥ 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) ❖ der Häftling
- 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. ❖ das Paradies
- 11.9 diverse (adj) /dar'v3:s/
 of many very different kinds London has
 a diverse population from many different
 cultures. ➤ diversity (n) ❖ diverser/e/es

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

 ❖ der Acre (4047 m2)
- biodiverse (adj) /ˌbaɪodaɪˈvɜːs/
 containing a lot of different species of animals,
 plants and insects The biodiverse waters of
 the lake are being threatened by pollution.
 biodiversity (n) ❖ artenreicher/e/es
- 11.12 accidental (adj) /ˈæksɪdəntl/
 that happens without you expecting it The
 judge decided that her death was accidental.

 > accident (n), accidentally (adv) ❖
 unbeabsichtigter/e/es
- inmate (n) /'inmeit/
 a prisoner in a prison Several inmates were planning to trick the guards and escape.
 der Häftling
- 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. ❖ provisorischer/e/
 es
- 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. ❖ unberührter/e/es
- 11.17 fellow (adj) /'feləʊ/
 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.

 ❖ Mit-
- 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. ❖ die Flora und Fauna

- 11.20 flourish (v) /ˈflʌrɪʃ/
 to grow well and be healthy Plants such
 as cacti will flourish in a dry climate. ❖ gut
 gedeihen (phr)
- 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.
 undokumentierter/e/es Sopp: documented
- 11.22 isolated (adj) /'aɪsəleɪtɪd/
 far from other places The hotel was a bit
 too isolated for us as the nearest town was
 five miles away. ➤ isolate (v), isolation (n)

 ♣ abgelegener/e/es
- 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.
 das Festland
- 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) ❖ die Abwesenheit
- 11.26 carnivorous (adj) /kɑː'nɪvərəs/
 meat-eating Big cats, such as tigers, are
 carnivorous animals, not vegetarian!

 > carnivore (n) ❖ fleischfressender/e/es
- 11.27 humanity (n) /hjuː'mænɪti/
 people Looking after the environment
 is something all of humanity should be
 concerned with. ❖ die Menschheit
- 11.28 time capsule (n) /taɪm 'kæpsju:l/ 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.
 ❖ die Zeitkapsel
- 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. ❖ die Sträflingskolonie
- delicate (adj) /'delɪkət/
 rather weak and easily damaged or hurt
 We should try not to upset the delicate balance of nature. ❖ empfindlicher/e/es

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- robbery (n) /'robəri/
 stealing sth from a bank or shop The robbery
 was carried out by two masked men. ➤ rob
 (v), robber (n) ❖ der Raubüberfall
- 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) ❖ der/die Einbrecher/-in
- thief (n) /θiːf/
 sb who steals The thief grabbed the gold necklaces and ran out of the jewellery shop.
 theft (n) ❖ der/die Dieb/-in ℕ Plural: thieves
- shoplifting (n) /'ʃoplɪftɪŋ/
 stealing from shops There are security
 cameras in many shops to stop people from
 shoplifting. ➤ shoplift (v), shoplifter (n)
 der Ladendiebstahl
- property (n) /'propəti/
 a building or other objects owned by sb
 These books are property of the public library. ❖ das Eigentum
- guilty (adj) /'gɪlti/
 having done sth illegal He was found guilty
 and sent to prison for four years. ➤ guilt (n)
 \$ schuldiger/e/es
 Opp: innocent
- innocent (adj) /'ɪnəsnt/
 not having done anything wrong or illegal
 I didn't steal the money! I'm innocent!
 innocence (n) ❖ unschuldiger/e/es
 Opp: guilty
- 11.39 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) ❖ gewalttätiger/e/es
- 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) ❖ festnehmen
- 11.41 commit (v) /kəˈmɪt/
 to do (a crime) He went to prison for
 committing murder. ❖ begehen
- 11.42 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) ❖ bestrafen
- 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. ❖ das Gericht

- 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) ❖ die Strafe
- to 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. ❖ Ärger bekommen
- burglary (n) /'bɜ: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) ❖ der Einbruch
- 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)
 der Vandalismus
- 11.48 sentence (to) (v) /'sentəns (tuː)/
 to punish sb and send them to prison The
 murderer was sentenced to life imprisonment.
 >> sentence (n) ❖ verurteilen (zu)
- 11.49 solve a case (expr) /splv ə keɪs/
 find the correct explanation for sth that is
 being investigated Solving a case
 takes patience and hard work. ❖ einen Fall
 aufklären
- 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) ❖ der
 Kriminalbeamte/die Kriminalbeamtin
- vandal (n) /'vɑːndl/
 sb who damages public property intentionally
 Vandals smashed shop windows in the high street last night. > vandalise (v), vandalism (n)
 der Vandale/die Vandalin
- 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.
 ❖ die gemeinnützige Arbeit
- 11.53 witness (n) /'witnis/ sb who sees a crime ● The witness recognised him as the man who had robbed the bank. >> witness (v) ❖ der Zeuge/die Zeugin
- 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. ❖ die Waffe
- 11.55 victim (n) /'vɪktɪm/
 sb who is hurt or killed The victims of the
 train accident were taken to hospital. ❖ das
 Opfer

jury (n) /'dʒʊəri/
a group of people in a court who decide if sb is guilty • The jury found her guilty. ❖ die Gruppe der Geschworenen

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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) ❖ verlangen
- 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) ❖ der/die
 Ladendieb/-in
- 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) ❖ die Geldbuße (n)
- 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)

 die Geschwindigkeitsübertretung

Listening Page 130

- 11.61 neighbourhood (n) /'neɪbəhʊd/ a part of an area where people live ● Burglary and car theft are the most common crimes in our neighbourhood. ❖ die Nachbarschaft
- 11.62 attitude (n) /'ætɪtjuːd/
 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! ❖ die Haltung
- 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) ❖ der/die jugendliche Straftäter/-in
- 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) ❖ die
 Resozialisierung
- 11.65 qualification (n) /kwolɪfɪˈkeɪʃn/
 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) ❖ die
 Qualifikation

11.66 participate (v) /pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt/
to take part ● John is rather shy and prefers
not to participate in class discussions.

> participant, participation (n) * teilnehmen

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. ❖ das Gewehr

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. ❖ gegen
Gesetze verstoßen

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)

❖ wiedereingliedern

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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. ❖ sich herumdrücken ⑤ 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) ❖ die Verhandlung

11.72 tough (adj) /tʌf/ strict; difficult ● Police officers have to be tough to deal with criminals. ➤ toughness (n) ♦ hart im Nehmen (phr)

11.73 police station (n) /pəˈliːs ˈsteɪʃn/
a building where police officers work ● Farid
went to the police station to report that his
laptop was stolen. ❖ die Polizeiwache

11.74 run away (phr v) /rʌn əˈweɪ/
to escape from somewhere ● The fox ran
away from the hunters. ❖ weglaufen

Crimes

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

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11.75 against the law (expr) /əˈgenst ðə lɔː/
illegal ● It is against the law for people under
18 to drive. ❖ gesetzeswidrig (adv)

11.76 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. ❖ verhaftet (v)

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. ❖ das
Vorstrafenregister

11.78 under investigation (expr) /'Andər Investr'geɪ∫n/ being investigated by the police • The company is under investigation for selling goods illegally. ➤ investigate (v), investigator (n) ❖ gegen jdn. wegen etw. ermitteln

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. ❖ dayonkommen

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) ❖ die Geldbuße

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. ❖ der/die Tierbetreuer/-in,
der/die Hundeführer/-in

The law and punishment

against the law rehabilitation guilty arrest illegal sentence (to) innocent cell solve a case let off trial community service penal colony under arrest court police station under criminal record prison investigation 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) ❖ einstufen
- 11.83 justify (v) /'dyʌstɪfaɪ/
 to give reasons to support a decision or an action The fact that he is unemployed doesn't justify his criminal behaviour.

 > justification (n) ❖ rechtfertigen
- 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.
 ❖ das Gemeindezentrum
- 11.85 cost-effective (adj) /kost rfektrv/
 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. ❖ rentabler/e/es
- 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.

 ❖ freimachen
- 11.87 at risk (expr) /ət rɪsk/
 in danger The lack of police officers in the
 city puts the residents at risk. ❖ gefährdet
 (adv), jdn./etw. gefährden (v)
- 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. ❖ ungerechter/e/es
- 11.89 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) ❖ traditionell
- 11.90 pros and cons (expr) /prəʊz ən kɒns/
 advantages and disadvantages What are the
 pros and cons of giving criminals longer prison
 sentences? ❖ Vor- und Nachteile
- 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) ❖ erstens
- 11.92 secondly (adv) /'sekəndli/
 the second point (is) Secondly, the
 community also benefits from the offenders'
 service. ➤ second (adj, n) ❖ zweitens
- 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. ❖ jedoch

- 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. ❖ weiterhin, des Weiteren
- 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?

 ❖ die 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. ❖ die interkulturelle Sensibilität
 (phr)
- 11.97 non-verbal (adj) /ˌnɒn 'vɜːbl/
 using gestures, without speaking Observing
 non-verbal communication, for example
 expressions, can tell you a lot about people's
 attitude. ❖ wortloser/e/es
- 11.98 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.

 ❖ multikultureller/e/es
- 11.99 nod (v) /nod/ 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. ❖ nicken
- 11.100 disrespectful (adj) /ˌdɪsrɪ'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) ❖ respektloser/e/es
- 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) ❖ sich verändern, schwanken
- 11.102 hugely (adv) /'hjuːdʒli/
 very much Although we are friends, our
 musical tastes differ hugely. ❖ enorm
- to put your arms (expr) /kros jɔ: ɑːmz/
 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.*❖ die Arme verschränken 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. ❖ die Verhältnisse
 (plural)
- 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) ❖ (auf jdn./etw.) eingehen, mit jdm./etw.
 kommunizieren
- 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. ❖ unvoreingenommen sein

- 11.107 take the lead from sb (expr) /teik ðə li:d from 'sʌmbədi/
 to observe sb and follow their example I had no idea how to serve the food so I took the lead from Huang. ❖ jdm. etw. abgucken
- 11.108 custom (n) /'kʌstəm/
 a tradition Cooking lamb outside at Easter
 is a Greek custom that goes back many
 centuries. ➤ customary (adj) ❖ der Brauch
- 11.109 uncertain (adj) /∧n'sɜːtn/
 not sure The jury were uncertain about
 whether or not the man was guilty.

 >> uncertainty (n) ❖ unsicherer/e/es