

## 09 - VOCABULARY: WORDS RELATED TO CRIME



**Arson** - the crime of starting a fire in order to damage or destroy something, especially a building.

**Arsonist** – a person who starts fires to damage or destroy something

Bank robbery (noun) – the crime of stealing money from a bank.
Bank robber – the person who steals from a bank.
Rob – verb

**Burglary** (*noun*) – the crime of stealing from a building. **Burglar** – a person who steals from a building. **Burgle** - *verb* 

**Manslaughter** *(noun)* - the crime of killing a person by someone who did not intend to do it or who cannot be responsible for their actions.

**Murder** *(noun)* – the crime of killing someone. **Murderer** – a person who kills. **Murder** – *verb* 

Mugging (noun) – an act of attacking someone and stealing their money.
 Mugger – the person who attacks someone to steal their money.
 Mug – verb

Shoplifting (noun) – taking something from a shop without paying for it.
 Shoplifter – a person who steals from shops.
 Shoplift - verb

**Smuggling** *(noun)* - the act of taking things or people to or from a place secretly and illegally.

**Smuggler** – the person who takes things or people to or from a place secretly and illegally.

Smuggle - verb

**Pickpocketing** (noun) – the act of stealing things out of pockets or bags secretly.

**Pickpocket** - a person who steals things out of pockets or bags secretly. **Pickpocket** - *verb*