Reading

- Blackmail *(extorsión)*
- Fraud
- Tax evasion
- Forgery *(falsificación)*
- Hacking

...when a man seized her handbag and ran. The incident was **witnessed** by an employee
That´s the lady **I stole** the handbag **from**.
After **picking out** the items he wanted to buy... Suddenly, he was **overcome** by a strange desire to rob the place.
He demanded all the **cash** from the grocery **till**. The cashier handed it to him ad he made his gateway
It seems that stress reduces one´s ability to deal with new situations or ideas
… by pretending to have a gun...to two different **cashpoints**, where he **withdrew** money

Vocabulary & Grammar

WORDS RELATED TO CRIME

CRIME	CRIMINAL
Robbery	Rober
Theft	Thief
Kidnapping	Kidnapper
Shoplifting	shoplifter
Burglary	Burglar
Murder	Murderer
Hijack/hijacking	Hijacker

COLLOCATIONS

Pay a fine (*multa*)	Commit a crime	Serve time (condena)	Plead guilty
Break the law	Take to court	Reach a verdict	

Writing

• List points • Firstly • To begin/start with • in the first place • finally • last but not least	• Emphasise • in fact • as a matter of fact	• Express result consequence • Therefore • In this case • For this reason • Consequently • As a result
• Add more points • In addition (to this) • Furthermore • Moreover • What is more • Also • Apart from this • besides • another point worth mentioning is	• Express contrast • Althought • In spite of • Despite • However • But	• Sum up • In conclusion • To sum up • All in all • On the whole • Taking everything into account
• Give an example • For example • Such as • Particularly • Especially • Take for instance	• Express cause/reason • Because of • As • Since • Due to • Owing to	• Give your opinion • In my opinion/view • Personally • I believe • The way I see it • From my point of view • I am in favour of • My belief is that

Speaking

Press charges	Wallet	Victim
Break into (*to enter by force*)	Pickpocket	Reform
Prevention	Community service	Reform
Poverty	Minor crimes	Set an example
Knock on the door	To steal something from someone	To charge somebody with a crime
To blame somebody for doing something		

Glossary

pursue |pəˈsjuː|
verb (**pursues**, **pursuing**, **pursued**) [with obj.]
1 follow or chase (someone or something): *the officer pursued the van* | figurative *: a heavily indebted businessman was being pursued by creditors*.
red-handed
adjective
used to indicate that a person has been discovered in or just after the act of doing something wrong or illegal: ***I caught*** him ***red-handed***, *stealing a wallet*.
inmate |ˈɪnmeɪt|
noun
a person living in an institution such as a prison or hospital.
lock **¹** |lɒk|
noun
1 a mechanism for keeping a door, window, lid, or container fastened, typically operated by a key. *the key turned firmly in the lock.*
till ² |tɪl|
noun
a cash register or drawer for money in a shop, bank, or restaurant. *there were queues at the till. checkout tills.*
withdraw |wɪðˈdrɔː|
verb (past**withdrew** |-ˈdruː| ; past participle**withdrawn** |-ˈdrɔːn|) [with obj.]
1 remove or take away (something) from a particular place or position: *Ruth withdrew her hand from his | she prised open the lid and withdrew a slim diamond ring*.
• take (money) out of an account: *normally you can withdraw up to £50 in cash*.