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trafficking	embezz	lement	man
slaughter	money	laundering	per
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pocketing	li	bel	stal
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Crime: nouns

arson	child abuse	drunk driving	drug trafficking
embezzlement	manslaughter	money laundering	perjury
phishing	pickpocketing	piracy	libel
stalking	treason	trespassing	vandalism

Crime: gapped nouns

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Crime: definitions of crimes

Illegally starting a fire to damage or destroy property.	Cruelty to children.	Driving a car etc. after drinking alcohol.
Selling or transporting illegal drugs.	Stealing money that you are trusted to look after, or from your employer.	Killing someone illegally but not on purpose.
Making money that was obtained illegally appear to be legal.	Telling lies in a law court.	Tricking someone into giving their personal details etc. on the internet.
Stealing from someone's pockets, handbag etc. in a public place.	Attacking and robbing a ship.	Writing something bad about someone that is untrue.
Following or contacting someone so often that it is annoying or threatening.	A crime against your own country such as killing the leader or helping enemies.	Entering someone's property or going on their land without permission.
Illegally damaging other people's property.		

Crime: verbs

embezzle	launder money	libel	perjure
stalk	traffic drugs	trespass	vandalise

Crime: types of criminal

arsonist	child abuser	drunk driver	drug trafficker
embezzler	pickpocket	pirate	vandal
stalker	trespasser		

Crime: gapped sentences

Police suspect that a fire at a casino in the city centre was _____.	**arson**
Child welfare agencies have raised concern over the recent increase in the number of _____ _____. cases.	**child abuse**
A man who crashed his car into a house while driving home from a party has been charged with _____ _____.	**drunk driving**
A woman arrested at the airport with over two kilograms of cocaine has been charged with _____ _____. .	**drug trafficking**
The chief accountant was found to have _____ over a million dollars over a five-year period.	**embezzled**
The driver of a bus which crashed killing 10 people has been charged with _____ .	**manslaughter**
The government has said it will work with banks to combat the problem of money laundering.	**money laundering**
Witnesses were warned they would be guilty of _____ if they made false statements in court.	**perjury**
The bank has warned customers to be on the lookout for _____ attacks and stressed that it never requests personal information by email.	**phishing**
Tourists in the old city are frequently the targets of _____.	**pickpockets**
_____ remains a problem to shipping in many parts of the world.	**Piracy**
Newspapers risk being sued for l_____when they publish stories critical of powerful people.	**libel**
A _____ who wrote over a thousand emails to a TV actor has been ordered to stop contacting the star or risk imprisonment.	**stalker**
A military scientist who passed secret information to a spy has been charged with _____ .	**treason**
No unauthorized entry. _____ will be prosecuted.	**Trespassers**
_____ broke into the building and caused damage estimated at over fifty thousand dollars.	**Vandals**

Crime vocabulary: reference sheet

Definition	Noun - crime	Noun - person	Verb
Illegally setting fire to property.	arson	arsonist	
Cruelty to children.	child abuse		
Driving a car etc. after drinking alcohol.	drunk driving	drunk driver	
Selling or transporting illegal drugs.	drug trafficking		
Illegally taking money that you are looking after, or from your employer.	embezzlement		embezzle
Killing someone illegally but not on purpose.	manslaughter		
Making illegally obtained money appear to be legal.	money laundering		launder money
Telling lies in a law court.	perjury		perjure
Trick someone into giving their personal details etc. on the internet.	phishing		
Stealing from someone's pockets, handbag etc. in a public place.	pickpocketing	pickpocket	
Attacking and robbing a ship.	piracy	pirate	
Writing something bad about someone that is untrue.	libel		libel
Following or contacting someone so often that it is annoying or threatening.	stalking	stalker	stalk
A serious crime against your own country such as killing the leader or helping enemies.	treason		
Entering someone's land or property without permission.	trespassing	trespasser	trespass
Illegally damaging other people's property.	vandalism	vandal	vandalise (-ize)

Instructions and suggestions

Dominoes

Cut up the cards as indicated.
Divide them equally among the students in the group.
Any student can start by laying down any of his/her cards face up.

Students try to complete the two words on the first card.
They should proceed one card at a time*.
Demonstrate on the WB if possible.

*Note: They should not have all the cards face up on the table at the start of the game as this is far more difficult to do and not every student will be focused on every match.

Word cards and definition cards

There is a set of 16 cards for crime nouns and corresponding sets for criminals and crime verbs, and a set of matching definitions. The same 16 terms are used except where there is no corresponding term in the word family.

The cards can be used as follows.

Matching activities – words and definitions; nouns with verbs etc.

Guessing activities - word cards are distributed among a group, Each student has to communicate the word on his/her card without saying it (miming, giving a definition etc.

Ordering and grouping activities – order from most to least serious; group crimes against people vs crimes against property etc.

Gapped sentences

Cut up the sentences. Students take it in turns to read out the sentence with the blank. Other students in the group must try to complete the sentence with the correct word. Note that the sentences require crime nouns, crime verbs and nouns for criminals.

Reference sheet

Students complete the word grid with correct parts of speech. This makes a handy reference sheet with a column for notes / translations etc.