

Preliminary Vocabulary –Crime

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box.

Bullies	burglar	dealers	drink driving	fine	gangs
Graffiti	hooligans	judge	mugged	robbers	
shoplifting	speeding	theft	violence		

1. A *burglar* broke into our house while we were away this weekend and stole our video.
2. Drug _____ who sell heroin to teenagers are among the worst kind of criminals.
3. Car _____ in this area is increasing. Fifty cars were stolen last week.
4. Fourteen football _____ were arrested after the match. They were fighting and throwing bottles onto the pitch.
5. He should have taken a taxi home after the party. He got stopped by the police and lost his licence for _____.
6. He was doing 80 kilometres an hour in the centre of town. He was caught _____ on a camera.
7. He's scared to walk home from school on his own because last week some _____ in the year above him broke his personal stereo.
8. If you park on a double yellow line, you might get a parking _____.
9. In court, the _____ said he should stay in prison for the rest of his life.
10. She was arrested for _____. She stole a pair of jeans and a sweater from a clothes shop.
11. Some people think that the _____ on TV and in films leads to crime.
12. The health centre wall has some big red _____ on it. They'll have to repaint the wall.
13. There was a big fight between two _____ of teenagers outside the club. Seventeen people were hurt.
14. Two armed bank _____ got away with £50,000 yesterday.
15. Two guys _____ a friend of mine recently and ran off with her handbag.

ANSWERS

1. burglar
2. dealers
3. Theft
4. Hooligans
5. drunk driving
6. Speeding
7. Bullies
8. Fine
9. Judge
10. Shoplifting
11. Violence
12. Graffiti
13. Gangs
14. Robbers
15. Mugged