

SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 4

UNIT 8: CRIME

8A

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A wide-angle shot of a cinema hall. The foreground and middle ground are filled with rows of plush, red upholstered seats, all facing towards the back of the room. The seats are arranged in a regular grid pattern. At the far end of the hall, a large, bright white screen is illuminated. On the screen, the text "Are you interested in cinema?" is displayed in a clean, black, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and vertically. The walls of the cinema are dark, and several spotlights are mounted on the side walls, casting a warm, yellowish glow downwards. The overall atmosphere is quiet and focused on the screen's message.

Are you interested in
cinema?



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?

Javier Bardem

Anton Chigurh



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?

Heath Ledger

Joker



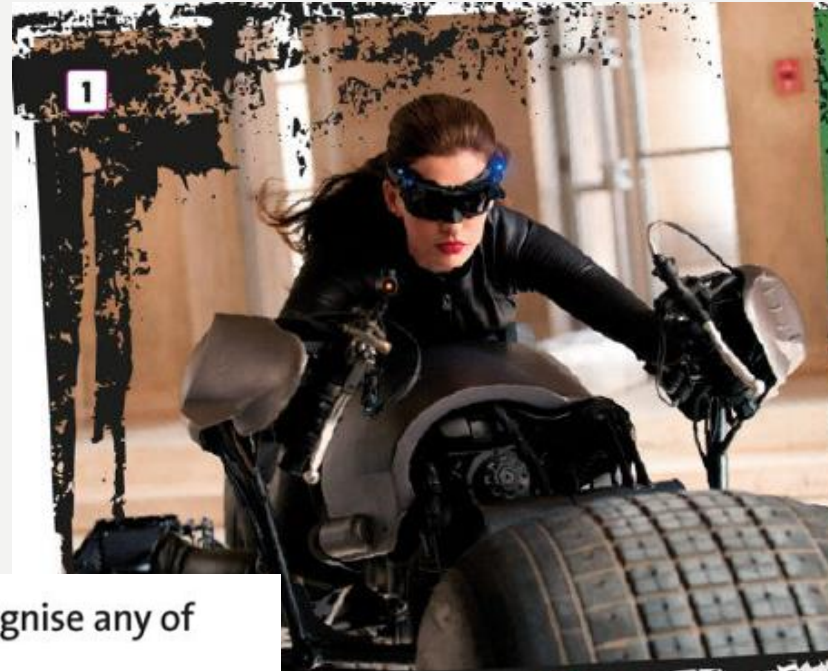
DO YOU KNOW
HIM?



DO YOU KNOW
HIM?

Michael Madsen

Mr. Blonde



1 **SPEAKING** In pairs, describe photos 1–3 below. Do you recognise any of the film characters? What do they have in common?





**HOW MANY
DIFFERENT KINDS
OF CRIMES CAN
YOU NAME?**



ARSON





SHOPLIFTING





BURGLARY





VANDALISM





DRUG DEALING





MUGGING





MURDERING






RUBBERY





LOOTING



- 2  2.39 **VOCABULARY** Complete the table with the words below. (You need to use one of the words twice.) Then listen to the words and check your answers.

Nouns arsonist burglar burglary mugging mugger
murder murderer theft thief

Verbs break damage kill sell steal

Crimes and criminals		
Crimes	Criminals	Verbs
arson	1 _____	to set fire to (a building, etc.)
2 _____	3 _____	to burgle / 4 _____ into a house
drug-dealing	drug dealer	to 5 _____ / deal drugs
looting	looter	to loot / 6 _____
7 _____	8 _____	to mug somebody
9 _____	10 _____	to murder / 11 _____ somebody
robbery	robber	to rob a person or place
shoplifting	shoplifter	to 12 _____ from a shop / shoplift
smuggling	smuggler	to smuggle
13 _____	14 _____ (thieves)	to steal something
vandalism	vandal	to 15 _____ / vandalise

3 **SPEAKING** Describe photos A–D above. Where are the people? What are they doing? Use words from exercise 2.



4  2.40 Listen to three news reports. Match them with three of the photos (A–D).

1 ____ 2 ____ 3 ____





LAUNCH AN INVESTIGATION

If someone, especially an official, investigates an event, situation, or claim, they try to find out what happened or what is the truth.





INTERVIEW A SUSPECT

The questioning of a person regarding his involvement, or suspected involvement, in a criminal offence or offences.





MAKE AN ARREST

If the police arrest you, they take charge of you and take you to a police station, because they believe you may have committed a crime.





APPEAL FOR WITNESSES

Talking to people who saw a crime happen.

Mon 00:23:34



Cam

InShot

Mon 00:23:34

CCTV FOOTAGE

Cam

InShot







IDENTIFY THE CULPRIT

Identify a person who is
responsible for a crime.





PATROL AN AREA

A group of people, vehicles, etc., that go through an area to make sure that it is safe

5 **VOCABULARY** Work in pairs. Complete the verb + noun collocations.

appeal identify interview launch
make patrol search study

Collocations: police work

1 _____ an investigation

2 _____ a house

3 _____ a suspect


4 _____ an arrest

5 _____ for witnesses

6 _____ CCTV footage

7 _____ a culprit

8 _____ an area

6  **2.40** Listen to the news reports again. Check your answers to exercise 5.

WHICH ONE IS SHARPER?



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- This knife is sharper than that one.

RECYCLE! Comparatives and superlatives




Remember: we use comparatives for comparing two people or things, and we use superlatives for comparing a person or thing with all the other members of a group.

Molly is taller than Kieran.

Molly is the tallest person in the class.

7 Read the **Recycle!** box. Complete the questions below using the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. Then make notes of your ideas.

- 1 What is *the most serious* (serious) crime, apart from murder?
- 2 Which type of theft is _____ (serious), shoplifting or robbery?
- 3 Which is _____ (bad), drug-dealing or drug-smuggling?
- 4 Which crime is _____ (difficult) to prevent?
- 5 Which crime is _____ (frightening) for the victim, mugging or burglary?

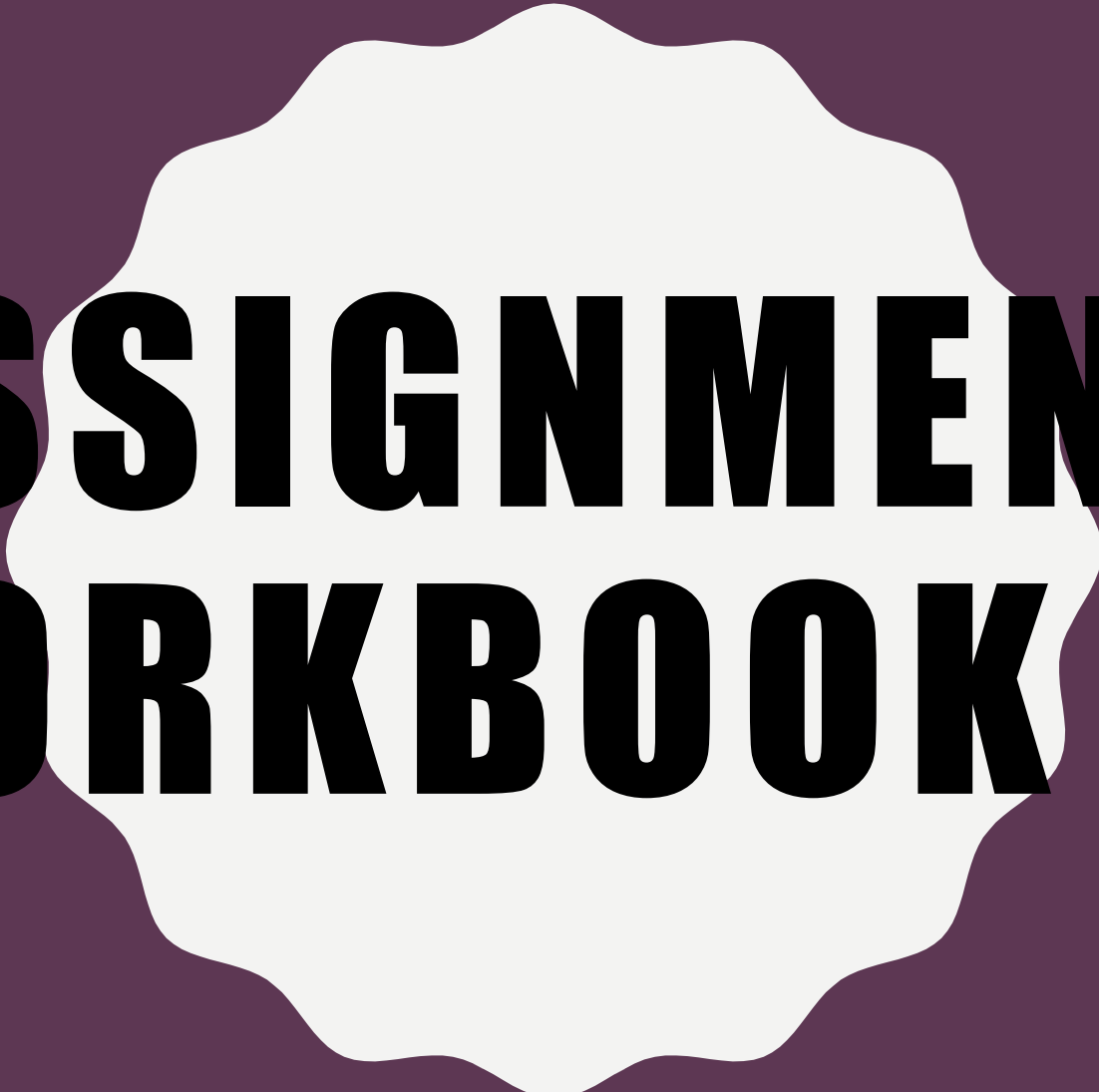


8 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Discuss your ideas from exercise 7. Give reasons for your opinions.

I think arson is the most serious crime, apart from murder.

Why?

Because ...



**ASSIGNMENT:
WORKBOOK 8A**

DEADLINE: TUESDAY