

**SOLUTIONS PRE-INTERMEDIATE 4**

**UNIT 8: CRIME**

**8B**

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## 8

## Crime

## Vocabulary

## A

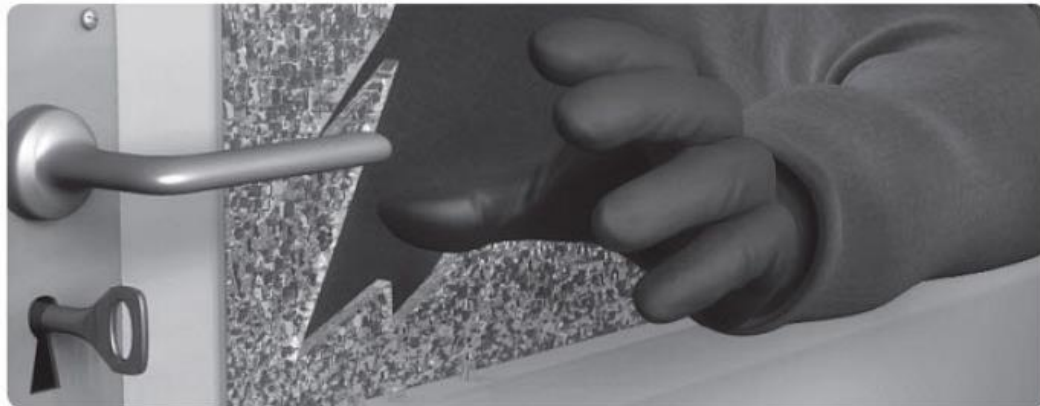
## Crimes and criminals

*I can describe different crimes.*

1 Complete the table with the correct words.

Crimes	Criminals
1 _____	drug dealer
murder	2 _____
3 _____	robber
shoplifting	4 _____
5 _____	smuggler
theft	6 _____ <i>plural:</i> 7 _____

2 Label the pictures with the name of the crime and the type of criminal.



1 b \_\_\_\_\_



2 v \_\_\_\_\_



3 a \_\_\_\_\_




4 m \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.**

break deal kill mug rob set  
smuggle steal vandalise

- 1 Arsonists \_\_\_\_\_ fire to a shop in the town centre last night.
- 2 Two teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ into a house in Kings Road and stole a TV.
- 3 There's a man who \_\_\_\_\_ drugs on the street near our house.
- 4 Police arrested two men who tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a million cigarettes into the country.
- 5 An armed robber shot and \_\_\_\_\_ a security guard at a bank last Saturday.
- 6 Three men tried to \_\_\_\_\_ a bank, but customers chased them away.
- 7 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ some make-up from a cosmetics store when she was fifteen.
- 8 Last night two boys \_\_\_\_\_ a drinks machine near the park. The drinks machine is now out of order.
- 9 Two men \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle in the street and took his phone and wallet. Luckily, they didn't hurt him.

4  2.08 Listen to two crime reports. What are the crimes?

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_



**5 Complete the verb + noun collocations in the sentences using the nouns below.**

the area    arrest    CCTV footage    the culprits    a house  
an investigation    suspects    witnesses

- 1 a Police have launched \_\_\_\_\_ .
- b The police are studying \_\_\_\_\_ of the area.
- c They hope to identify \_\_\_\_\_ and have  
      appealed for more \_\_\_\_\_ to contact them.
- 2 d They were patrolling \_\_\_\_\_ and became  
      suspicious.
- e The police are interviewing two \_\_\_\_\_ .
- f They have also searched \_\_\_\_\_ nearby and  
      made another \_\_\_\_\_ .




- What's the man on the right holding?
- What's the man on the left wearing?
- Why is the man on the left hiding?
- Are they on a busy road?
- What's going to happen next?



## 2 Read the text. Why did most listeners think that the crime was a joke?

A radio reporter went onto the streets of London yesterday to do a report about crime and ended up learning more than he expected. He stopped a passer-by and said that he was doing a story on street crime in the area. The man said there was a lot of crime there. He said he had seen a mugging earlier that day. The reporter then said there weren't many police officers on the streets. The man said he didn't want more police around. Then he took the reporter's phone and ran off! The reporter, sounding upset, said that the man had stolen his phone. However, most listeners thought it was all a joke!

- 3  **2.41** Listen to the dialogue. Complete the words the reporter and the man actually say. Then find the parts of the text in exercise 2 where they are reported.

**Reporter** Hello. I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a report on street crime in the area.

**Man** There <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a lot of crime here.  
I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a mugging earlier today.

**Reporter** But there <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) many police officers on the streets.

**Man** I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) more police around.

**Reporter** Hey! He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my phone!







## **MAXWELL ANDERSON**

James Maxwell Anderson was an American playwright, author, poet, journalist and lyricist.

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- 4 Compare the dialogue in exercise 3 with the reported speech in the text in exercise 2. Complete rule a in the **Learn this!** box with the correct tenses.

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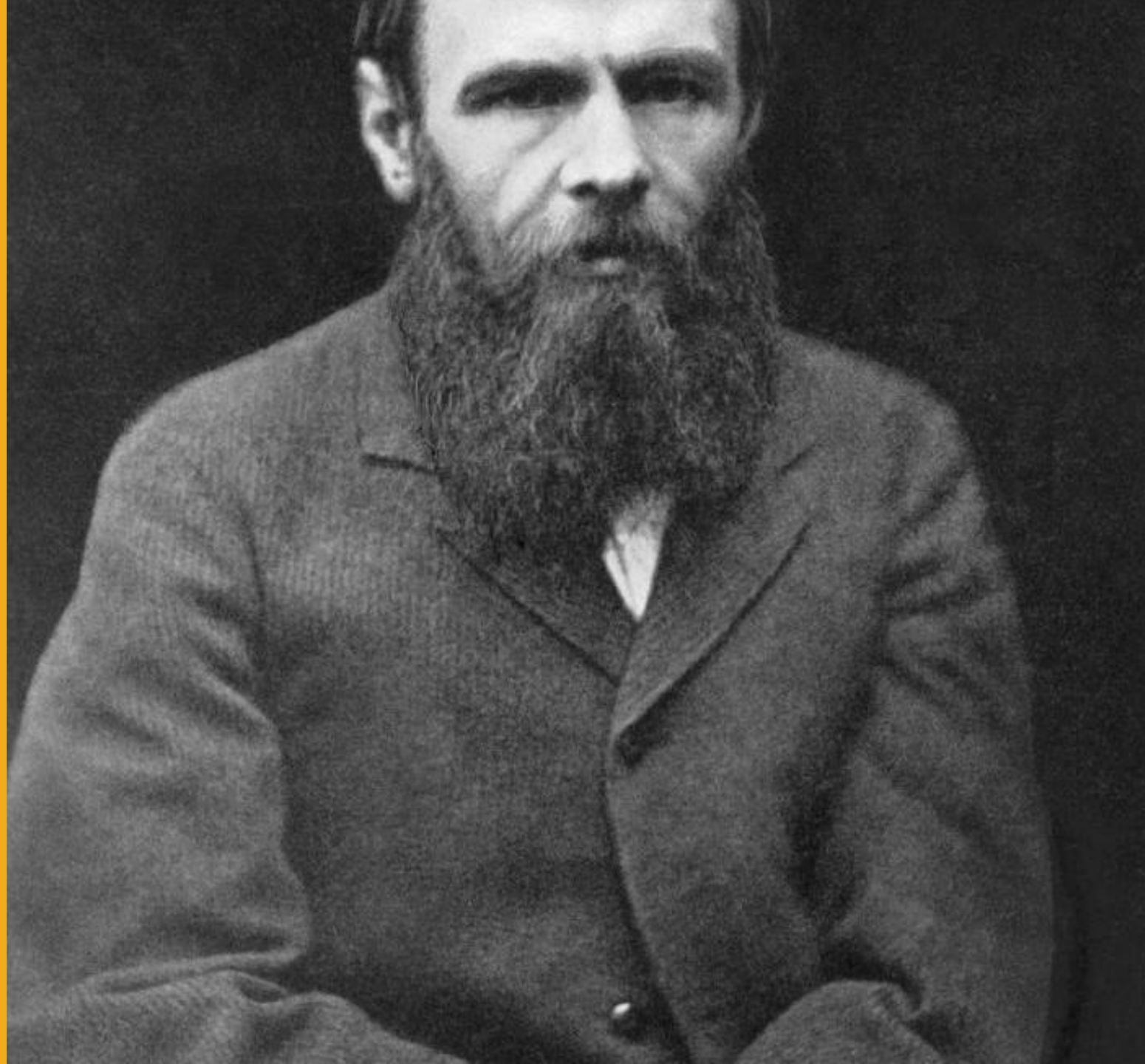


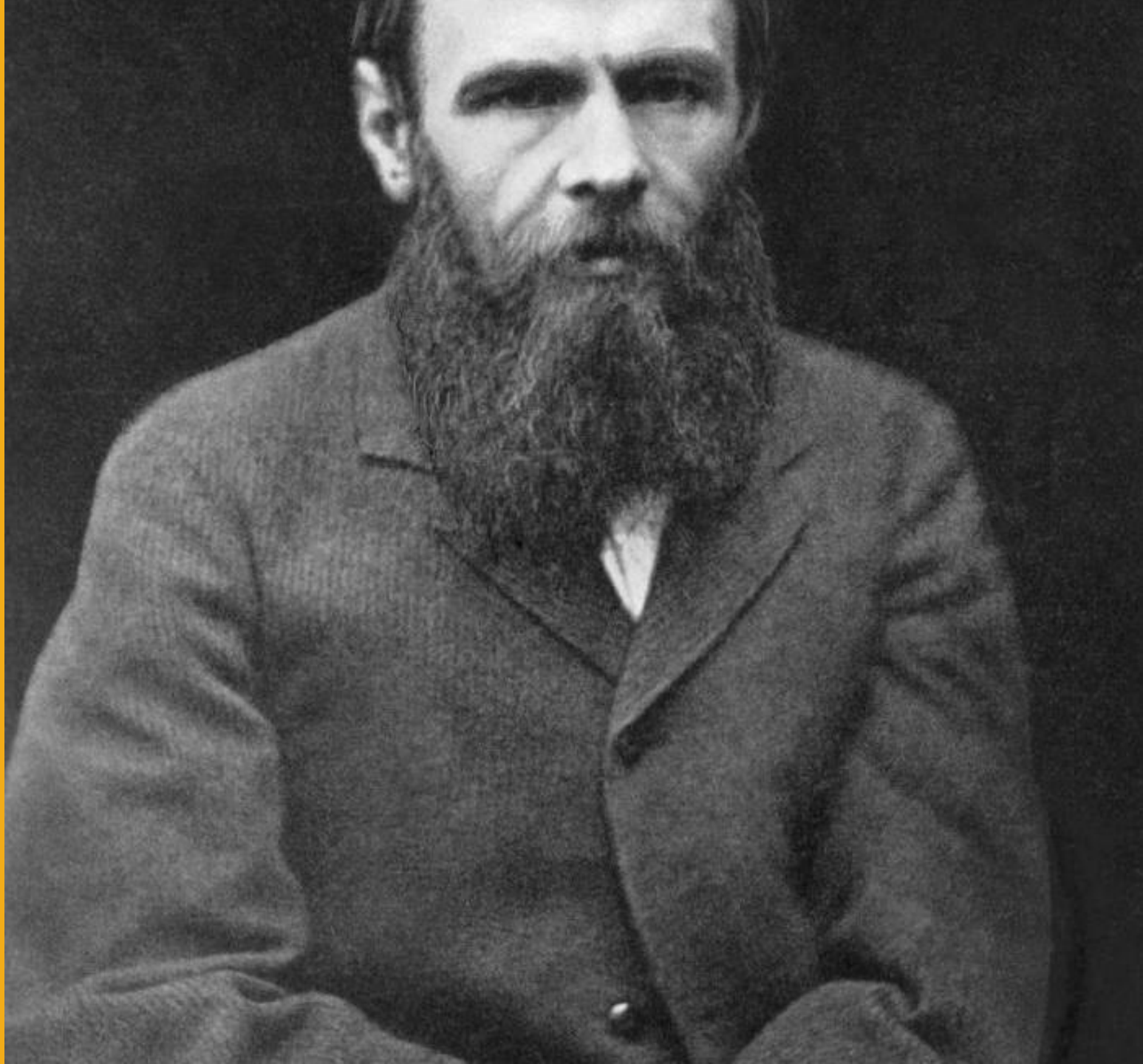
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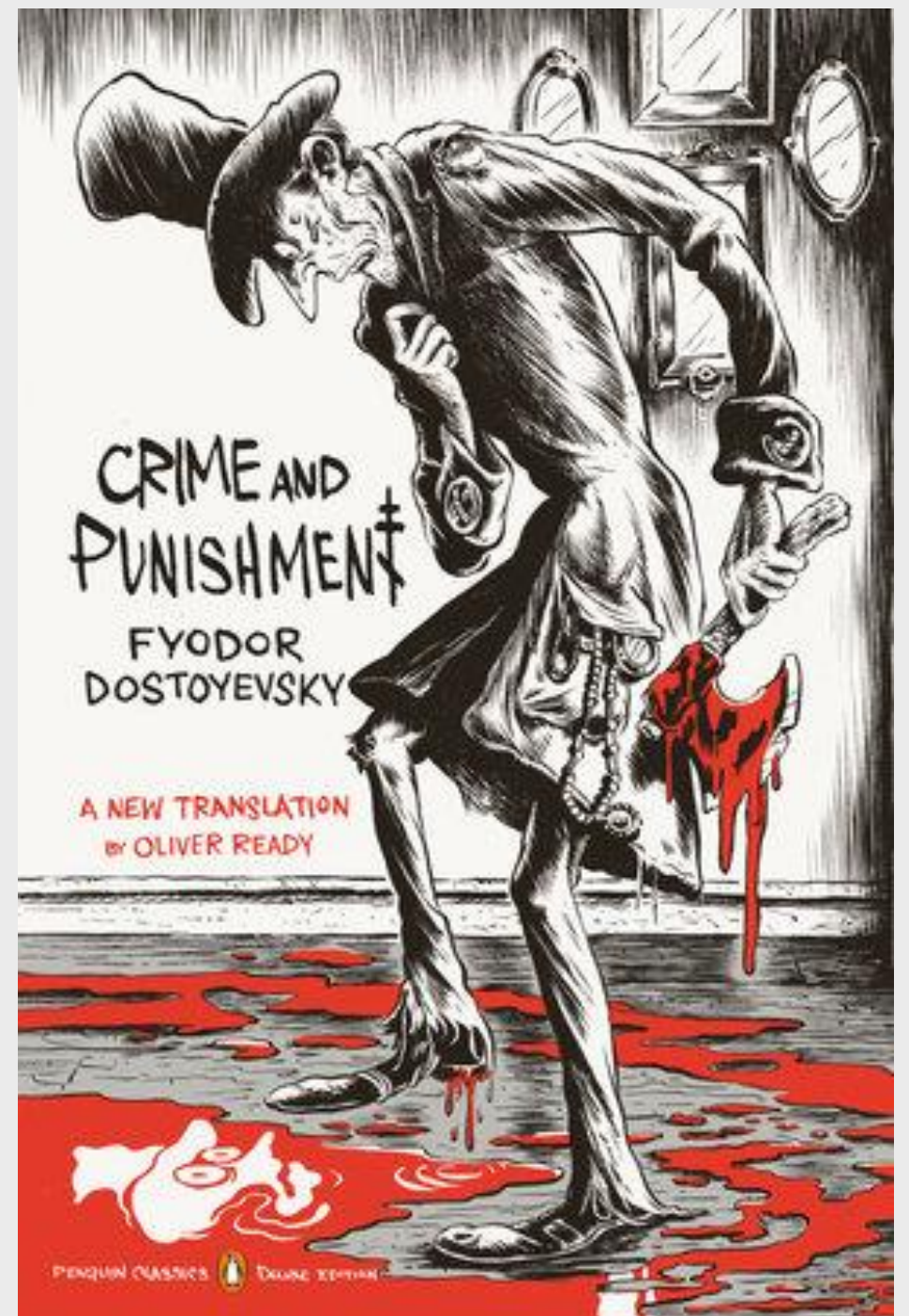


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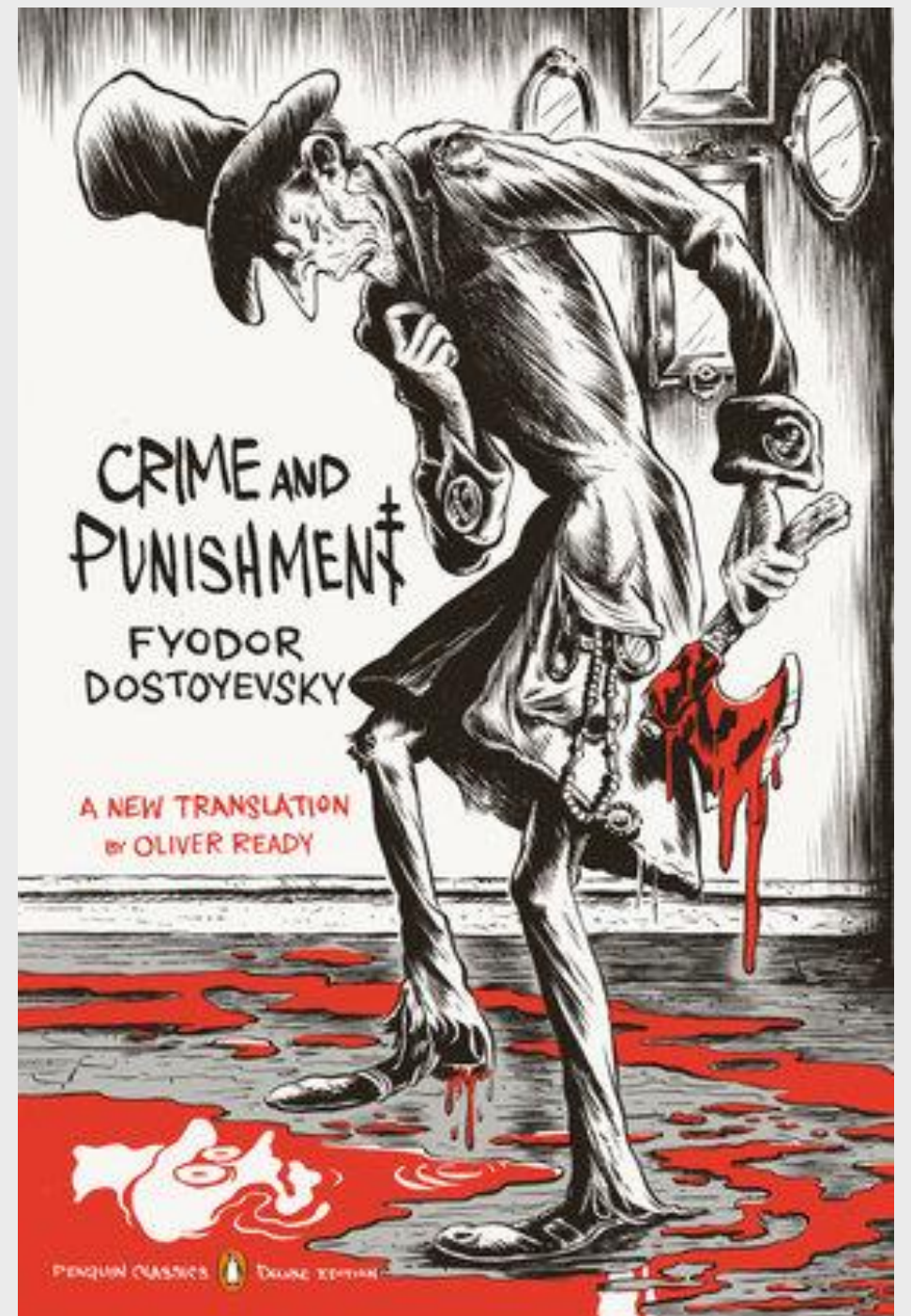
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## LOOK OUT!



- a** Pronouns and possessive adjectives usually change in reported speech, depending on the speaker and context.

*'You're sitting at my table,' he said.*

*He said we were sitting at his table.*

- b** References to time and place can change as well.

*yesterday – the day before   tonight – that night*

*today – that day   a week ago – a week earlier*

*here – there   last Monday – the Monday before*

*this month – that month   now – at that moment*

5 Read the **Look out!** box. Then look at the reported speech in exercise 2 again and find changes to pronouns, possessive adjectives and references to time and place.

**6 Rewrite the quotations in reported speech. You may have to change pronouns and references to time or place.**

1 'We searched a house yesterday,' said the police.

*The police said they had searched a house the day before.*

2 'Two men are burgling the house next door!' she said.

3 'Teenagers often vandalise my shop,' he said.

4 'I found the money two days ago,' she said.

5 'We're launching an investigation into drug-dealing in the town centre,' said the police.

6 'The police arrested two suspects last Friday,' said the teacher.

7 'Crime is getting worse, in my opinion,' he said.

8 'Muggers often attack tourists,' she said.



**7 SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Imagine that a robbery has just taken place.

**Student A:** You saw the robbery and are talking to Student B about it over the phone.

**Student B:** Ask these questions and try to remember the answers.

- 1 What time did the robbery take place?
- 2 What kind of shop did they rob?
- 3 How did the robbers get away?
- 4 What were the robbers wearing?
- 5 How do you feel about the experience?

What time did the robbery take place?

It took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**8 SPEAKING** Work with another pair.

**Student B:** Report Student A's answers to the questions in exercise 7.

**Student A:** Listen and check Student B's memory!

Anna said that the robbery had taken place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

# 8A

## Crimes and criminals

1 Complete the descriptions with the words below.

arsonist   burglar   looter   mugger   murderer   shoplifter   smuggler   vandal

- 1 A person who kills another person is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A person who steals something from a shop is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A person who sets fire to a building is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A person who breaks into your house and steals something is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A person who secretly brings something into a country is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 A person who attacks another person in the street and steals something from them is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 A person who destroys someone else's property is a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 A person who steals things from a shop after a fire or another disaster is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Choose the correct words.

*Wednesday 12 August*

### **Redhampton Post Office Fire**

Police are launching <sup>1</sup>**an investigation** / **a house** today after a fire at Redhampton Post Office yesterday afternoon. 'We are studying <sup>2</sup>**CCTV footage** / **a suspect** carefully,' announced Inspector Denton, 'and we would also like to appeal for <sup>3</sup>**culprits** / **witnesses** to the crime.'

*Friday 14 August*

### **Redhampton Post Office Fire: latest news**

After searching <sup>4</sup>**a house** / **CCTV footage** in the Bradford area last night, police today made <sup>5</sup>**an investigation** / **an arrest**. 'We are interviewing <sup>6</sup>**the area** / **a suspect** at the moment,' said Inspector Denton.

*Sunday 16 August*

### **Redhampton Post Office Fire: action needed**

Residents of Redhampton are demanding that more police officers patrol <sup>7</sup>**the area** / **a suspect** after the post office fire last week. 'We know that police have now identified <sup>8</sup>**the culprit** / **the witnesses** responsible for the fire,' said resident Paul Baker. 'However, we want to be sure that we will be safe in the future.'

- 3 SPEAKING** Work in groups. Read the descriptions of three criminals and their crimes. You can release one of these criminals from prison. Which criminal will you release? Why?

I think we should release Sandra because she wanted to help her children.

I agree / disagree ...

I want to release Peter because ...

Peter Regan is sixteen. He started a fire in an old factory. Nobody was in the factory at the time. Peter has a lot of problems at home. His father worked at the factory many years ago, but then lost his job. It is Peter's first offence.

Sandra Burman is 25. She is a single mother with two children. She hasn't got a job. She stole a loaf of bread and some fruit from the supermarket for her children because they were hungry.

Richard Piper is 28. He broke into his neighbour's house and stole his television. Richard's neighbour watches TV for 18 hours a day and the volume is always very loud.

**ASSIGNMENT:**  
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