

| the CRIME       |    | the CRIMINAL    |   |
|-----------------|----|-----------------|---|
| arson           | an | arsonist        | sets fire to property   |
| blackmail       | a  | blackmailer     | demands money to keep silent about some secret                |
| embezzlement    | an | embezzler       | steals from his company's accounts                            |
| forgery         | a  | forgery         | makes forgeries or fakes to pass off as genuine               |
| fraud (con man) | a  | fraud (con man) | tricks or swindles people out of money or property            |
| kidnapping      | a  | kidnapper       | seizes and imprisons someone in demand for a ransom           |
| mugging         | a  | mugger          | steals from people in the street, using violence if necessary |
| pickpocketing   | a  | pickpocket      | steals from people in public without them knowing             |
| rape            | a  | rapist          | forces someone to have sex against their will                 |
| robbery         | a  | robber          | steals from banks, shops etc. with violence if necessary      |
| shoplifting     | a  | shoplifter      | aims to steal secretly from shops                             |
| espionage       | a  | spy             | steals company or government secrets                          |
| theft           | a  | thief           | is a general word for someone who steals things               |
| vandalism       | a  | vandal          | wilfully damages public property                              |

A **gangster** (U.S. = 'mobster') is a member of a gang involved in "organised crime".