

Crime



Role-play 1

Person A plays Dr. Pasto. Person B plays the police captain.

Situation: Dr. Pasto calls the police to report a robbery. The police captain asks Dr. Pasto some questions. He needs the following information:

1. the time of the robbery
2. the location of the robbery
3. a description of the stolen property
4. a description of the thief
5. how the robbery happened



Role-play 2

Person A plays the manager of the jewelry store. Person B plays the police captain.

Situation: The manager calls the police to report the robbery of his jewelry store. The police captain asks for information about the robbery.



Role-play 3

Person A plays Joe. Person B plays the bandit.

Situation: The bandit tries to rob Joe's cafe. Joe says there is no money in the cash register. He tells the bandit about his personal problems: he has no customers, his business is a failure, his wife is leaving him. The bandit doesn't care about Joe's problems. She's hungry. She wants something to eat.

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Let's Talk!

1. Are there many robberies or holdups where you live?
2. What are some other common crimes?
3. Why is there so much crime nowadays?
4. Is crime a major problem where you live?
5. Is it safe to walk the streets at night?
6. Does your city have a good police department?
7. How is it possible to reduce crime? Do you have any suggestions?
8. Tell about a famous robbery or holdup. What did the robbers take? When and where did it happen? Did the police catch the robbers? How?