

Spelling list: Crime, nouns

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| abuse | Abuse is cruel or inhumane treatment. |
| arson | Arson is malicious burning to destroy property. |
| assault | Assault is a threatened or attempted physical attack by someone who appears to be able to cause bodily harm if not stopped. |
| blackmail | Blackmail is the extortion of money by threats to divulge discrediting information. |
| bribery | Bribery is the practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage. |
| burglary | Burglary is the act of entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property. |
| conspiracy | A conspiracy is a plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act. |
| espionage | Espionage is the systematic use of spies to get military or political secrets. |
| forgery | Forgery is the crime of falsely making or changing a written paper or signing someone else's name. |
| fraud | Fraud is intentional deception resulting in injury to another person. |
| genocide | Genocide is the systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. |
| homicide | Homicide is the killing of a human being by another human being. |
| kidnapping | Kidnapping is the unlawful act of capturing and carrying away a person against their will and holding them in false imprisonment. |
| manslaughter | Manslaughter is homicide without malice aforethought. |
| mugging | Mugging is assault with intent to rob. |

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| riot | A riot is a public act of violence by an unruly mob. |
| robbery | Robbery is larceny by threat of violence. |
| slander | Slander is an abusive attack on a person's character or good name. |
| smuggling | Smuggling is the secret importing of prohibited goods. |
| treason | Treason is a crime that undermines the offender's government. |