

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.

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.