

Crime and Punishment

Video-Überwachung	Although billions of pounds were spent on this new technology, only 3% of street robberies in London were solved using CCTV images. (" closed-circuit television ")
Straßenraub begehen	The youngster pleaded guilty to the mugging charge.
Ladendiebstahl	Alarms and CCTV are anti- shoplifting devices.
Geständnis	The victim's widow was unmoved by the murderer's confession .
Vergehen, Verbrechen	Can smacking a child become a criminal offence ?
Bedrohung	Climate change is a threat to rural Africa.
Todesstrafe	Capital punishment / The death penalty has been abolished in Australia.
Todestrakt	Little is known about the daily routines of death row inmates.
Urteilsspruch	After a trial of three months, a verdict of "guilty" for all concerned was reached.
freisprechen	The verdict: Five of the accused were found guilty, seven men were acquitted .
Beschuldigung, Anklage	Over 200 were found guilty, but the charge was withdrawn in 167 cases.
gestehen	A man who confessed to shooting another man in the course of a robbery was acquitted by a jury.
sich schuldig bekennen	If you want to take responsibility for all your actions, you should plead guilty .
Gericht	The accused refused to appear before the court .
Gerichtsverfahren, Prozess	The court decided to postpone the trial of three men for armed robbery.
Zeuge	A young child was the only witness to the murder.
eine Zeugenaussage machen	A police officer testified in a murder trial.
lebenslange Freiheitsstrafe	He could get a life sentence because there is no capital punishment.
Jugendkriminalität	The prevention of juvenile delinquency is an important part of crime prevention.
Geldstrafe	Should you have to pay a fine if you don't recycle?
ein Verbrechen begehen	Can you commit a crime without leaving a trace?
Einbruchdiebstahl	By taking a few precautions you can easily prevent burglary .
Verdächtiger	It is very important for the police to obtain an accurate description of the suspect .
Verstümmelung	The term " mutilation " is used to describe the victims of accident, torture or physical assault.
Vergewaltigung	Can rape ever be the victim's fault?
überwachen, kontrollieren	Security is an issue that we will always monitor relentlessly.
Betrug	Fraud costs the economy a huge amount of money.
betrügerisch	It was fraudulent behaviour to report the vehicle stolen and try to collect on the insurance.
Täter, Gesetzesübertreter	According to his own words he was both victim and perpetrator .

entführen	The pirates failed to hijack the cargo ship.
Diebstahl	The nurse was accused of theft .
Beweis(material)	Police say there is not enough evidence to crack down on / clamp down on the main suspects.
in einer Sache Berufung einlegen	The decision was appealed to court and the court will hold a new trial.
Gerechtigkeit	The students were fighting for justice and peace.
Privatdetektiv	A good private investigator / private detective will get you the information that you need in no time at all.
elektronische Fußfessel	The Home Detention Curfew (HDC) scheme (also called electronic tagging) applies to prisoners who are serving sentences of between three months and four years.
Entlassung (aus dem Gefängnis)	The drug addict got early release (from prison) .
Ziel	His main objective was to take money from the rich and give it to the poor.
Beschlagnahme	With arrests and seizures , police nationwide crack down on drug dealers.
klarer Beweis	The data provide stark evidence that drug abuse has long-lasting consequences for your health.
Mord, Totschlag	This is a support group for families of homicide victims.
unvermindert	This ongoing crime wave has continued seemingly unabated .
hartes Durchgreifen	Supporters of drug legalisation maintain that strict law enforcement has a negative situation on the drug situation.
einen Fall vor Gericht / zur Anklage bringen	A girl was taken to court / prosecuted after putting her flip-flops on a train seat.
Auffanglager (auch: Jugendgefängnis)	Three illegal immigrants were on the run from the detention centre .
Haftbefehl	An arrest warrant was issued for the ex-football star.
mild	Many Americans criticize the lenient Canadian justice system
Strafmaß abmildern	The government has plans to lessen penalties for drug possession.
Strafe bemessen, bestrafen	The law must mete out punishment to protect the public.
Schmuggelware	Police have intercepted contraband goods valued at 25 million US dollars.
sich bewaffnen	We must be deeply worried when young people arm themselves because they are afraid of each other.
Messerstecherei	According to a criminologist, the stabbing victim could bleed to death.
Null-Toleranz-Politik	A zero tolerance policy can mean that police crack down on any kind of anti-social behaviour.
als Geisel nehmen	Several members of the hotel staff were taken hostage by burglars.
Langzeitlösung	“Jail”: Quick fix or long-term solution ?