

**The perfect crime guess the story from the vocabulary
crime vocabulary/ storytelling
New Cutting Edge Intermediate Module 10**

Try to guess the left-hand story about an unsuccessful crime below, just using the words you already know and skipping any new vocabulary. The words are in the same order as the texts (though the stories might not be told in chronological order).

Ask about any vocabulary you aren't sure about, and try to add that to your story.

Listen and check.

Compare what aspects you got right as a class.

Do the same for Story B, then the same for Story C.

Story A	Story B	Story C
● Daring ● Arrested ● Thief ● Luggage hold ● Pack himself in ● Cargo crate ● Pocket knife ● Baggage handlers ● Grab ● Astonished ● Runway ● Drink-driving ● Costa del Sol ● DNA ● Match	● Crown court ● Mugger ● Snatch ● Retired ● Cheque for 5000 pounds ● Plead guilty ● Theft ● Fraud ● Identity documents ● Elderly woman ● Ingenious ● Dress up ● Suspect ● Amazing coincidence ● Recognise	● Robbery ● To foil ● Professional thieves ● The Millennium Dome ● Remarkably simple ● Crash ● JCB digger ● Priceless diamonds ● Smoke bombs ● Speedboat ● River Thames ● Cleaners ● Guns ● Bin liners ● To fire ● Replicas

Do the exercises in the textbook, then choose your favourite of the three stories.

Try to combine vocabulary from two or more stories to make another story about an unsuccessful crime.