

## Spelling list: Crime, general

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crime                    A **crime** is an act punishable by law.

criminal                A **criminal** is someone who has committed a crime.

jail                      **Jail** is a correctional institution used to detain people who are in custody of the government.

prison                  **Prison** is a correctional institution where persons are confined while on trial or for punishment.

prisoner                A **prisoner** is someone who is in prison.

guard                   A **guard** is a person who keeps watch over something or someone.

police                  The **police** are a civil force responsible for the detection and prevention of crime.

suspect                 A **suspect** is someone who is under suspicion for committing a crime.