

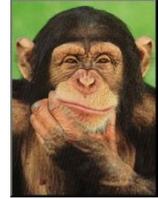
## GIVE EXAMPLES OF DIFFERENT WAYS OF DEFINING CRIME AND DEVIANCE

### WHAT IS CRIME?

HAVE A THINK.....

What picture comes into your head when you think about crime?

Think of a crime and fill out the sections below based on your first thoughts - you can write or draw - it's up to you



What kind of crime is taking place?	
What sort of person is committing the crime?	
What sort of person is the victim?	

If asked to sketch a crime, most people draw street crimes such as murder, assault and mugging. The imagined offender is usually male and often working class. The victims vary, but are often female or elderly.

We have a mental picture of typical crime because of the way it is discussed in the media and in society as a whole.

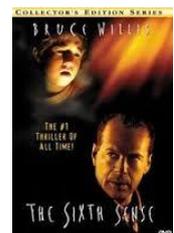
This course will encourage you to examine the nature of crime.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CRIME AND DEVIANCE?

Using a computer, tablet or your phone, find out a definition crime and deviance and write them below

CRIME

DEVIANCE





Society sees most crimes, like robbery, assault, battery, rape, murder, burglary as deviant. But some crimes, like getting a tattoo without parental permission, or drinking a small amount of alcohol before you are 18 aren't considered deviant at all.

Also, not all deviant acts are criminal - for example, a person who hears voices that are not there is deviant, but not criminal. Deviance can



also be very good behaviour - it is not a norm, to not have one day off sick in your whole time at school, so those that don't are displaying deviant behaviour.



Decide which of the following acts are crimes, which are deviant, which are both criminal and deviant and which are neither

Driving a few miles per hour above the speed limit	
Small-scale tax evasion	
Under-age drinking in public houses	
Homosexuality between consenting adults	
Committing suicide	
Dyeing your hair green	
Being present when someone is taking illegal drugs	

Spending money on holiday when others live in absolute poverty	
Being naked in the bath	
Being naked in the street	
Joining a religious cult	