

# Unit 5

## Wordpower

### Idioms: Crime



When was the last time you gave someone the benefit of the doubt? What happened?

**If a friend's child was up to no good, would you intervene?**

Do you know anyone who often gets away with murder? How do they do it?

*If you caught a flatmate red-handed, eating food you had bought for yourself, what would you do?*

*Have you ever got off lightly for doing something wrong? What happened?*

*Did your parents have to lay down the law with you when you were young? Why?*

Are there any areas around where you live where you feel you have to look over your shoulder? Why is that?

**Did you have a partner in crime when you were a child? Who?**

*When you were a child, what kind of things did you do when you were up to no good?*

Have you ever had to lay down the law with someone? Why?

**Are there two people in this class you would describe as partners in crime? Why?**

**What would you do if you thought someone had got off lightly for cheating in a test?**

**Did your parents usually give you the benefit of the doubt when you were young?**

Have you ever caught anyone red-handed doing something they shouldn't have been doing? What happened?

*Can you think of a time when you got away with murder? What happened?*

**Do you ever find yourself looking over your shoulder even when you've done nothing wrong? When?**