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bandit	An armed thief who is (usually) a member of a band. <i>The bandit produced a weapon and demanded money.</i>
brigand	An armed thief who is (usually) a member of a band.
burglar	A person who commits burglary.
burglary	Entering a building unlawfully with intent to commit a felony or to steal valuable property. <i>A two year sentence for burglary.</i>
burgle	Commit a burglary; enter and rob a dwelling. <i>Our house in London has been burgled.</i>
criminal	A person who has committed a crime. <i>A criminal waste of talent.</i>
despoil	Steal or violently remove valuable possessions from; plunder. <i>The church was despoiled of its marble wall covering.</i>
filch	Pilfer or steal (something, especially an item of small value) in a casual way. <i>They filched milk off morning doorsteps.</i>
guilty	Causing a feeling of guilt. <i>A guilty conscience.</i>
kleptomania	An irresistible impulse to steal in the absence of any economic motive.
larceny	Theft of personal property In English law larceny was replaced as a statutory crime by theft in 1968.
outlaw	Declare illegal outlaw. <i>Secondary picketing has been outlawed.</i>
pickpocket	A thief who steals from the pockets or purses of others in public places. <i>I think someone pickpocketed me in Brighton on my way to the station.</i>
pillage	Steal (something) using violence, especially in wartime. <i>Artworks pillaged from churches and museums.</i>

piracy	A practice similar to piracy but in other contexts especially hijacking. <i>Air piracy.</i>
rapine	The act of despoiling a country in warfare. <i>Industrial rapine.</i>
recidivist	Relating to recidivists. <i>Research reveals that murderers are less likely to be recidivist than other criminals.</i>
rob	Deprive someone of (something needed or deserved). <i>Someone had robbed my jacket.</i>
<u>robber</u>	A person who commits robbery.
robbery	Larceny by threat of violence. <i>He was involved in drugs extortion and robbery.</i>
rustler	A person who rounds up and steals cattle, horses, or sheep. <i>Police have so far arrested 649 rustlers countrywide.</i>
shoplift	Steal goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer. <i>She was caught shoplifting a pair of shoes.</i>
shoplifting	The act of stealing goods that are on display in a store. <i>Shrinkage is the retail trade s euphemism for shoplifting.</i>
steal	An act of stealing a base. <i>She was found guilty of stealing from her employers.</i>
theft	The action or crime of stealing. <i>The latest theft happened at a garage.</i>
thieve	Take by theft. <i>They began thieving again.</i>
thievery	The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. <i>Petty thievery.</i>
transgression	The spreading of the sea over land as evidenced by the deposition of marine strata over terrestrial strata. <i>Her transgression of genteel etiquette.</i>
unlawful	Not conforming to legality, moral law, or social convention. <i>Unlawful money.</i>
vagrancy	The state of wandering from place to place; having no permanent home or means of livelihood. <i>A descent into vagrancy and drug abuse.</i>

