

**robbery**['rɒb(ə)rɪ] *n*

1) грабёж, разбой

highway robbery - грабёж на большой дороге

armed robbery - вооружённый грабёж

robbery with violence - грабёж с насилием

2) ограбление

three robberies in one week - три случая ограбления за одну неделю

3) *разг.* грабёж, обирание (*публики*)

daylight robbery - грабёж среди бела дня

to ask such prices is sheer robbery - запрашивать такую цену - сущий грабёж

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**rob·bery** [robbery robberies] *BrE* ['rɒbəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['rɑːbəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun***uncountable, countable** (pl. **rob·beries**)

the crime of stealing money or goods from a bank, shop/store, person, etc, especially using violence or threats

• armed robbery (= using a gun, knife, etc.)

• There has been a spate of robberies in the area recently.

**compare** ↑**burglary**, ↑**theft**, **see** daylight robbery **at** ↑**daylight**, highway robbery **at** ↑**highway**Word Origin:Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French and Old French **roberie**, from the verb **rober**, of Germanic origin.Collocations:**Crime***Committing a crime***commit** a crime/a murder/a violent assault/a brutal killing/an armed robbery/fraud**be involved in** terrorism/a suspected arson attack/people smuggling/human trafficking**engage /participate in** criminal activity/illegal practices/acts of mindless vandalism**steal** sb's wallet/purse/(*BrE*) mobile phone/(*NAmE*) cell phone**rob** a bank/a person/a tourist**break into/ (BrE) burgle/ (NAmE) burglarize** a house/a home/an apartment**hijack** a plane/ship/bus**smuggle** drugs/weapons/arms/immigrants**launder** drug money (through sth)**forge** documents/certificates/passports**take/accept/pay sb/offer (sb)** a bribe**run** a phishing/an email/an Internet scam*Fighting crime***combat/fight** crime/terrorism/corruption/drug trafficking**prevent/stop** credit-card fraud/child abuse/software piracy**deter/stop** criminals/burglars/thieves/shoplifters/vandals**reduce/tackle/crack down on** knife/gun/violent/street crime; (*especially BrE*) antisocial behaviour**foil** a bank raid/a terrorist plot**help/support/protect** the victims of crime*Investigating crime***report** a crime/a theft/a rape/an attack/(*especially BrE*) an incident to the police**witness** the crime/attack/murder/incident**investigate** a murder/(*especially NAmE*) a homicide/a burglary/a robbery/the alleged incident**conduct/launch/pursue** an investigation (into...); (*especially BrE*) a police/murder inquiry**investigate/reopen** a criminal/murder case**examine /investigate/find fingerprints at** the crime scene/the scene of crime**collect/gather** forensic evidence**uncover** new evidence/a fraud/a scam/a plot/a conspiracy/political corruption/a cache of weapons**describe/identify** a suspect/the culprit/the perpetrator/the assailant/the attacker**question/interrogate** a suspect/witness**solve/crack** the casemore collocations at ↑**justice**Example Bank:

• He was shot as he tried to foil a bank robbery.

• He already had a conviction for armed robbery.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**rob·ber·y** /'rɒbəri \$ 'rɑːbəri- *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* (plural **robberies**) [uncountable and countable]the crime of stealing money or things from a bank, shop etc, especially using violence ⇒ **theft, burglary**:• Police are investigating a series of bank robberies in South Wales.• He received a 10 year prison sentence for armed robbery (=robbery using a gun).• He admitted attempted robbery and was given a suspended sentence.

⇒ daylight robbery at ↑daylight(5), ⇒ highway robbery at ↑highway(3)

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### THESAURUS

- **robbery** the crime of stealing money or other things from a bank, shop etc, especially by using threats or violence: Mobile phones are a common target in street robberies. | Armed robbery is a serious offence.
- **theft** the crime of stealing something, especially when the person they are stolen from is not present: Car thefts are on the increase. | Security has been tightened since the theft of a \$150,000 oil painting.
- **burglary** the crime of entering a house or other building illegally and stealing things: Most burglaries occur when a house or apartment is empty. | He was charged with burglary.
- **break-in** an occasion when someone breaks a door or window in order to enter a place and steal things: The break-in was the eighth on our street this year. | There's been a break-in at the newsagents.
- **mugging** a violent attack on someone in the street in order to rob them: There have been a number of muggings outside downtown hotels.
- **raid** an attack on a bank, shop etc, especially one in which the thieves use weapons: The gang carried out an armed raid on a post office.
- **bank job** *informal* a carefully planned robbery of a bank: The money from the bank job was quickly taken out of the country.
- **larceny** *law* the crime of stealing something from someone, without using force or threats. This word is used mainly in American English. It is now old-fashioned in British English: He pleaded guilty in New York to nine counts of grand larceny (=stealing things that are worth a lot of money). | They were suspected of being involved in petty larceny (=stealing things that are not worth a lot of money).

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