

# Zootopia

## Zootopia Crime Reveal

B1 Crime Lesson

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# Warm-up speaking

**Which crimes are most common in cities?**

**Which crimes are difficult to solve?  
Why?**

**Which crimes are the most serious?**

**What makes a good police officer?**

**Which crimes do you think police solve quickly?**

**Why do cities need police officers?**

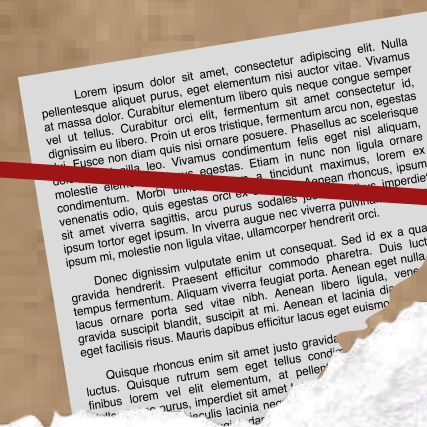






**Nick Wilde**

Species: Red fox  
Occupation: Con artist  
Personality Trait: A fast-talking fox with a big mouth and a lot of charm



**Officer Clawhauser**

Species: Cheetah  
Occupation: Zootopia Police Department's most charming cheetah  
Personality Trait: Warmly greets everyone in Zootopia with a helpful paw...covered in donut sprinkles



**Judy Hops**

Species: Rabbit  
Occupation: First bunny ever to join Zootopia's police force  
Personality Trait: An optimistic officer who jumps at the chance to crack her first case



Species: Sheep  
Occupation: Zootopia's assistant mayor  
Personality Trait: The city's second in command is a sweet sheep with a little voice and a lot of wool



**Assistant Mayor Bellwether**

# Who will you make friends with in Zootopia?



**TOP SECRET**

# Do you know what they mean?

Match the pictures with the words.

witness

evidence

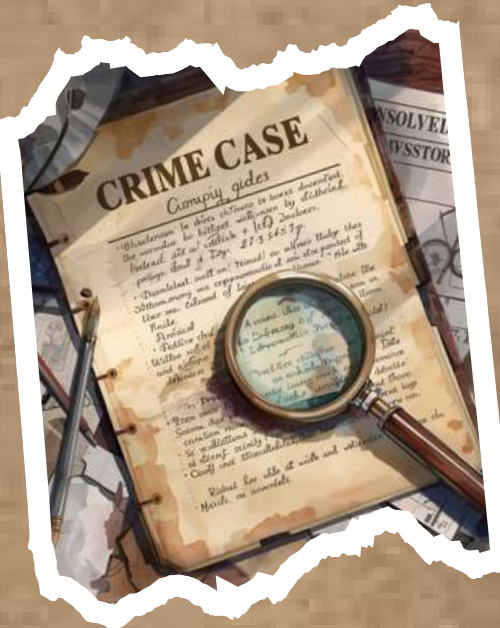
thief



investigation

ticket

case file





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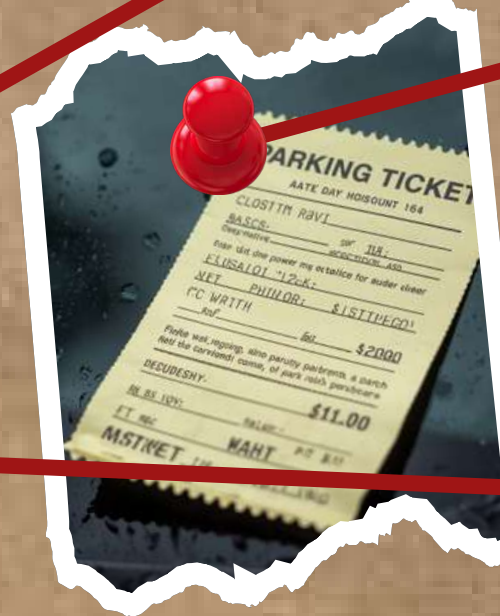
# Answers

witness



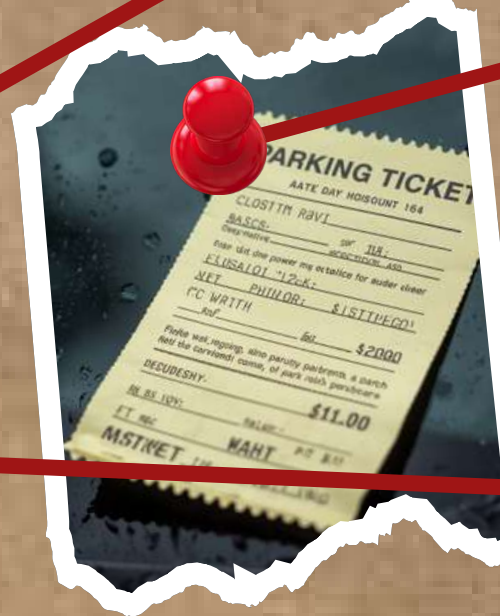
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# Complete each pair of sentences with the same word or phrase.

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**endangerment**

**missing**

**last known  
sighting**

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**case**

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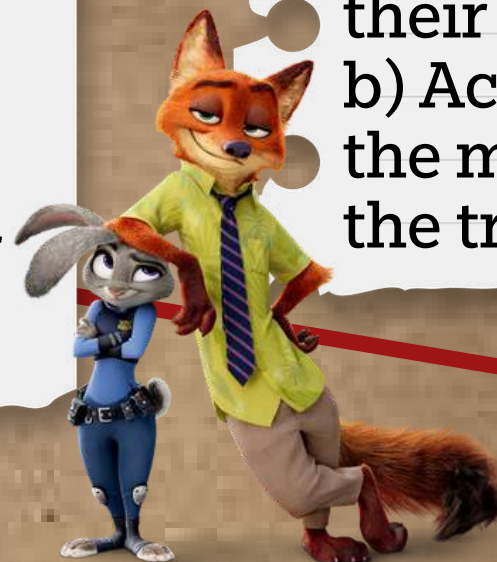
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  - b) It is wrong to \_\_\_\_\_ anything, even something small.

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  - b) Police are searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ animal last seen near the river.

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**Read the case file and put the stages of the crime investigation in the correct order.**

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**B**

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Officer Hopps decided to take the case and opened a new case file. During the investigation, officers discovered shoe marks near a side exit. This evidence suggests that a thief may have left the building through a staff corridor.

Police do not believe the suspect used a murder weapon, but the situation may involve public endangerment because the suspect damaged security equipment while escaping.

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# Fill in the gaps in the case file

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investigation

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ticket

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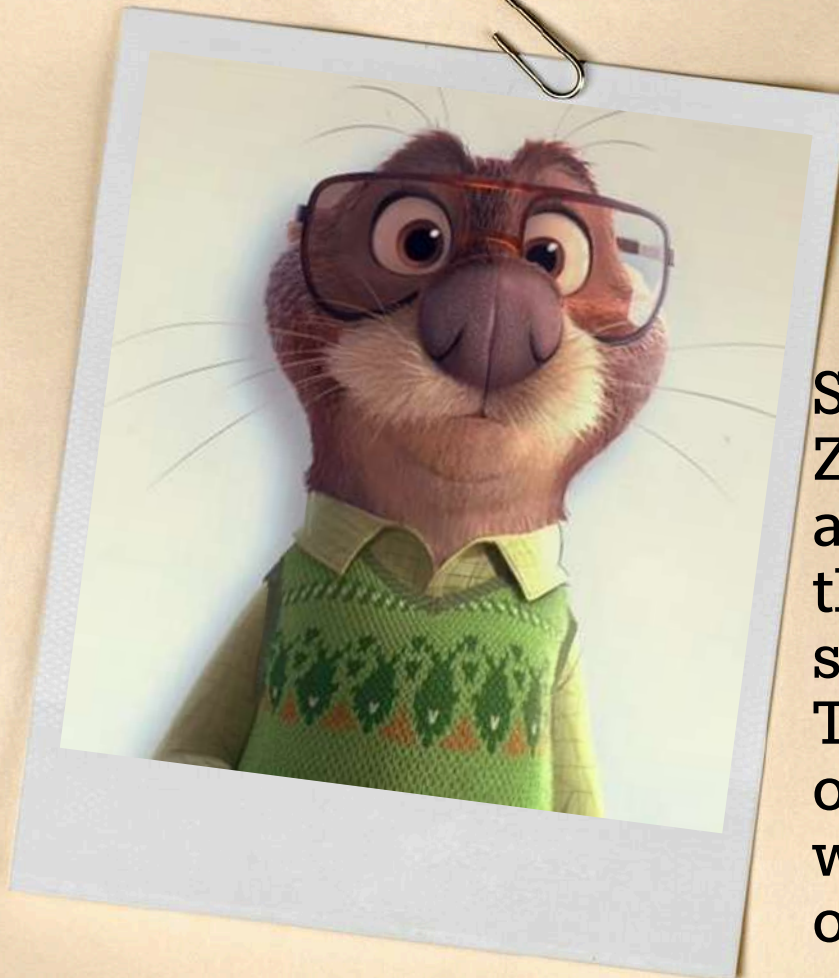
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## Answer the questions

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1 Where was the last known sighting of the missing otter?

2 What is the police department collecting to solve the case?

3 Why is the situation considered serious endangerment?



**You are going to watch the video about Judy taking the case. After watching, answer the questions**

- Was Chief Bogo satisfied with Judy's job?
- What happened to Mrs Otterton's husband?
- Why is this case so challenging?





# Check your answers

Was Chief Bogo satisfied with Judy's job?  
No, because of the misuse of power.

What happened to Mrs Otterton's husband?  
He has been missing for ten days.

Why is this case so challenging?  
There are no details in the case file.







## Watch again and complete the text

- Here you go! One (1) \_\_\_\_\_ otter!
- That's it?!
- That is the smallest (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I've ever seen. Leads: none, (3) \_\_\_\_\_: none, and you're not in the computer system yet, so resources: none! Oh, I hope you didn't stake your career on cracking this one!
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**Think of how the  
connected speech is  
formed here**



# Read the news headings and create possible case files for them using the new vocabulary



## Search for missing prisoner continues

Police say Jason Evans has been moving between Bournemouth and Poole after escaping from a transport van.

5 Apr 2026



## 'I risked parking fine as it was cheaper than NCP'

Dominic McGregor said he's saved money by picking up a ticket than parking in a secure multi-storey spot.

20 Mar 2026



## Victims of luxury car theft gang 'felt violated'

The thieves stole nearly 100 vehicles worth more than £3.4m across 11 counties.

6 days ago



## Witness appeal after woman dies following crash

The woman, 93, died five weeks after suffering minor injuries in a crash in Netherton, police say.

30 Mar 2026

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**Great  
job!**

