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Most of Europe's most-wanted criminals are women

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

The majority of the most-wanted fugitives in Europe are women. Europe's crime agency Europol has revealed a list of 21 criminals who are on the run from the authorities. Eighteen of these are women. The wanted suspects have been accused of a range of charges including murder, human and drug trafficking and robbery. The most-wanted list was released as part of Europol's "Crime has no gender" campaign. A spokeswoman said: "People think that usually these crimes are not being committed by women, but they are, and they are equally as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert told the BBC that: "Some women do commit serious crimes. They do so far less frequently than men."

The Europol campaign hopes to raise awareness, "that women are just as likely to commit violent crimes as men." A spokeswoman said: "Even though the discourse is often around male fugitives, women can be just as bad." The campaign's website asks visitors the question: "Are women equally as capable of committing serious crimes as men?" It then answers that very question by stating: "The female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted website prove that they are [capable]. The criminals - of both genders - in this new campaign by EU law enforcement are all wanted for grave offenses like murder, drug trafficking, fraud, theft and trafficking in human beings."

Sources: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2019/10/19/europol-says-women-equally-capable-crime-men-reveals-most-wanted/>
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WARM-UPS

1. CRIMINALS: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about criminals. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

majority / fugitives / crime agency / on the run / robbery / gender / serious / expert / campaign / awareness / discourse / website / criminals / law enforcement / trafficking

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. WORLD POLICE: Students A **strongly** believe a world police force should tackle crime in every country; Students B **strongly** believe this would not work. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. OFFENSES: How bad are these offenses? What should the punishment be for people found guilty of them? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Bad	Punishment
Pickpocketing		
Fraud		
Identity theft		
Drug trafficking		
Burglary		
Human trafficking		

5. WANTED: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "wanted". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CRIMES: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst crimes at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Shoplifting
- Pickpocketing
- Speeding
- Assault
- Possession of cannabis
- Vandalism
- Hate speech
- Train fare evasion

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. majority | a. Do, carry out or perpetrate a mistake, crime, sin or immoral act. |
| 2. fugitive | b. A person who has escaped from a place or is in hiding, especially to avoid arrest. |
| 3. revealed | c. Charged someone with an offense or crime. |
| 4. accused | d. The greater number of; the most of. |
| 5. trafficking | e. A person who has a comprehensive and authoritative knowledge of or skill in a particular area. |
| 6. commit | f. Made previously unknown or secret information known to others. |
| 7. expert | g. Deal or trade in something illegal (like people, drugs, ivory, etc.). |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| 8. awareness | h. Either of the two sexes (male and female) or other category. |
| 9. discourse | i. Having the ability, fitness, or quality necessary to do or achieve a specified thing. |
| 10. capable | j. Wrongful or criminal deception intended to result in financial or personal gain. |
| 11. gender | k. Knowledge or perception of a situation or fact. |
| 12. grave | l. Written or spoken communication or debate. |
| 13. fraud | m. The action or crime of stealing. |
| 14. theft | n. Giving cause for alarm; serious. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Eighteen of Europe's 21 most-wanted criminals are women. **T / F**
- b. Some of the women are charged with human trafficking and murder. **T / F**
- c. The article says people rarely think women commit serious crimes. **T / F**
- d. A crime expert said women commit crimes more frequently than men. **T / F**
- e. Europol says men are far more likely to commit crime. **T / F**
- f. Europol said most conversation about crime is about male criminals. **T / F**
- g. Interpol said women are incapable of committing most serious crimes. **T / F**
- h. Interpol has a website campaign focusing solely on female criminals. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. majority | a. assortment |
| 2. revealed | b. embezzlement |
| 3. range | c. consciousness |
| 4. committed | d. disclosed |
| 5. expert | e. sexes |
| 6. awareness | f. demonstrate |
| 7. fugitives | g. lion's share |
| 8. prove | h. carried out |
| 9. genders | i. escapees |
| 10. fraud | j. specialist |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. The majority of the most-wanted | a. genders |
| 2. criminals who are on | b. frequently than men |
| 3. a range of charges | c. capable |
| 4. they are equally | d. in human beings |
| 5. They do so far less | e. the run |
| 6. raise | f. be just as bad |
| 7. women can | g. fugitives in Europe |
| 8. women equally as | h. as serious |
| 9. both | i. awareness |
| 10. trafficking | j. including murder |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

The majority of the most-wanted (1) _____ in Europe are women. Europe's crime agency Europol has revealed a list of 21 criminals who are on the run from the (2) _____. Eighteen of these are women. The wanted suspects have been accused of a (3) _____ of charges including murder, human and drug trafficking and robbery. The most-wanted list was (4) _____ as part of Europol's "Crime has no (5) _____" campaign. A spokeswoman said: "People think that usually these crimes are not being committed by women, but they are, and they are (6) _____ as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime (7) _____ told the BBC that: "Some women do commit serious crimes. They do so far less (8) _____ than men."

equally
frequently
fugitives
range
expert
released
authorities
gender

The Europol campaign hopes to raise (9) _____, "that women are just as likely to commit (10) _____ crimes as men." A spokeswoman said: "Even though the (11) _____ is often around male fugitives, women can be just as bad." The campaign's website asks visitors the question: "Are women equally as (12) _____ of committing serious crimes as men?" It then answers that (13) _____ question by stating: "The female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted website (14) _____ that they are [capable]. The criminals - of both genders - in this new campaign by EU law enforcement are all wanted for (15) _____ offenses like murder, drug trafficking, fraud, (16) _____ and trafficking in human beings."

capable
awareness
prove
discourse
theft
very
violent
grave

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

- 1) The majority of the most-wanted fugitives in _____
 - a. European are women
 - b. Europe aren't women
 - c. Europe are women
 - d. Europe are women's
- 2) Eighteen of these are women. The wanted suspects have been accused of a _____
 - a. derange of charges
 - b. range of charges
 - c. ranger of charges
 - d. rangers of charges
- 3) The most-wanted list was released as part of Europol's "Crime _____" campaign
 - a. has no gender
 - b. has no gander
 - c. has no agenda
 - d. has no agent a
- 4) but they are, and they are equally as serious as those _____
 - a. commit that by men
 - b. committee by men
 - c. commit it by men
 - d. committed by men
- 5) Some women do commit serious crimes. They do _____ frequently
 - a. sofa less
 - b. suffer less
 - c. so far less
 - d. surfer less
- 6) that women are just as likely to commit _____
 - a. violently crimes
 - b. violence crimes
 - c. violent crimes
 - d. inviolate crimes
- 7) A spokeswoman said: "Even though the discourse is often _____"
 - a. roundly male fugitives
 - b. aground male fugitives
 - c. abound male fugitives
 - d. around male fugitives
- 8) The female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted _____
 - a. website proof that
 - b. website approve that
 - c. website prove that
 - d. website proven that
- 9) The criminals - of both genders - in this new campaign by EU _____
 - a. law in force meant
 - b. law enforce meant
 - c. law enforcement
 - d. law in force mint
- 10) murder, drug trafficking, fraud, theft and trafficking _____
 - a. on human beings
 - b. in human beings
 - c. in humane beings
 - d. on humane beings

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

1. What is the name of the crime agency mentioned in the article?
2. How many on Europe's most-wanted list are women?
3. What is the name of the Internet campaign mentioned in the article?
4. What did a spokeswoman say about the severity of women's crimes?
5. Who said women commit serious crime far less frequently than men?
6. What does the crime agency hope the campaign raises?
7. What did a spokeswoman say the discourse was often around?
8. Who was a website question directed at?
9. What did the question ask if women were capable of?
10. What kind of crimes did the website say people were wanted for?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

- 1) What is the name of the crime agency mentioned in the article?
 - a) the CIA
 - b) MI5
 - c) the FBI
 - d) Europol
- 2) How many on Europe's most-wanted list are women?
 - a) 17
 - b) 18
 - c) 16
 - d) 19
- 3) What is the name of the Internet campaign mentioned in the article?
 - a) No crime in Europe
 - b) Stamp out crime
 - c) Stop crime against women
 - d) Crime has no gender
- 4) What did a spokeswoman say about the severity of women's crimes?
 - a) not as bad as male crime
 - b) it's really bad
 - c) it's as serious as men's crime
 - d) very, very severe
- 5) Who said women commit serious crime far less frequently than men?
 - a) a criminal
 - b) a website developer
 - c) a police officer
 - d) a crime expert
- 6) What does the crime agency hope the campaign raises?
 - a) arrest rates
 - b) imprisonment
 - c) awareness
 - d) taxes
- 7) What did a spokeswoman say the discourse was often around?
 - a) male crime
 - b) Europe
 - c) terrorism
 - d) young offenders
- 8) Who was a website question directed at?
 - a) men
 - b) women
 - c) website visitors
 - d) police officers
- 9) What did the question ask if women were capable of?
 - a) fighting crime
 - b) serious crime
 - c) being a fugitive
 - d) solitary confinement
- 10) What kind of crimes did the website say people were wanted for?
 - a) grave offenses
 - b) theft
 - c) shoplifting
 - d) cybercrime

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

Role A – Shoplifting

You think shoplifting is the worst crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crimes aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least punishable of these (and why): pickpocketing, speeding or vandalism.

Role B – Pickpocketing

You think pickpocketing is the worst crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crimes aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least punishable of these (and why): shoplifting, speeding or vandalism.

Role C – Speeding

You think speeding is the worst crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crimes aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least punishable of these (and why): pickpocketing, shoplifting or vandalism.

Role D – Vandalism

You think vandalism is the worst crime. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their crimes aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least punishable of these (and why): pickpocketing, speeding or shoplifting.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'criminal' and 'woman'.

criminal	woman
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• majority• run• range• part• serious• less	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hopes• though• visitors• very• prove• theft
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CRIMINALS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

Write five GOOD questions about criminals in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

CRIMINALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'criminal'?
3. Why do you think the majority of the most-wanted are women?
4. What would it be like to be on the run?
5. What more can the police do to catch the suspects?
6. What is crime like in your country?
7. Do men and women commit different crimes in your country?
8. Do you think 'crime has no gender'?
9. What do you think of Europol and Interpol?
10. Why do people commit crimes?

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CRIMINALS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'crime'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Have you ever committed a crime?
15. Why are most criminals thought of as being men?
16. Are women equally as capable of committing serious crimes as men?
17. What would you do if you saw someone on the most-wanted list?
18. What do you think of criminals?
19. How can we reduce crime?
20. What questions would you like to ask Europol?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1. | (a) derivative | (b) pejorative | (c) priority | (d) majority |
| 2. | (a) relied | (b) resealed | (c) repealed | (d) revealed |
| 3. | (a) spies | (b) suspects | (c) agents | (d) provocateurs |
| 4. | (a) section | (b) sector | (c) part | (d) partner |
| 5. | (a) equally | (b) equate | (c) equate | (d) equality |
| 6. | (a) so | (b) therefore | (c) much | (d) among |
| 7. | (a) rise | (b) rising | (c) arise | (d) raise |
| 8. | (a) around | (b) over | (c) among | (d) in |
| 9. | (a) ability | (b) capable | (c) enable | (d) culpable |
| 10. | (a) ready | (b) why | (c) very | (d) try |
| 11. | (a) in | (b) on | (c) of | (d) at |
| 12. | (a) applaud | (b) fraud | (c) laud | (d) maraud |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The imtryaoj of
2. rveeelad a list of 21 criminals
3. on the run from the suthretiaio
4. drug ifitarnfkgc and robbery
5. a crime pxerte
6. they do so far less fqyelnuret

Paragraph 2

7. hopes to raise nerwaeass
8. male gifvtiues
9. capable of iocnigtmtm serious crimes
10. ropve that they are
11. by EU law monnfeetcre
12. grave efoesnsf like murder

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () told the BBC that: "Some women do commit serious crimes. They do so far less frequently than men."
- () robbery. The most-wanted list was released as part of Europol's "Crime has no gender"
- () wanted for grave offenses like murder, drug trafficking, fraud, theft and trafficking in human beings."
- () campaign. A spokeswoman said: "People think that usually these crimes are not being committed by women, but they
- () The Europol campaign hopes to raise awareness, "that women are just as likely to commit violent
- (**1**) The majority of the most-wanted fugitives in Europe are women. Europe's crime agency Europol has revealed a list
- () stating: "The female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted website prove that they
- () bad." The campaign's website asks visitors the question: "Are women equally as capable
- () are, and they are equally as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert
- () of 21 criminals who are on the run from the authorities. Eighteen of these are women. The wanted
- () crimes as men." A spokeswoman said: "Even though the discourse is often around male fugitives, women can be just as
- () are [capable]. The criminals - of both genders - in this new campaign by EU law enforcement are all
- () of committing serious crimes as men?" It then answers that very question by
- () suspects have been accused of a range of charges including murder, human and drug trafficking and

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

1. on the run from Criminals authorities . are who
2. of of charges murder . range Accused a including
3. women . crimes are by being not These committed
4. committed men . as those by as Equally serious
5. so than frequently They far do less men .
6. men . crimes commit as likely As to violent
7. often discourse though male is fugitives . around Even
8. the campaign's visitors website The asks question .
9. Europe's featured on Most Female Wanted website . fugitives
10. They offenses grave like are murder . for wanted

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

The *majority* / *major* of the most-wanted fugitives in Europe are women. Europe's crime agency Europol has *reveled* / *revealed* a list of 21 criminals who are on the run from the *authority* / *authorities*. Eighteen of these are women. The wanted *suspects* / *suspitions* have been accused of a *derange* / *range* of charges including murder, human and drug trafficking and robbery. The most-wanted list was released as part *of* / *for* Europol's "Crime has no gender" campaign. A spokeswoman said: "People think that usually *them* / *these* crimes are not being committed by women, but they are, and they are *equally* / *equal* as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert told the BBC that: "Some women *done* / *do* commit serious crimes. They do *so* / *thus* far less frequently than men."

The Europol campaign *hoping* / *hopes* to raise awareness, "that women are just *as* / *was* likely to commit violent crimes as men." A spokeswoman said: "Even *though* / *thought* the discourse is often around male *fugitive* / *fugitives*, women can be just as bad." The campaign's website asks visitors the question: "Are women equally as *culpable* / *capable* of committing serious crimes as men?" It then answers that *why* / *very* question by stating: "The female fugitives featured *on* / *at* Europe's Most Wanted website prove that they are [capable]. The criminals - *off* / *of* both genders - in this new campaign by EU *law* / *lawful* enforcement are all wanted for grave offenses like murder, drug trafficking, fraud, *thieve* / *theft* and trafficking in human beings."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

T h_ m_j_r_t y _f_ t h_ m_s t - w_n t_d _f_g_t_v_s _n
E_r_p_ _r_ w_m_n . E_r_p_'s _c_r_m_ _g_n_c_y E_r_p_l
h_s _r_v_ _l_d _l_s t _f_ 21 _c_r_m_n_l_s w_h_ _r_ _n
t h_ _r_n _f_r_m_ t h_ _ _t h_r_t_ _s . E_g_h_t_ _n _f_ t
h_s_ _r_ w_m_n . T h_ w_n t_d _s_s_p_c_t_s h_v_ _b_ _n
_c_c_s_d _f_ _r_n_g_ _f_ c_h_r_g_s _n_c_l_d_n_g _m_r_d_r
, _h_m_n _n_d _d_r_g _t_r_f_f_c_k_n_g _n_d _r_b_b_r_y .
T h_ m_s t - w_n t_d _l_s t _w_s _r_l_ _s_d _s_p_r_t _f_
E_r_p_l_'s " _C_r_m_ _h_s _n_ _g_n_d_r " _c_m_p_ _g_n .
A _s_p_k_s_w_m_n _s_ _d : " P_ _p_l_ _t_h_n_k _t_h_t
s _l_l_y _t_h_s_ _c_r_m_s _r_n_t _b_ _n_g _c_m_m_t_t_d
b_y _w_m_n , _b_t _t_h_y _r_ , _n_d _t_h_y _r_ _q_ _l_l_y
s _s_r_ _s _s _t_h_s_ _c_m_m_t_t_d _b_y _m_n . "
H_w_v_r , _c_r_m_ _x_p_r_t _t_l_d _t_h_ B_B_C _t_h_t :
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d_ _s_ _f_r _l_s_s _f_r_q_ _n_t_l_y _t_h_n _m_n . "

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_t_d _f_r _g_r_v_ _f_f_n_s_s _l_k_ _m_r_d_r , _d_r_g _t_r_f
_f_c_k_n_g , _f_r_ _d , _t_h_f_t _n_d _t_r_f_f_c_k_n_g _n
_h_m_n _b_ _n_g_s . "

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted.html>

the majority of the mostwanted fugitives in europe are women europes crime agency europol has revealed a list of 21 criminals who are on the run from the authorities eighteen of these are women the wanted suspects have been accused of a range of charges including murder human and drug trafficking and robbery the mostwanted list was released as part of europols crime has no gender campaign a spokeswoman said people think that usually these crimes are not being committed by women but they are and they are equally as serious as those committed by men however a crime expert told the bbc that some women do commit serious crimes they do so far less frequently than men

the europol campaign hopes to raise awareness that women are just as likely to commit violent crimes as men a spokeswoman said even though the discourse is often around male fugitives women can be just as bad the campaigns website asks visitors the question are women equally as capable of committing serious crimes as men it then answers that very question by stating the female fugitives featured on europes most wanted website prove that they are capable the criminals of both genders in this new campaign by eu law enforcement are all wanted for grave offenses like murder drug trafficking fraud theft and trafficking in human beings

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The majority of the most-wanted fugitives in Europe are women. Europe's crime agency Europol has revealed a list of 21 criminals who are on the run from the authorities. Eighteen of these are women. The wanted suspect has been accused of a range of charges including murder, human and drug trafficking and robbery. The most-wanted list was released as part of Europol's "Crime has no gender" campaign. A spokeswoman said: "People think that usually these crimes are not being committed by women, but they are, and they are equally as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert told the BBC that: "Some women do commit serious crimes. They do so far less frequently than men." The Europol campaign hopes to raise awareness, "that women are just as likely to commit violent crimes as men." A spokeswoman said: "Even though the discourse is often around male fugitives, women can be just as bad." The campaign's website asks visitors the question: "Are women equally as capable of committing serious crimes as men?" It then answers that very question by stating: "The female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted website prove that they are [capable]. The criminals - of both genders - in this new campaign by EU law enforcement are all wanted for grave offenses like murder, drug trafficking, fraud, theft and trafficking in human beings."

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CRIMINALS: Make a poster about criminals. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. SENTENCES: Write a magazine article about doubling prison sentences for criminals. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on criminals. Ask him/her three questions about criminals. Give him/her three of your ideas. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d 2. b 3. f 4. c 5. g 6. a 7. e
8. k 9. l 10. i 11. h 12. n 13. j 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b T c T d F e F f T g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. majority | a. lion's share |
| 2. revealed | b. disclosed |
| 3. range | c. assortment |
| 4. committed | d. carried out |
| 5. expert | e. specialist |
| 6. awareness | f. consciousness |
| 7. fugitives | g. escapees |
| 8. prove | h. demonstrate |
| 9. genders | i. sexes |
| 10. fraud | j. embezzlement |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Europol
2. Eighteen
3. Crime has no gender
4. They are equally as serious as men's crimes
5. A crime expert
6. Awareness
7. Male crime
8. Website visitors
9. Serious crime
10. Grave offenses

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Criminals who are on the run from authorities.
2. Accused of a range of charges including murder.
3. These crimes are not being committed by women.
4. Equally as serious as those committed by men.
5. They do so far less frequently than men.
6. As likely to commit violent crimes as men.
7. Even though discourse is often around male fugitives.
8. The campaign's website asks visitors the question.
9. Female fugitives featured on Europe's Most Wanted website.
10. They are wanted for grave offenses like murder.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)