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### **Level 0** Three-quarters of British people commit micro crimes

### 26th October, 2016

http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161026-micro-crime-0.html

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#### Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.



### THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161026-micro-crime-0.html

There is a lot of "micro-crime" in Britain. Three in every four people in the UK are hiding a criminal history. Almost 74 per cent of British people are 'micro-criminals'. They have done at least one small, 'micro' crime." The most common micro crime is paying someone cash when they know that person will not pay tax on it.

Men are the biggest micro criminals. About 80 per cent of middle-class people are micro-criminals. The second biggest micro crime is illegal downloading. About 30 per cent of people did this. Other crimes include not paying for supermarket bags, lying about your age to get a better deal, and eating things in shops without paying.

Sources: http://www.**ibtimes.co.uk**/three-four-brits-admit-commiting-petty-crimes-claim-pollsters-1587803 http://**news.sky.com**/story/three-out-of-four-britons-are-micro-criminals-poll-10629227 http://www.**examiner.co.uk**/news/west-yorkshire-news/you-micro-criminal-see-how-12071441

### **PHRASE MATCHING**

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#### **PARAGRAPH ONE:**

1.	three in
2.	hiding a criminal
3.	Almost 74% of British people
4.	They have done at
5.	The most common
6.	paying someone
7.	when they know
8.	рау

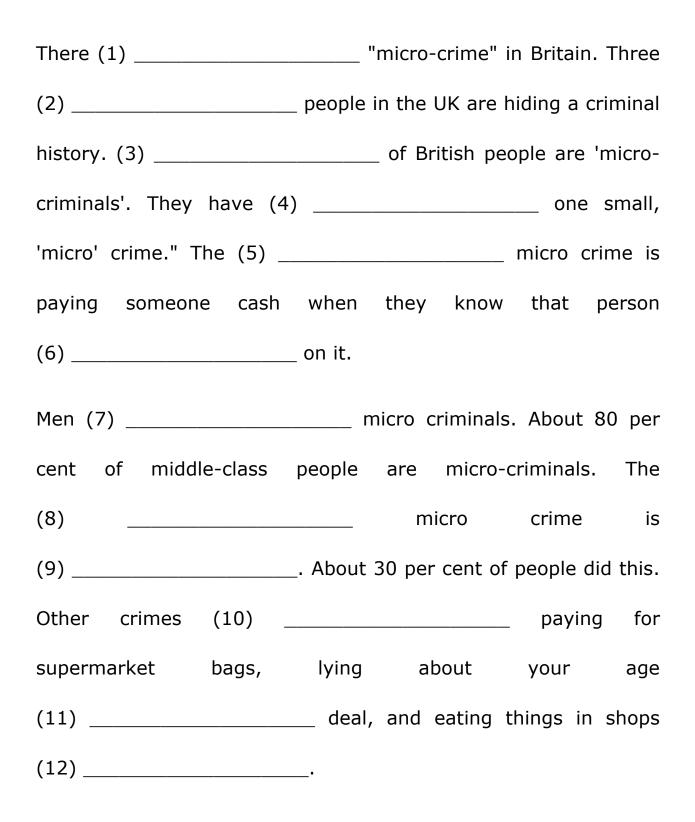
#### **PARAGRAPH TWO:**

- 1. Men are the
- 2. middle-
- 3. The second biggest
- 4. illegal
- 5. About 30 per cent
- 6. Other crimes include not paying
- 7. lying
- 8. get a better

- a. micro crime
- b. every four people
- c. that person
- d. history
- e. tax on it
- f. least one
- g. cash
- h. are 'micro-criminals'
- a. of people did this
- b. micro crime
- c. about your age
- d. class people
- e. biggest micro criminals
- f. deal
- g. for supermarket bags
- h. downloading

### LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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## PUT A SLASH ( / )WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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### **CRIME SURVEY**

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Write five GOOD questions about crime 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.

### WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)	 	 
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		
f)		

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### WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		
f)		
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### WRITING

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Write about **crime** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.