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Most of Europe's most-wanted criminals are women

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191022-most-wanted-4.html>

Eighteen of Europe's 21 most-wanted fugitives are women. The crime agency Europol said the suspects, who are on the run, are accused of charges like murder, human trafficking and robbery. Europol's "Crime has no gender" campaign said: "People think these crimes are not committed by women, but they are. They are equally as serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert said women commit serious crime "far less frequently than men".

Europol wants to raise awareness, "that women are just as likely to commit violent crimes as men". It said: "Women can be just as bad." Europol asked: "Are women equally as capable of committing serious crimes as men?" It said the female fugitives on Europe's Most Wanted website prove that they are [capable]. It added that criminals of both genders are wanted, "for grave offenses like murder...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/>
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/murder-gun-running-witchcraft-europes-20653976>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Europe's 21 most-wanted | a. like murder |
| 2. The crime | b. by women |
| 3. suspects who | c. serious crime |
| 4. accused of charges | d. trafficking |
| 5. human | e. agency Europol |
| 6. not committed | f. frequently than men |
| 7. women commit | g. are on the run |
| 8. far less | h. fugitives |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Europol wants to raise | a. trafficking |
| 2. Women can be just | b. capable |
| 3. equally as | c. as bad |
| 4. prove that they | d. beings |
| 5. criminals of both | e. offenses |
| 6. wanted for grave | f. are capable |
| 7. fraud, theft and | g. awareness |
| 8. human | h. genders |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Eighteen of Europe's 21 most-wanted (1) _____. The crime agency Europol said the suspects, who are (2) _____, are accused of charges like murder, human (3) _____. Europol's "Crime has no gender" campaign said: "People (4) _____ are not committed by women, but they are. They (5) _____ serious as those committed by men." However, a crime expert said women commit serious crime "(6) _____ than men".

Europol wants (7) _____, "that women are just as likely to commit (8) _____ men". It said: "Women can be just as bad." Europol asked: "Are women (9) _____ of committing serious crimes as men?" It said the (10) _____ Europe's Most Wanted website prove that (11) _____. It added that criminals of both genders are wanted, "for grave offenses like murder...fraud, theft and trafficking (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CRIMINALS SURVEY

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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.

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) _____

