



At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* discuss some signs or notices that could tell whether a person is guilty of a crime or not.



Read the Dialogue:

A man is being interrogated by an investigator:

A: I already told you it wasn't me. I have no idea who did it. I'm innocent.

B: Ok, so where were you last Saturday evening at around 7pm?

A: I was watching a movie. Swear!

B: Do you have an alibi?

A: Definitely! I was with my girlfriend. You can ask her if you want. She can assure you that I was with her when the crime happened.

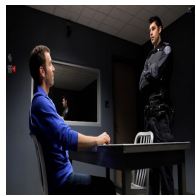
B: John William is your girlfriend's former boyfriend, right? We have eyewitnesses that are willing to testify that they saw both of you having a heated argument at the gym few hours before he was killed.

A: Yeah sure. We had a misunderstanding about some petty things but that was nothing serious. As I told you, I went out with my girlfriend that day to watch Indiana Jones.

B: Alright, but I'm sure that you'll be curious enough to know that Indiana Jones movie stopped playing last Friday.

A: uh...uhm... I don't want to answer any more questions until my lawyer gets here.

B: That's the smartest idea you've said all afternoon.



Vocabulary:

Interrogate	Examine by asking questions.
Alibi	Someone who attempts to prove that the suspect was elsewhere when the crime in question was committed.
Assure	To make sure.
Eyewitness	Someone who actually saw the incident.
Testify	To express a strong belief.

Activity

* Pretend to be a judge. Make a decision out of the following situations.



1. A man is late for an important meeting at work. If he doesn't get there on time, he will lose an important client. He gets pulled over by the police for over speeding and running a red light.
2. After pushing in front of a pregnant woman to get a seat on a crowded subway, a drunken middle-aged man gets into a fight with a young guy who criticizes him. The drunkard gets a good beating from the younger, stronger man and ends up in the hospital for 2 days.