**Language support:**

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| **to accuse** | say that someone has done something wrong |
| **detective** | police officer who discovers information about crimes |
| **warrant** | judge’s document giving police power to do something |
| **judge** | person making decisions in court of law |
| **attorney** | a lawyer |
| **court of law** | a place where legal cases are decided |
| **prosecution** | process of formally accusing someone of crime |
| **prosecutor** | lawyer who opposes person accused of crime |
| **jury** | group of ordinary people deciding a court case |
| **execution** | act of killing someone as legal punishment |
| **conviction** | court’s decision that someone is guilty |
| **parole** | a conditional release of a prisoner serving an indeterminate or unexpired sentence |
| **innocent** | not guilty of a crime |
| **guilty** | opposite of ‘innocent’ |
| **case** | instance of legal battle |

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