

Names of crimes and their meanings

Match the names of different crimes 1 – 10 with their meanings A - J

1 graffiti	A the crime of stealing goods from a shop while pretending to be a customer
2 pickpocketing	B the crime of entering a building illegally in order to steal
3 shoplifting	C attacking and robbing somebody in the street
4 stealing	D stealing things from other people's pockets or bags in public places
5 robbery	E the crime of killing a person illegally and on no purpose
6 burglary	F the crime of stealing from a place or a person, especially using violence and threats
7 mugging	G pictures or writing on a wall, etc. in a public place
8 vandalism	H taking something from a person, shop, etc. without permission and without intending to return it or pay for it
9 murder	I damaging somebody else's property deliberately and for no purpose
10 homicide	J (especially Am.E.) the illegal killing of one person by another

Answer Key:

1 G, 2 D, 3 A, 4 H, 5 F, 6 B, 7 C, 8 I, 9 E, 10 J