

Unit 15 – Criminal law

1. As a first-time offender, he is unlikely to receive jail time.
2. Both felons, acting together and in concert, broke into the old lady's house and murdered her with extreme cruelty.
3. You felon, how could you be so vile!
4. Co-offenders commit crimes in groups or in pairs, and are more likely to engage in violent crime than solo offenders.
5. The government may be justified in punishing a repeat offender more severely than a first offender.
6. „A suspect is a person, to whom a decision presenting charges was issued”
7. „The suspect was finally charged with murder in June 2001.”
8. An accused is a person against whom an indictment was submitted to court, and also a person to whom a public prosecutor has filed a request for conditional discontinuance of proceedings.
9. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?
Or
How do you plead?
I plead not guilty.
10. To acquit somebody of something.
11. The District Court for Warszawa Śródmieście acquits Jan Kowalski of the act he was charged with.
12. The District Court for Warszawa Śródmieście finds Ignacy Bieda guilty of the act he was charged with and sentences him to a penalty of three years of deprivation of liberty.