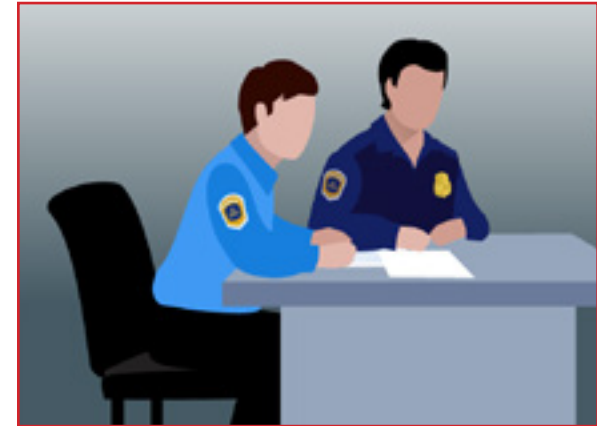
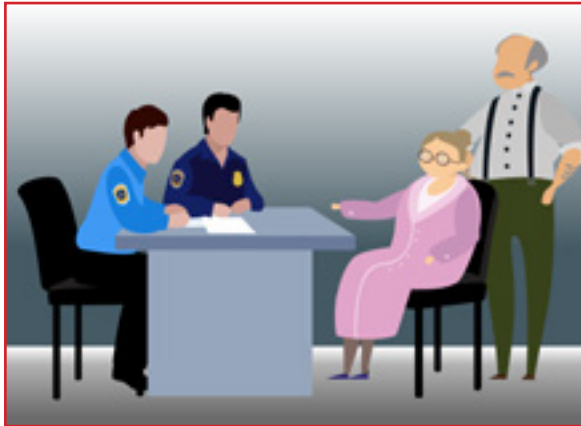


# UNIT 24: AT THE POLICE STATION



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# SECTION A

# KEY VOCABULARY

Camera

Passport

Police station

Identity card

Purse

Suitcase

Thief

Robber

Handbag

Witness

Police officer

Backpack

Mobile phone

Wallet



## SECTION B

## What you might hear and see

- Could you tell me what happened?
- Can I help you, sir?
- Please fill out this crime incident form.
- What items were stolen?
- Where did it happen?

# SECTION C

## What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

	Hello Good morning Good afternoon Good evening Good night
	Thank you for your time. Thanks a lot. Thanks.
	I would like to report a theft, please. My bag was stolen. I have lost my passport.
	Good bye Have a nice day

## SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues at the Police Station

### Reporting lost items



**Tourist:** Sir, I lost my phone yesterday.

**Police officer:** Where did you lose it?

**Tourist:** Oh, I am sorry but I have no idea.

**Police officer:** Please tell me which model you had.

**Tourist:** iPhone 7

**Police officer:** Do you have the bill of your phone?

**Tourist:** Yes, here it is.

**Police officer:** Was your phone under warranty?

**Tourist:** Unfortunately not.

**Police officer:** Please fill in this form with required information and we will track your device. As soon as we receive any information, we will inform you.

**Tourist:** Okay sir! Thank you for your time.

### Reporting a crime



**Police officer:** Can I help you, sir?

**Tourist:** Yes, I'd like to report a crime.

**Police officer:** Can you tell me what happened, please?

**Tourist:** A young girl stole my bag.

**Police officer:** Where did this happen?

**Tourist:** Just in front of my hotel on Berkeley Street.

**Police officer:** What were you doing?

**Tourist:** I was waiting for a taxi.

**Police officer:** What did the girl look like?

**Tourist:** She was wearing dark blue jeans and had a black coat on. She was very thin and tall.

**Tourist:** I can't find my wallet. I think somebody has stolen it.

**Police officer:** When did you realize it?

**Tourist:** I was at the train station buying a ticket. When I came to pay, I realized that my wallet was missing.

**Police officer:** Okay, please fill this crime incident form.

.....

**Fill in the Dialogue below.**

**Police officer:** Good afternoon, sir. How can I help you?

**Tourist:** Good afternoon, officer. ....

**Police officer:** Did you notice anyone suspicious at the time?

**Tourist:** No, .....

**Put a tick next to the statements you say or hear at the police station.**

.....Put your bag in the overhead locker.

.....What items were stolen?

.....Could I pay in euros?

.....I am in a hurry.

.....What were you doing at the time?

.....You should wear a coat.

.....Please tell me what happened.

# FINAL STEP

# Exercises

*Dialogue at the police station : Elene and Erasmus are at the police station reporting a theft incident.*



**Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.**

- a) What did the boy look like?
- b) Fill out this crime incident report
- c) Can you tell me your name
- d) What items were in your bag
- e) Somebody has just stolen my bag.
- f) Did you see the thief?
- g) Oxford Street.

**Elene:** Excuse me, officer. We would like to report a theft.

**Police officer:** Okay, ma'am. Tell me what happened, please.

**Elene:** .....

**Police officer:** Where were you at the time?

**Elene:** I was at .....

**Police officer:** Okay, what were you doing at that moment?

**Elene:** I was shopping with my husband.

**Police officer:** When did it happen?

**Elene:** At about 11 in the morning.

**Police officer:** .....

**Elene:** No, I couldn't, but my husband saw him while he was running away.

**Police officer:** And is that true, sir? Did you see him?

**Erasmus:** Yes, I did. It was a young boy in his twenties.

**Police officer:** Okay, .....

**Erasmus:** He was thin and short and was wearing a red t-shirt and jeans.

**Police officer:** Okay. You'll need to ..... and then sign it.

**Erasmus:** Can we use that to file an insurance claim when we get back to our country?

**Police officer:** Yes. Okay, now, ..... and hotel address, please?

**Elene:** Yes, it's Elene Acomi and we're staying at the Museum Hotel at 10 West Street.

# FINAL STEP

# Exercises

*Dialogue at the police station : Elene and Erasmus are at the police station reporting a theft incident.*



**Police officer:** And your passport or ID card number?

**Elene:** My passport number is S978574

**Police officer:** And can you tell me your contact number?

**Elene:** Yes, my telephone number is 0029-876-3492.

**Police officer:** Okay, and ..... ?

**Elene:** Well, I think everything: my passport, telephone, money ....

**Police officer:** Okay ma'am. We will do our best to help you.

**Elene:** Thank you very much for your help.

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# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFhfE\\_HfOwY&t=323s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFhfE_HfOwY&t=323s)

