



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 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 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.

# Guilty or not?

## Vocabulary

**Interrogate** – examine by asking questions

**Alibi** – (Law) someone who attempts to prove that 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 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.**
- 1) 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 hospital for 2 days.**