

# What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 5 for students: **Police**

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## Activity A

Watch **Police** and answer the questions.

1. Where are Abdi and Gahmal?

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2. What is the first question the police officer asks Abdi?

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3. How does Abdi behave with the police officers?

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4. What is Abdi charged with?

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## Activity B

Watch the story again. Match the word on the left with its meaning.

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Offence           | a. Help or assist                |
| 2. Provide last name | b. Wrong doing or crime          |
| 3. Cooperate         | c. Do or take part in            |
| 4. Commit            | d. Lie to police about your name |

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## Activity C

Match the expression on the left with its meaning.

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| 1. Bummer      | a. It's not serious |
| 2. It's a joke | b. Identification   |
| 3. ID          | c. Bad luck         |

**Activity D**

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1. The police officer wants to know
    - a. why Abdi and Gahmal aren't at work.
    - b. if Abdi and Gahmal were in the mall yesterday.
    - c. if Abdi and Gahmal look like brothers.
  
  - 2. The police officer asked Abdi for his
    - a. name and address.
    - b. driver licence.
    - c. phone number.
  
  - 3. Abdi was charged with
    - a. not being polite to a police officer.
    - b. providing the wrong phone number to a police officer.
    - c. providing a false name and address to a police officer.
  
  - 4. Abdi told Gahmal that the police had
    - a. no hair.
    - b. no sense of humour.
    - c. no reason to question him .
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**Activity E**

What's the important information. Read the statements and circle True or False.

- 1. If the police think you have done something wrong, they can ask you for your name and address. True / False
  
  - 2. It's an offence to provide the police with a false name and address. True / False
  
  - 3. You must answer all the police questions. True / False
  
  - 4. You should keep calm when you talk to the police. True / False
  
  - 5. The police don't have to give you their details if you ask. True / False
  
  - 6. You can complain if the police treat you badly. True / False
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**Activity F**

Discussion

Do the police in Australia have the same or different powers to police in other countries?

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**Activity G**

Watch **Police** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?

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