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Activity: Research

You be the judge

Learning objective

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- **understand factors involved in making sentencing decisions on particular cases.**

Working in pairs, go to <http://ybtj.justice.gov.uk/>

1. Each pair in the class should choose one of the crimes on the screen. This will allow you to be the judge and pass sentence on the case.
2. Click on your chosen crime and with your partner, work through the videos and questions. As you work through, make notes on each of the sections. This will help you decide on your final sentence.
3. Each group should report back to the class about their case, the evidence, their sentencing and whether that reflects the actual sentence.