

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?

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

3. How does Abdi behave with the police officers?

4. What is Abdi charged with?

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 false name | b. Wrong doing or crime |
| 3. Cooperate | c. Do or take part in |
| 4. Commit | d. Lie to police about your name |

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?
