

# What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 5 for students: **Police**

November 2013

## 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.

- |                         |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Offence              | a. Help or assist                |
| 2. Provide a false name | b. Wrong doing or crime          |
| 3. Co-operate           | 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.

- |                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| 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.

**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

**Activity F**

Discussion

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

**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?

---

---

---