

Knife Crime Quiz

Please circle your answers

1. Is it illegal for a shop to sell any kind of knife to someone under the age of 18?

*True False*

1. Is it illegal for shops to sell imitation guns or air weapons to anyone under the age of 18?

*True False*

1. You will be committing an offence if you buy an offensive weapon including knives?

*True False*

1. Possessing a knife or firearm (whether it is yours or not) is illegal and can result in a prison sentence?

*True False*

1. An adult can buy any knife and they would not be breaking the law?

*True False*

1. Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to 4 years even if it is not used?

*True False*

1. There is a minimum 3 year sentence for carrying a gun if you are over the age of 18?

*True False*

1. If someone is injured or killed by a knife or gun in your presence, even if you are not the one using the weapon you will be prosecuted?

*True False*

Knife Crime Answers

1. **TRUE** – It is illegal for a shop to sell any kind of knife to someone under the age of 18
2. **TRUE** – It is illegal for shops to sell imitation guns or air weapons to anyone under the age of 18
3. **TRUE** – You will be committing an offence if you buy an offensive weapon including knives
4. **TRUE** – Possessing a knife or firearm (whether it is yours or not) is illegal and can result in a prison sentence
5. **FALSE** – An adult can buy any knife and would not be breaking the law.

There are some knives which are completely banned, e.g. flick, butterfly and disguised knives (hidden in something else)

1. **TRUE** – Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to 4 years even if it is not used
2. **FALSE** – There is a minimum 3 year sentence for carrying a gun if you are over the age of 18

The minimum is 5 years. If you are under the age of 18, you could still go to prison

1. **TRUE** - If someone is injured or killed by a knife or gun in your presence, even if you are not the one using the weapon you will be prosecuted

You too can be prosecuted and could be sent to prison for murder in what is referred to as “joint enterprise”.