

Resource 4.2

Questions - how much do you know?

- 1) How many people sit on a jury? **12**
- 2) Which court deals with serious criminal cases: High Court or Crown Court?  
**Crown**
- 3) In a Crown Court how would you address the circuit judge? Sir/Madam or Your Honour or My Lord/My Lady? **Your Honour** (My Lord/My Lady for High Court Judge and Sir / Madam for a District Judge or Magistrate)
- 4) Yes or no - does a judge have a gavel (hammer)? **No**. Although they're often seen in cartoons and TV programmes, they are not used in English or Welsh courtrooms and have never been used in the criminal courts.
- 5) True or false? Even when the trial's over you must not discuss what went on in the deliberation room with anyone, even with family members. **True**
- 6) Of the following people, who would NOT be allowed to be in the courtroom? Judge, jury members, defence lawyer, custody officer, press reporters, TV camera crew, clerk, members of the public. **TV camera crew**

Longer questions: (Share your ideas with a partner)

- 7) What are three advantages of trial by jury?
- 8) What are three disadvantages?