## **Reporting a theft**

- A Work in pairs. Describe the crime scene in the picture, in as much detail as possible.
- **B** Match the sentence halves to form ten questions that a police officer might ask someone reporting a crime.
  - 1 Would you mind
- A help you?

please?

J this happen?

- 2 Did you see **B** he was wearing?
- **C** was he going in? 3 How can I

- 4 And may l just **D** bicycle for me, please?
- 5 And which direction
- 6 Where did
- 7 Could you describe the
- 8 Can you remember what
- 9 Could I ask you to I him clearly?
- 10 And could you give



**C** Use the questions from **B** to complete the gaps in the dialogue. Can you find five differences between the thief shown in the picture above and the description of him given below?

E telling me your name, please?

H describe him for me, please?

F me your address, please?

Officer Good afternoon. 1\_\_\_\_ **Derek** I'd like to report a theft, please. A guy has just stolen my bike! Officer | see. 2\_ Derek Lansdale Park. I'd left it locked up there. I was just returning to it, about ten minutes ago, when I saw a man cycling away on it! Officer OK. I'll need to take down some details from you. <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ Derek It's Derek Waterford. Officer <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_ Derek Yes, it's 39 Prim Drive. That's in Bury. I can't remember my postcode, I'm afraid. Officer That's fine. 5 Derek Sure. My mobile number's 07645 322971. Officer Thank you. 6\_\_\_\_ **Derek** It's a blue Cannondale. The model's called *Flash*. It's brand new. I only bought it a fortnight ago. Officer And you said you saw the man who took your bicycle. 7\_\_\_\_ Derek Yes. I got a good look at him. Officer <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ **Derek** He was probably in his fifties. He had short, dark brown hair and a moustache. I'm not sure how tall he was. Officer <sup>9</sup>\_ Derek Jeans, trainers and a black jacket. Oh, and he was wearing a scarf too. Officer <sup>10</sup>\_ Derek He cycled off down King Street, towards the river. Officer Thank you. I think that's all I need. We'll be in touch if your bicycle is found.