



# What happens with kids and teenagers ?



This is Bob.



Bob is 13.

He can't be punished by court as he is younger than 14. Youth office and police can talk to him

and this is Tom

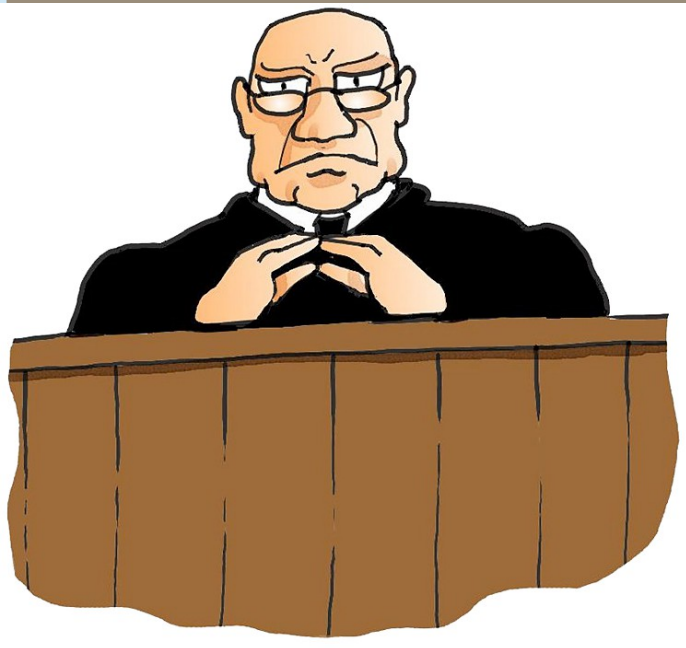
- Tom is 15.
- He is punished by **special laws** for teenagers from 14 – 17.



HOW CAN TOM  
BE PUNISHED?

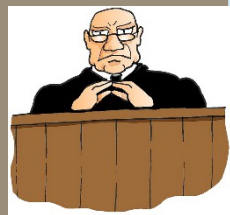


# The court can ....





- force him to get a job or an apprenticeship
- force him to live in a residential home
- force him to work in social projects for a special time
- force him to take part in an anti-aggression course or a therapy
- force him to avoid the contact to special persons or special places



He also can be forced to ...

- pay money to retrieve the damage or support the victim
- help to repair things which were damaged by him





He also can be sent to a special youth jail

for :

- one or more weekends
- 2 days
- 1-4 weeks



For very brutal crimes teenagers can be sent to prison for 1-10 years.

- 10 years is the limit, a longer imprisonment is not legal for teenagers



# YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 18-21 :

- In this case the court (with help of psychologist and social workers) decides whether they should be punished as teenagers or adults.
- It depends on their level of maturity when they committed the crime.



Now let's listen to some examples

