

Worksheet 3.3a: Which court for which issue?

Decide which court should deal with which dispute or offence listed below.

CRIMINAL COURTS

CIVIL COURTS

1. Deal with offences such as murder and rape.

2. Deal with disputes between individuals or groups.

3. Often about rights (of a person/group).

4. Between the government (on behalf of all of us) and the suspected lawbreaker.

5. Magistrates' Court (two or more public officers deal with offences such as being drunk and disorderly).

6. Crown Court (deals with serious cases, for example, robbery sent to trial by magistrates).

7. County Court (local court with limited powers. Deals with issues such as being behind with rent).

8. High Court (deals with issues such as very complicated claims for compensation).