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**STEP 1:** What are the names of people who work in the legal profession or appear in the courtroom that you know?

**STEP 2**: Write the French translation beside the English word.

1. accused acucusé
2. attorney avocat
3. bailiff huissier de justice
4. court clerk greffier
5. criminal criminal/criminelle
6. defendant défenseur/accuse/prévenu
7. defense attorney avocat de la défense
8. judge juge
9. jury juré
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11. officer of the court/court officer hussier-audiencier
12. paralegal assistant juridique
13. police officer officier de police
14. prosecutor (crown prosecutor) procureur ( procureur de la couronne)
15. solicitor avocat en bretange
16. suspect suspect
17. victim victim
18. witness témoin

**STEP 3:** Match the person from the list above with the appropriate definition.

**Definitions**

1. A person who the police think is guilty is the **suspect.**
2. A person charged with committing a criminal offence  is called the **defendant or the accused.**
3. A person who is hurt or killed by someone is the **victim.**
4. A person who sees a crime happen, or has information that can be used in court is a **witness.**
5. Usually 12 people who decide if a defendant is guilty or innocent is a **jury.**
6. A lawyer who works for the government and argues for the people is a **prosecutor.**
7. A person who studies the law and argues in court in Britain is a **solicitor.**
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14. A person who does administrative tasks is the **court clerk or officer of the court**
15. A person who accuses another person of a crime is the **plaintiff.**
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**STEP 4:**

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*No difference.*

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*A suspect is someone who is believed to have committed a crime. An accused is a person who has been formally charged by the prosecutor with a crime.*

1. Would you prefer to be a prosecutor or a defence attorney?
2. Would you prefer to be an officer of the court (Huissier-audiencier)  or a bailiff (Huissier de justice)? Why?
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