



## Get your property back

Property is something that belongs to you.

For example,



- jewellery
- TV
- computer.

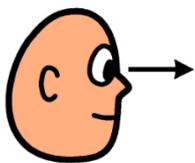


The police might return

- something that was stolen from you. This is called **stolen property**.
- something taken from a crime scene as evidence. This is called an **exhibit**.

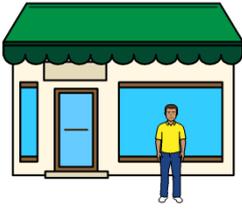


For example, a knife or clothes.



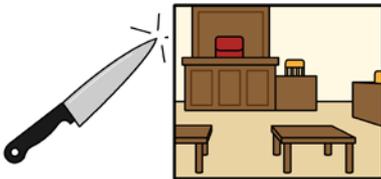
### Stolen property

Police will look for stolen property. If the police find the stolen property the police will give the stolen property back to you.



## You see your stolen property for sale

- 1 Talk to the owner of the shop. Tell the owner the property is yours.
- 2 Call your police station.



## Exhibit

The police may keep things for the court case.

This is to show evidence of the crime.

For example, a knife used in a murder.

The police may keep your property for a long time. Sometimes, you will **not** get your property back.



## Talk to police about return of property

Talk to the police officer in charge.

The police officer will tell you what is happening with your property.



## **Police say you can have your property back**

You have 28 days to get your property  
from the police

**or**

tell police you do **not** want your property back.

The Easy English is from information in **Return of Property**.

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[www.scopevic.org.au](http://www.scopevic.org.au).

To see the original book, contact the NSW Police Force.

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