

## CURI – words to do with ‘steal’

\* Ari **mencuri** uang itu.

*Ari **stole** that money.*

\* Uang itu **dicuri** oleh Ari.

*That money **was stolen** by Ari.*

\* Ini **pencurian** uang kripto terbesar yang pernah terjadi.

*This was the largest **theft** of crypto currency that ever happened.*

\* He was accused as a cattle **thief** by the villagers.

*Dia dituduh sebagai **pencuri** sapi oleh warga desa.*

### Notes

\* **mencuri** (v): to steal (something)

\* **pencurian** (n): theft, the stealing of (something).

\* **pencuri** (n): a thief. [A ‘pencuri’ does the action of ‘mencuri’.]

**Practice.** Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a CURI word. (Be ready to choose between *mencuri* and *dicuri* as needed.)

1. They tried to **steal** a Rembrandt painting.
2. Those teenagers committed **thefts** from three Alfamart shops. [with ‘melakukan’]
3. What should you do if your passport **is stolen**?
4. **Thieves** of electronic goods are operating in schools in that area. [with ‘wilayah’]
5. The word *cur-an-mor* means “motor vehicle **theft**”. [with ‘bermotor’]
6. Three **thieves** of forest timber were arrested. [with ‘kayu’]
7. That company **stole** trade secrets. [with ‘dagang’]
8. Dozens of fish-poaching vessels (i.e., “ships, **thieves** of fish”) were caught.
9. **Theft** of personal data on the internet often occurs. [with ‘pribadi’]