

## Billy the Kid was an American outlaw in the Wild West. He died at the age of 21.

By the age of 12, William Bonney is already a gambler and card player, and has knifed a man for insulting his mother. In 1877, after more murderous exploits, he becomes involved in a war between two cattle ranchers. As the leader of one of the gangs he fights one gun battle after another. When this war is over, he returns to cattle thieving and murdering



**outlaw:** hors-la-loi  
**to gamble:** jouer de l'argent  
**insult:** insulter  
**involve:** impliquer  
**cattle:** bétail  
**rancher:** éleveur  
**thief / thieves:** voleur/s  
**determined:** déterminé  
**to capture:** capturer  
**to sentence:** condamner  
**to escape:** (s')échapper  
**at least:** au moins  
**vicious:** méchant  
**kid:** enfant, jeune garçon

Sheriff Pat Garret is determined to catch Bonney, who is now known as Billy the Kid. Billy is captured in 1881 and sentenced to hang, but he manages to escape. Two months later, Garret finds him again and shoots him dead.

**Billy the Kid murdered at least 21 people - one for each year of his life! Films have been made which show him as a popular hero. In reality, Bonney was a vicious murderer and a thief.**

*Which doesn't go with Billy the Kid?*

rifle                      knife                      gun                      church                      horse

*Which did Billy do?*

praying                      thieving                      gambling                      shooting                      gardening

*Which can't you find on a ranch?*

cattle                      horses                      snowboard                      lighthouse                      cowboys

*Which doesn't go with the Wild West?*

rocket                      gambling                      whisky                      computer                      cows

*Which aren't sentences?*

go to prison                      be hanged                      listen to music                      pay a fine                      eat French fries

Which isn't a part of the Wild West?

Mallorca                      Texas                      Arizona                      New Mexico                      Colorado

*Translate:*

Il est connu sous le nom de Billy the Kid. ....

Il devient chef d'un gang. ....

Le filme le montre comme un héros populaire. ....

Il s'arrange pour s'échapper. ....

Il est impliqué dans la bataille. ....

Ne l'insulte pas. ....