

Al Capone was born in Italy and emigrated with his family to America. He began his career as a criminal when he was a boy and joined the New York street gang „Brooklyn Rippers“. Wounds after a barfight gave him the nickname „Scarface“.



In 1920 the sale of alcoholic drinks was banned in America. This „Prohibition“ lasted for 13 years. Many gangsters made fortunes selling alcoholic drinks illegally. Capone operated in Chicago. He became rich and powerful through crime. He was very brutal. He and his friends murdered seven members of a rival gang in the St Valentine’s Day massacre. Al Capone was not arrested because he bribed the policemen.

In 1932, Al Capone went to prison – for not paying income taxes! After a few years he came out. He was a sick man. He died at the age of 48.

emigrate: auswandern  
 join: beitreten  
 rip: aufschlitzen  
 nickname: Übername

scar: narbe  
 ban: verbannt  
 prohibiton: (Alkohol)vebot  
 last. andauern

fortune: Vermögen  
 member: Mitglied  
 bribe: bestechen  
 income tax: Einkommenssteuer

### *Streiche, was nicht in die Reihe passt:*

murderer	burglar	robber	<b>saint</b>	thief
whisky	brandy	milk	liquor	vodka
Italy	Spain	Greece	Turkey	Illinois
Brooklyn	Manhattan	Chicago	Queens	The Bronx
allowed	banned	prohibited	forbidden	illegal
operate	work	do	act	rest
fight	murder	kill	shoot	assassinate

### *Translate:*

Sie wanderten nach Amerika aus. ....

Er trat der Bande bei, als er ein Junge war. ....

Sein Übername ist „Narbengesicht“. ....

Er wurde nicht verhaftet, weil er jemanden bestochen hatte. ....

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Er war krank und starb. ....