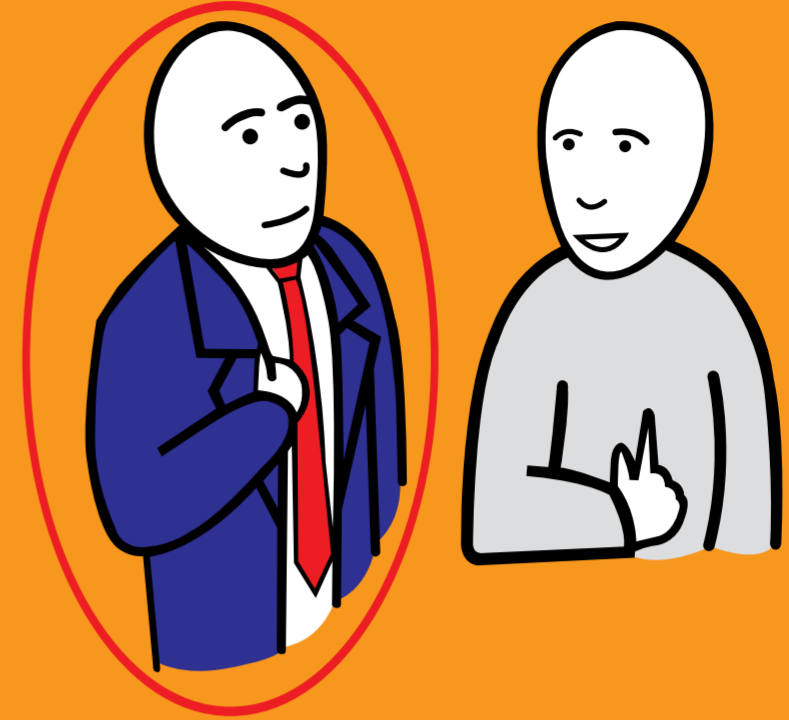
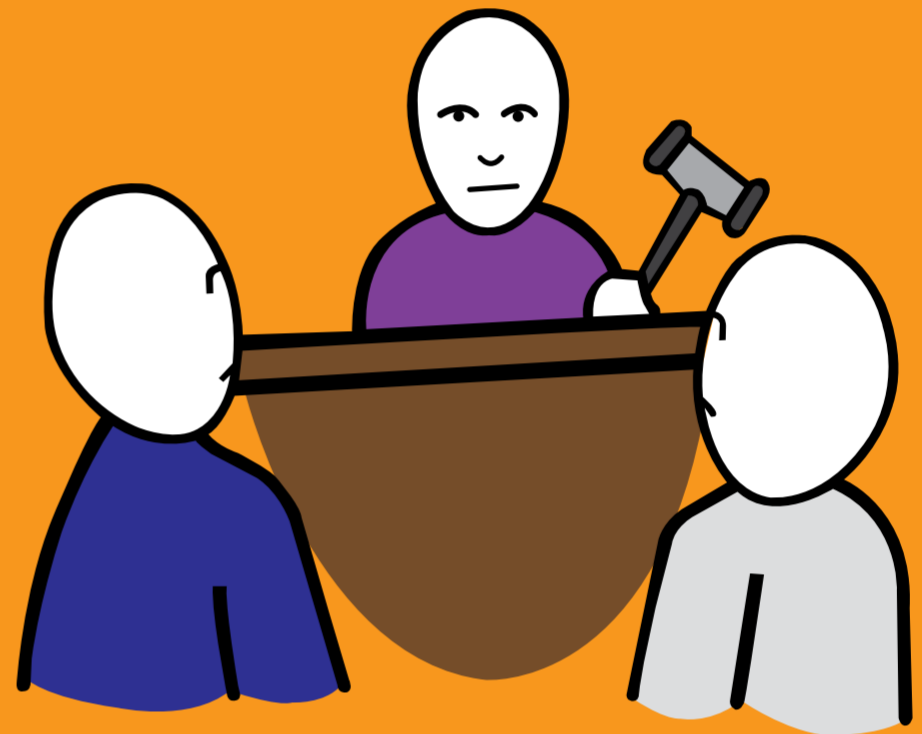


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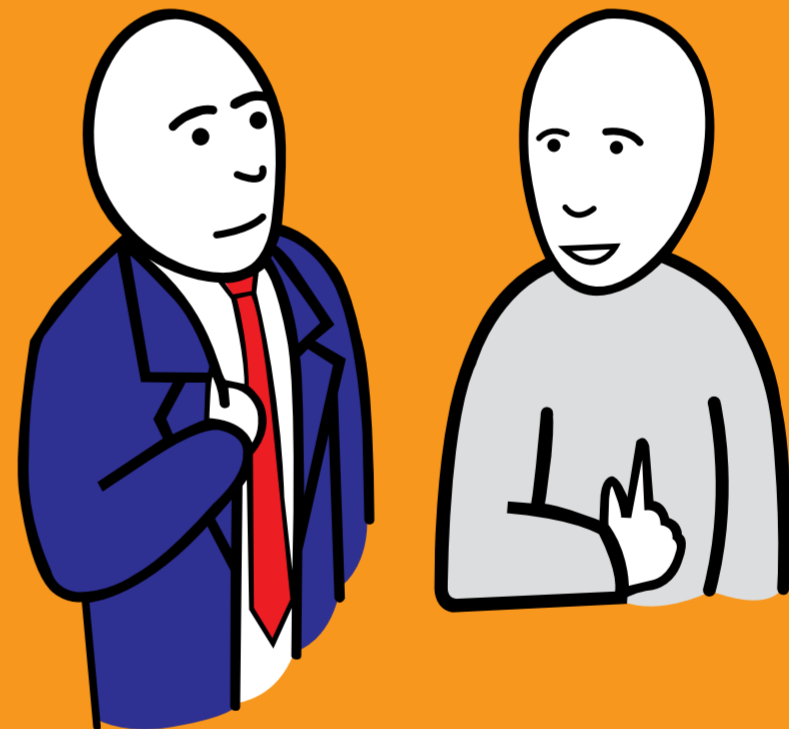
You need a solicitor. A solicitor is a lawyer who will help and support you when you have been accused of a crime. They are on your side.



Your solicitor will help prepare your case. They will help find proof to support your case. This is called evidence. Your solicitor will help you find witnesses. A witness is a person who gives evidence in your court case.



Your solicitor will use what they know to help you get a fair trial. You have the right to get help from a solicitor. It does not matter if you did or did not do a crime.



You may get free legal aid to pay for your solicitor, but if you can afford it you will have to pay some money yourself. This is called a contribution.



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