

**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:** Gesetzloser  
**to gamble:** um Geld spielen  
**insult:** beleidigen  
**exploit:** Heldentat  
**involve:** verwickeln  
**cattle:** Vieh  
**rancher:** Viehzüchter  
**thief / thieves:** Dieb/e  
**determined:** entschlossen  
**to capture:** gefangen nehmen  
**to sentence:** verurteilen  
**to escape:** entweichen  
**at least:** wenigstens  
**vicious:** böse  
**kid:** Kind

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:**

- Er ist als Billy the Kid bekannt. ....
- Er wird Bandenchef. ....
- Der Film zeigt ihn als einen beliebten Helden. ....
- Es gelingt ihm zu fliehen. ....
- Er ist in den Kampf verwickelt. ....
- Beleidige ihn nicht. ....