

IELTS WRITING 2

Problems and Solutions (Gap fill)

Look at the Problems And Solutions Essay guidelines page. Try to work out which parts of the essay are missing and then try to add them **using your own words**.

Many offenders commit more crimes after serving their first punishment. Why is this happening, and what measures can be taken to tackle this problem?

Write at least 250 words

(Para 1)A significant number of convicted criminals reoffend even after being incarcerated . This essay will discuss why the lack of education, rehabilitation and career opportunities after being released are the cause and propose solutions as to how this phenomena can be curbed.

(Para 2)First of all, the underlying reason for why most first-time offenders return to crime once they have been given freedom, is due to the lack of programmes on offer, in prison, to condition them into being better people before returning to society. (b)

Secondly, criminals usually turn back to crime due to finding it difficult to get into paid employment after being freed. (b)

(Para 3)There are two effective solutions that can be applied in order to deal with the issue of repeat offenders. (c)

By applying this simple and effective method, it would help them to reestablish themselves back into society as people who have the necessary skills and abilities to earn money legitimately, thus surviving, whilst avoiding crime at the same time. Another method of suppressing the rate at which criminals reoffend is to closely monitor them once they leave the prison gates. (d)

(Para 4) In conclusion,