

Some people think all lawbreakers should be put into prison, while others believe that there are better alternatives. Discuss both views and give your own opinion.

Law plays an imperative role in keeping peace for country and society. While some argue that all authorities should capture people who do not comply with the legislation in prison, others think criminals can be punished with other ways. Personally, I believe that it is clement that government has different kind of punishments to chastise breakers.

It is unquestionable that people should be sent to prison if they are guilty. This is a brilliant way to prevent offences. Indeed, prison penalty can stop people having intention to do any illegal actions because whether crimes are serious or not, they all receive this discipline. Moreover, putting criminals in prison also a good idea to punish them. Life in prison without freedom and happy make them feel repentant and they will not have serious fault in the future. Furthermore, capturing lawbreaker helps society become peaceful and lovely.

On the other hand, there are various ways to punish people breaking law. It is logical that government can depend on level of crime to decide punishment for each criminal. For example, it is not worth to capture a one cake thief, instead, authorities can force him to do social activities such as planting trees or helping the poor and so on. In addition, educating people to avoid doing illegal actions is also a great method. Therefore, no more crimes happen and people are not put in prison.

In conclusion, law is significantly essential for every country. Although prison is an appropriate way for pushing criminal, alternatives can be used to make law more flexible and logical.

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<b>Task Response</b>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the introduction, you have stated your personal opinion in an understandable way. It is not clear and strong.</li> <li>In body paragraphs, you present relevant positions and main ideas, but they are not well connected, developed, and extended. Also you have a tendency to generalize your supporting idea.</li> </ul>
<b>Cohesion and Coherence</b>	<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphing is good</li> <li>You arrange information and ideas coherently. Topic sentences of body paragraphs are not ideal, but still understandable.</li> <li>Cohesive devices are frequently and appropriately used despite some mistakes.</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You use adequate ranges of vocabulary relating to crime/criminal topic.</li> <li>You attempted to use many less common words and</li> </ul>

**Comment [V1]:** Suggestion: ensuring the stability for a country and society. 'keeping peace' is fine, but it is not a good collocation as 'ensure stability'.

**Comment [V2]:** Meaning error: please notice the difference between 'all lawbreakers' and 'all authorities'. Using this noun phrase would mislead the meaning of the statement above. → authorities

**Comment [V3]:** Good use of collocation!

**Comment [V4]:** Word use error: redundant. Capture people = to catch a person or an animal and keep them as a prisoner. So you don't need to add 'in prison' here; otherwise, this will create a mistake.

**Comment [V5]:** Suggestion: by other more effective measures such as provision of education or engagement in community activities. The question states 'alternatives', so you will gain a higher score for Task Response when you can clearly give examples of what types of alternatives.

**Comment [V6]:** Word use error: Clement = showing kindness and mercy to somebody who is being punished

**Comment [V7]:** Word use error:

**Comment [V8]:** Suggestion: regardless of

**Comment [V9]:** Suggestion: they all face

**Comment [V10]:** Grammar error: putting

**Comment [V11]:** Grammar error: after

**Comment [V12]:** Grammar error: subject

**Comment [V13]:** Good use of collocation

**Comment [V14]:** Suggestion: they would

**Comment [V15]:** Cohesion error: This is a

**Comment [V16]:** task response suggestion

**Comment [V17]:** Suggestion: other better

**Comment [V18]:** Word use error: break t

**Comment [V19]:** Grammar error: levels c

**Comment [V20]:** Suggestion: decide

**Comment [V21]:** Grammar error: it is not

**Comment [V22]:** Grammar error: singular

**Comment [V23]:** Grammar error:

**Comment [V24]:** Word use error: don't u

**Comment [V25]:** Word use error:

**Comment [V26]:** Word use error: punishi

**Comment [V27]:** Suggestion: a set of rule



		phrases, but they are not always used correctly. In most cases, they are employed wrongly, but luckily this does not impede understandings.
<b>Grammar</b>	<b>6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You use a mix of simple and complex sentences. But you still make frequent basic errors, and this does affect your number of error-free sentences.</li> </ul>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>6</b>	I can see your great effort in finishing this essay, but you still need to be careful with the way you use academic English. First, basic grammatical mistakes must be avoided in high-scored essays. I know that even though you are fully aware of mistakes that I pointed out above, it's possible that you will make the same mistake in the next essay. So you must think of a measure to tackle this. Second, try to pay attention to the use of vocabularies/phrases. With little changes, your range of vocabularies would change as I have showed you in detail comments of suggestion. Try to read more, be immersed more frequently in English environment even talking to yourself. Third, analyze how an instructor suggest a different structure for your essay/paragraph as they have experienced the same issue but in different context. If you are just look through the suggested structure, it is not acquired, but learned.

### Sample answer

We have witnessed many crimes in modern society. It is argued that all of the lawbreakers should be sent to jail, while others think that there are better alternative choices for lawbreakers to amend themselves. In my opinion, these statements are reasonable.

It is certainly true that lawbreakers should be taken into the prison for some reasons. One of the reasons is that this policy can to protect the inhabitants of cities. Lawbreakers usually commit crimes that will bring harms to the others such as stealing and robbing. By sending crime offenders to prisons, it can ensure that the society safety. As a result, citizens subsequently would feel that the society is peaceful and secured. Another reason is that this action reduce the crime rate. By strictly imposing punishment to criminals, it will decrease the level of crime rate because it has deterrent effects. Consequently, people would give up the thought of committing crimes.

However, there are opposing voices saying that there are better ways to solve this problem. To begin with, the government should offer jobs to criminals. Re-offenders, in most cases, are struggling with extremely limited income in their lives. Given secured jobs and reasonable payments, they naturally can learn some practical skills such as computer skills. Therefore, they will not risk their liberty because they live like ordinary residents with sufficient income. Apart from this, the government should provide free education to them. Due to leak of educating in the past, perpetrators were unable to judge what was right and wrong things to do. Being significantly educating, they will become good members and will not return to crime.

In conclusion, although some people think that all the criminal offenders should be imprisoned, I still think that it will not solved the problems. However, if the government is able to provide free education to lawbreakers, this will give them a second chance in life.

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