

- 3. (your own idea)
- 2. cost to taxpayer
- 1. skills

Write about:

Notes

Do you agree?

All people who break the law should spend time in prison and not be given community service.



In your English class you have been talking about crime. Now, your teacher has asked you to write an essay. Write your essay using **all** the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

EXAM TASK

5 Read the exam task and write your essay. Include some general information about crime rates in your answer.

The majority of people in the UK and USA now use the amazing qualities of the Internet every day, but unfortunately the Internet has also managed to create a new problem: cyber crime. There must be only a very small percentage of households which have not been affected by some kind of cyber crime. Law enforcement agencies worldwide are trying to tackle the problem, but cyber crime is on the increase and many people have become victims of hacking, theft, identity theft and malicious software. All households should make sure they have up-to-date anti-virus and security software on their home systems, but even this is not infallible.

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4 Use the words in the box to rewrite the text below so that it has the same meaning.

c Rates of personal identity theft have gone up dramatically.

d Car crimes are down by 15%.

a There has been a steady fall in burglaries.

b There has been a sudden rise in rates of cyber crime.

decrease drop fall increase rise

3 Look at these four sentences. How many different ways can you find to say the same information? Use the words in the box.