

In many parts of the world, children and teenagers are committing more crime.

Why is this happening?

How should they be punished?

Original student's answer (One paragraph) - study this before you look at the next page

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Youngsters and teenagers are easy to turn to crime because of many issues. First of all, one of the most major factors is breakdown of the family. The evidence for this can be seen in the fact that children from good families do not tend to get into trouble with when parents divorce each other. The youngsters need a multigenerational families and their parents are the only people who can sympathize with them. In the society environment , teenagers may get into trouble with the law and they try to break the law. In other words, children may want to hang out with wrong type of people against the policy makers and the number of juvenile delinquents is increasing.

Errors in grammar and vocabulary – not all errors are highlighted

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TR – Task Response nb – GRA and LR errors have not been corrected

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Comment [Tony1]:

The main body paragraph has a main relevant idea but the supporting ideas are confusing and unclear.

Comment [Tony2]:

Ok introduction - the reader knows what the question is. A better introduction would be to outline the causes and solutions eg – , *which is caused by problems within families*

Comment [Tony3]:

Excellent up to here

Comment [Tony4]:

This supporting idea is rather unclear. This is ok but it would be much better to say that children from broken homes tend to get into trouble with the law.

The youngsters need a multigenerational families and their parents are the only people who can sympathize with them.

Comment [Tony5]: I'm pretty sure their grandparents would also understand them. It would make more sense to say that the best environment for children is a multigenerational one

In the society environment, teenagers may get into trouble with the law and they try to break the law. In other words, children may want to hang out with wrong type of people against the policy makers and the number of juvenile delinquents is increasing.

Comment [Tony6]: It's unclear exactly what you mean

C&C - Cohesion and Coherence nb GRA and LR errors have not been corrected

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Comment [Tony7]:

The paragraph has a central topic but the progression is not clear. The second half is confusing.

Youngsters and teenagers are easy to turn to crime because of many issues.

Comment [Tony8]:

Reasonable topic sentence (see GRA below). Better would be *Many young people turn to crime because of problems within their families.*

First of all, one of the most major factors is breakdown of the family. The evidence for **this** can be seen in the fact that children from good families do not tend to get into trouble with when parents divorce **each other**. The

youngsters need a multigenerational families and their parents are the only people who can sympathize with **them**. In the society environment, teenagers may

get into trouble with the law and

they try to break the law.

In other words,

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against the policy makers and

Comment [Tony9]:

Good start to the para

Comment [Tony10]:

From here the rest of the paragraph is confusing

Comment [Tony11]:

These two phrases have the same meaning

Comment [Tony12]:

his is because – might make more sense

the number of juvenile delinquents is increasing.

Comment [Tony13]:

These ideas are not really connected

LR- - Lexical resource nb Some GRA errors have not been corrected

It is true that children and teenagers are *committing more crime*. This essay will explain why this is

happening and *give-suggest* some punishments and solutions *to solve these problems*.

Youngsters and *teenagers* are easy to *turn to crime* because of many issues .

First of all, one of the most major factors is *the breakdown of the family*. *The* evidence for this can be seen in the fact that *children from good families*

do not tend to get into trouble when *their* parents divorce each other.

Comment [Tony14]:

Vocab is ok, but with too many errors to get a good score

Comment [Tony15]:

Good collocation

Comment [Tony16]:

Good collocation

Comment [Tony17]:

Incorrect collocation – better would be *because of various problems*. Or *because of problems in their families*

Comment [Tony18]:

Incorrect collocation - **most important factors**

Comment [Tony19]:

Correct collocation

Comment [Tony20]:

Good collocation

The youngsters ~~need~~ would benefit from growing up in a multigenerational families-households and their parents are the only people who can sympathize with them.

Comment [Tony21]:
Understand would be better

In the society environment, teenagers may

Comment [Tony22]:
Maybe you mean in modern society

get into trouble with the law and they try to

Comment [Tony23]:
Good collocation

break the law. In other words, children may want to

Comment [Tony24]:
good collocation

hang out with wrong *type of people*

Comment [Tony25]:
This is because – might make more sense

against the policy makers

Comment [Tony26]:
Good collocation

and *the number of juvenile delinquents is increasing.*

Comment [Tony27]:
This is confusing. If you mean *anti-government protesters*, that's not really what we mean by juvenile crime

Comment [Tony28]:
Good collocation

GRA - Grammatical range and accuracy nb Some LR errors have not been corrected

It is true that children and teenagers **are committing** more crime. **This essay will explain why this is happening** and give some punishments and solutions to solve these problems.

Comment [Tony29]:

There are some good structures and some errors but the intention is generally clear.

Comment [Tony30]:

good

Comment [Tony31]:

good

Youngsters and teenagers **are easy to turn** to crime because of many issues. First of all, one of the most major factors is breakdown of the family.

Comment [Tony32]:

"are easy to do st" this is *Vietnamese* – not English
- turn to crime easily

The evidence for this can be seen in the fact that children from good families do not tend to get into trouble when parents divorce each other. The youngsters need multigenerational families and **their parents are the only people who can sympathize with them**. In the society environment, teenagers may **get into trouble with the law** and they try **to break the law**. In other words, **children may want to hang out with wrong type of people** against the policy makers and **the number of juvenile delinquents is increasing**.

Comment [Tony33]:

good

Corrected version

It is true that children and teenagers are committing more crime because of problems in their families so the answer is to support traditional families.

Youngsters and teenagers tend to turn to crime because of problems in their families. First of all, one of the most important factors is the breakdown of families.

Evidence for this can be seen in the fact that children from traditional multigenerational households do not tend to get into trouble with the law. In contrast, children from broken homes are far more likely to have this type of problem. This is because in a one parent family, the mother may have to do a full-time job and so is not able to give her children the attention they need, which may lead to children being left to look after themselves or to hangout with their friends. Indeed, without parental supervision, they may end up hanging out with the wrong type of friends, which will inevitably result in problems with the law.