

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Recent figures show an increase in violent crime among youngsters under the age of 18. Some psychologists claim that the basic reason for this is that children these days are not getting the social and emotional learning they need from parents and teachers.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this opinion?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

It is impossible to argue against the fact that there is a rise in criminal rate in children and teenagers in recent years. Some researchers believe that the main cause is that children do not have enough experience and education from their parents and schools. However, many people think that the responsibility for this problem belongs not only to parents or schools but also to the society.

Nowadays, in many families, both parents go out to work and they have less time to take care of their children. This leads to lack of control on what children do and think everyday. In school children are managed by teachers, and when they come home, they stay alone because their parents were out. As a result, children could do everything without control of adults; they could approach bad things which happen everyday. Another effect of stay alone with children is they do not have anyone to talk, discuss and give them experiences to react with the specific situation therefore they might do the wrong things.

However, the movies, films and televisions have the responsibility for this problem too. First, these days, in the movies or films, there are a great deal of shots, guns and killers; these scenes are shown in television everyday. When children watch these scenes, they will be familiar and easy to ape. For example, in the movie one person could use the gun to kill all of his enemies, this impacts the way children react to problems. A good example for this is there are many mass killers in America; it is a serious problem for our society.

In conclusion, the rise in the criminal rate in children and teenagers are caused by both: lack of control of parents and the bad effects of movies. In order to solve this problem, we have to take care of our children and filter the TV program.

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Be careful to avoid fragments and write complete sentences...