Crime in Society

There are many reasons why persons break rules or commit crimes in society. Some of these reasons include anger, poverty, greed, jealousy and self-defense. Most crimes are committed because individuals lack self-discipline and self-control. When individuals are arrested for breaking laws or committing crimes, they are tried in a court of law and punished for their behaviour. Penalties for crime vary from the paying of fines to spending time in jail. Some persons are even executed.

Crime causes persons in the community to be fearful and even angry. People try to protect themselves by securing their homes, churches and other buildings. People are often less trusting of their neighbours and persons who visit the community.

Answer the questions below in a complete sentence.

1. Name two reasons why people commit crimes.

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2. What happens when a person is arrested for breaking the law.

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3. Give two examples of a penalty of a crime.

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4. Crime causes persons in the community to be fearful and angry.

   True False

5. People try to protect themselves by securing their homes.

   True False

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