NHÓM CHỦ ĐIỂM 2: CRIME

VOCABULARY SET 5: EDUCATING PRISONERS

Vocabulary:

1. **carry out** (phr.v): thực hiện
2. **deter** (v): cản trợ, làm nhụt chí, ngăn chặn
3. **empathy** (n): đồng cảm, thấu cảm
4. **equip sb with** (collocation): trang bị cho ai điều gì
5. **have the intention of** (collocation): có ý định làm gì
6. **instil** (v): vun đắp
7. **offender** (n): người phạm lỗi, phạm nhân
8. **preventive** (adj): phòng chống, ngăn ngừa
9. **prospect** (n): triển vọng
10. **ripple** (adj): hiệu ứng dây chuyền, lan tràn
11. **ripple** (n): sự lan tràn của một tiếng động hoặc cảm giác
12. **self-worth** (n): giá trị bản thân
13. **to earn a living** (collocation): kiếm sống
14. **undeniably** (adv): chắc chắn, hiển nhiên, không thể chối cãi

Exercises:

Task 1: Write sentences from given cues. Make changes to the cues when needed.

1. high price / deter / young people / buy / house.

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2. offender / need / more / empathy / surround / people / after / leave / prison

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3. when / she / hear / news / her best friend's wedding / ripple / excitement / flow up / her spine.

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4. it / part / a teacher / job / instil / confidence / their students.

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5. There / not / many / prospect / that / the war / will / over / soon.

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6. police / carry out / thorough search / premises / but / fail / find / any drugs.

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7. sometimes / when / it / hard / earn a living / we / seem / doubt / self-worth.

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8. past / ten years / preventive / measure / radically / reduce / level / tooth decay / children.

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9. All / police / equip / shields / defend / themselves / rioters.

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10. I / have / no intention / change / my plans / just / fit in / his.

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Task 2: Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases

carry out (phr.v)	offender (n)
deter (v)	preventive (adj)
empathy (n)	prospect (n)
equip sb with (collocation)	ripple (adj)
have the intention of (collocation)	ripple (n)
instil (v)	self-worth (n)
undeniably (adv)	to earn a living (collocation)

Studies show that criminals get a low level of education. Some people believe that the best way to reduce crime is educating people in prison so they can get a job after leaving prison. To what extent do you agree or disagree?

Educating 1_____during imprisonment as a method of reducing the future crime rates is major topic of concern in today's society. While I agree that such a solution is effective in reducing crime, I am convinced that it is far from being the best method and there are many better ways of reducing crime.

I accept that education for prisoners may contribute to the reduction of crime. The primary reason is that such a form of education could provide offenders with the working skills that are essential when they return to the community. With improved job 2_____, prisoners may therefore 3_____after leaving prison and are less likely to commit a crime again. Another significant reason is that education could 4_____a sense of value and 5_____in offenders. As a consequence, they may demonstrate more 6_____towards others in the wider community, and become better citizens after their prison years. This may even have 7_____effect on others around them to live without crime.

However, I am firmly of the opinion that education for offenders is not the best solution to reduce crime. This form of education is offered only to those who have committed a crime, and therefore has far less 8_____value, compared to other stronger solutions. For example, severe punishments such as longer imprisonment for criminals could 9_____criminal acts by other members of the public who 10_____a crime.There are also other educational methods that may have a stronger and more long-lasting impact on the reduction of crime. An excellent example of this is crime education at school, which helps 11_____the necessary knowledge about crime and crime prevention. This measure is 12_____a more sustainable crime-fighting solution than education for criminals.

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To conclude, I firmly believe that although educating prisoners is an effective way to reduce crime, it is not the best solution, as there are more preventive and sustainable measures such as crime education at school and stricter punishments for criminals.

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