

Below is a paragraph from an IELTS task 2 essay about **crime**.

Complete the sentences with relative pronouns: *which, that, when, why, whose, where, whom*

A.

Many people believe that crime is increasing. However, crimes lead to death and injury such as murder, manslaughter and assault are actually decreasing. Criminologists say that we are living in one of the safest times in history. Unfortunately, areas are poorer suffer from higher crime rates. Possibly, this is because resources people need for survival are lacking and this makes people turn to crime in order to feed themselves and their families. Governments should run programs create work in these areas so that people do not have to turn to crime to get money. Alternatively, charities could be funded to provide the basic resources and facilities people need in poorer areas

B.

1. Criminals are afraid of laws. The laws are strict.

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2. The people respect police. The police do their job properly.

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3. My city is a dangerous place. The police don't enter certain areas.



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My city is a dangerous place don't enter certain areas.

4. Social services help people. The people have been affected by crime.

Social services affected by crime.

5. Criminals do violent crime. Criminals should be sentenced to a long time in prison.

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6. Some neighbourhoods are dangerous. Those neighbourhoods have formed groups to protect themselves.

Some neighbourhoods to protect themselves.