

## D WRITE

### TASK

Example task: 'Parents should be punished when their children commit crimes.'  
Write an essay giving your opinion.

It has been suggested that parents should be punished when their children commit crimes. However, in my opinion, this is not fair.

Firstly, it is not the parents' fault when their children make bad choices and break the law. I feel strongly that the person who commits a crime should be the one to deal with the consequences of it. Research has shown that how we deal with young criminals is very important in deciding whether or not they will continue to commit crimes.

What's more, punishment is a way of stopping people from breaking the law. For example, young people are less likely to commit a crime if they know that they will be punished. It is clear to me that if parents are punished instead of their children, the children will more easily commit a crime.

To conclude, young people need to learn not to commit crimes. For this reason, I feel that parents should not be punished for their children's crimes.

Introduce the topic.

Use opinion expressions.

Use sequencing expressions to organize your ideas.

Give evidence to support your arguments.

Give a conclusion.

Remember to re-state your opinion at the end.

## E CHECK

Check your work for mistakes.

### WATCH OUT!

DO organize your essay into clear and logical paragraphs.

DO give evidence to support your arguments.

DO NOT forget to use the correct punctuation after linkers and opinion expressions.