

Writing Task Sample

Unit 6 Turning over a new leaf (p.53)

How can the society help ex-criminals rehabilitate?

Write an article to express your views in about 200 words.

Education has helped a lot of former criminals to **rehabilitate**. They are **committed** to changing their ways and are eager to **reintegrate** into society as **law-abiding** individuals. Yet, if they are not welcomed and assisted by society after their release, along with a lack of confidence and an inability to deal with their new status as ex-offenders, they may be easily be **tempted** to re-offend. In order for individuals to reintegrate into society, I believe that they must have **equal access** to educational and employment possibilities.

The first aim is to avoid **unjustly** questioning the work ability of former offenders based on their past experiences. Instead, they should be given a fair chance to re-enter the workforce based on their skills and achievements.

Institutions can create online learning environments for ex-offenders who want to study. Resources should be provided to help them succeed academically. Special programs can be arranged by making agreements with universities. These programs may offer flexible schedules and other support services.

Moreover, ex-offenders can benefit from **vocational training programs** that provide them with the skills they need to participate in industrial productions and develop good work habits. These programs can also help them obtain recognised qualifications and **enhance** their **employability**. In addition, various industrial and commercial courses can be offered to ex-offenders, further expanding their **skillset** and increasing their chances of finding employment.

Repentant ex-offenders will need help to restart their course of life. It is hoped that the society can give them a chance to continue their education and work.

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