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Theories of Punishment

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This video aims to help IELTS candidates boost their vocabulary and have enough ideas to fully cover any topic in Speaking and Writing. The important words and phrases are listed below, with their definitions.

ON-TOPIC ITEMS:

- **Justified: adjective** UK /'dʒʌs.tɪ.faid/ US /'dʒʌs.tə.faid/

having a good reason for something

- **Retribution: noun** UK /,ret.rɪ'bjʊ:.fən/ US /,ret.rə'bjʊ:.fən/

deserved and severe punishment

- **Deterrence: noun** UK /dɪ'ter.əns/ US /dɪ'ter.ənts/

the action or the fact of deterring people (preventing them by threatening bad results) from doing something.

- **Serve (as sth): verb** UK /sɜ:v/ US /sɜ:v/

to be useful as something

- **Rehabilitation: noun** UK /,ri:.hə.bi.lɪ'teɪ.fən/ US /,ri:.hə.bi.lə'teɪ.fən/

the process of helping someone return to a healthy or normal life after they have been in prison

- **Reform: verb** UK /rɪ'fɔ:m/ US /rɪ'fɔ:rm/

to make an improvement, especially by changing a person's behaviour

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