



# Parole Board Logjam in California

## Vocabulary

### 1. Inmate

- a. relative by marriage
- b. Prisoner
- c. Close contact

d. Commune

### 3. Exemplary

- a. Commendable
- b. Average
- c. Poor
- d. Example

### 2. parole

- a. type of umbrella
- b. person in prison
- c. release from prison for good behavior

### 4. warrant

- a. policeman
- b. written guarantee
- c. soldier in battle
- d. justify or deserve

### 5. Sympathize

- a. to play in a symphony
- b. to feel compassion for
- c. not given to feelings
- d. card given to a widow

## Your Turn

1. Do you think early release should be given only to inmates who have committed nonviolent crimes or should that make any difference?
2. What can be done to make parole boards more effective and to ensure fairness to parole applicants?
3. Is giving parole existing in your country?