

GROW ENGLISH CENTER – GRADE 7

UNIT 7: TRAFFIC

I. Now listen to the passage and choose the correct answer.

1. São Paulo in Brazil has _____.
A. a large population B. the worst traffic jams C. good records
2. Big cities often suffer from traffic jams _____.
A. every day B. in the evening C. in the rush hour
3. The main cause of the problem is _____.
A. increase in population B. narrow roads C. poor quality roads
4. According to the passage, many road users _____.
A. respect traffic rules B. do not know traffic signs C. do not obey traffic rules

II. listen again and fill the gaps.

The most common (1) problem in cities around the world is traffic jams. São Paulo in Brazil has the world's worst daily traffic (2) According to reports, the historical congestion record was set on June 1, 2012, with 295 kilometres of vehicle queues around the city during the evening (3) hour. Some other big cities also suffer from serious congestion in the rush hour.

The main cause of this traffic problem is the (4) of the population in big cities. So the number of people using the roads has risen several times. The second reason is that the roads are narrow and sometimes are not good enough. Also, many road users have no respect for traffic (5) As a result, this problem is getting worse and worse.