

Vocabulary

Problems in neighborhood

Task 1 Translate these phrases, check in the Word List.

Rubbish on the streets
Lack of parks/trees
Heavy traffic on the roads
Street hawkers
Stray animals
Overcrowded public transport
Smells and noise
Graffiti
Beggars
Dog/bird mess
Cars/motorbikes parked on the pavements

Task 2

2 a Match the words in the two columns to form phrases.

A

- 1 lack
- 2 heavy traffic
- 3 stray
- 4 overcrowded
- 5 bird
- 6 cars parked

B

- a on the pavements
- b of trees
- c mess
- d public transport
- e animals
- f on the roads

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b Use the phrases in Ex. 2a to complete the sentences below.

- 1 I hate cleaning up the from my balcony.
- 2 A major disadvantage in our city is the There's no green anywhere.
- 3 I'm sorry I'm late. There was

- 4 I feel so sorry for that I sometimes end up taking them home.
- 5 Although is never pleasant, I never take my car to work.
- 6 People in wheelchairs cannot get around with all the