

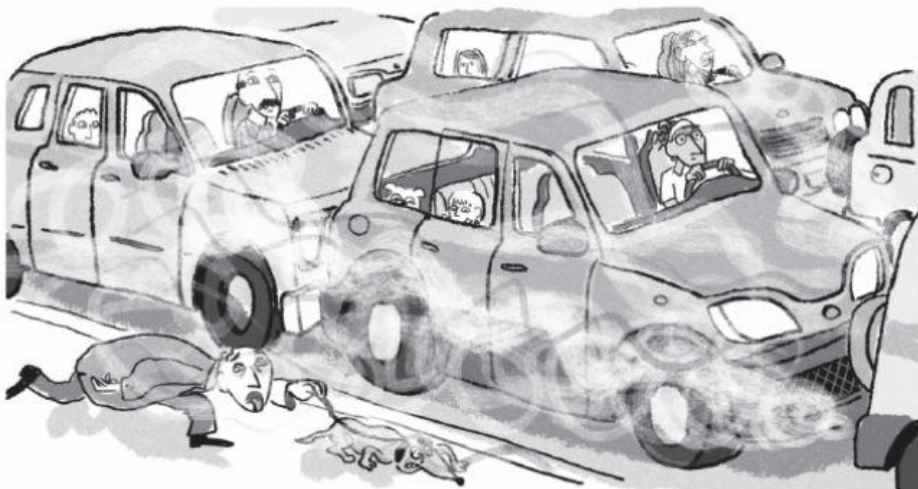
12 Grammar

Name: _____

The great debate

1 Complete the statements with the correct form of *be*, *have*, *stop*, or *take*.

- 1 It's about time single-sex education _____
made illegal - it's just not natural.
- 2 Most people would rather smoking _____
banned in all public spaces - inside and out.
- 3 If every couple _____ a joint bank account,
there would be fewer arguments about money.
- 4 If the voting age _____ reduced to sixteen,
young people would become more interested in
politics.
- 5 It's high time women _____ complaining about being second-class citizens.
- 6 If there _____ more women in positions of power, the world would be a better place.
- 7 It's about time we _____ keeping animals in zoos.
- 8 It's about time the physical punishment of children by parents _____ outlawed
throughout the world.
- 9 It's time the government _____ climate change more seriously.



- 2 Read each statement again. Put a check (✓) if you agree, a cross (X) if you disagree, or a question mark (?) if you're not sure either way. Discuss your opinions with a partner.