

ACTIVITY 1: Read the text and write the number of each picture in the description.



Many people have cars in the city. But pollution is a problem because of the traffic. Nowadays some downtown areas around the world don't have cars. These car-free zones are areas for people, bicycles, and public transportation only.

London

Eight million people live in the center of London and another two million people go to work there every day. The downtown area is very noisy with hundreds of cars, buses, and taxis, but there are also a lot of beautiful parks with free music concerts. At lunchtime and after work, many people go there for a break.

Tokyo

Parts of Tokyo are always crowded with hundreds of people—but no cars! These modern car-free zones are very popular and people like shopping there.

Bogotá

In the past, Bogotá was polluted because there were lots of cars and traffic. Now the downtown area is a car-free zone and the air is clean! Many people don't have a car and half a million people take the bus to work.

Melbourne

In many cities, people don't like to shop downtown. But in Melbourne, Bourke Street is popular because there are lots of great stores and no cars. It's expensive, but lots of people eat lunch in the small cafés.

ACTIVITY 2: Classify the following into positive or negative descriptions for a city

Pollution is a problem

There are car-free zones are areas for people, bicycles, and public transportation only.

There are very noisy areas with hundreds of cars, buses, and taxis.

There are also a lot of beautiful parks with free music.

There are crowded areas with hundreds of people.

There are modern car-free zones.

There are lots of cars and traffic.

There are lots of great stores.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE