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### 3 City blues

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the compound nouns.

A	B	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air	<input type="checkbox"/> district	1. <u>air pollution</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> business	<input type="checkbox"/> garages	2. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> green	<input type="checkbox"/> hour	3. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> parking	<input type="checkbox"/> spaces	4. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> lanes	5. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pollution	6. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> rush	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	7. _____

B Complete this online post using the compound nouns in part A.

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Life in this city needs to be improved. For one thing, there are too many cars, and there is too much bad air, especially during rush hour. The \_\_\_\_\_ is terrible. This problem is particularly bad downtown in the \_\_\_\_\_. Too many people drive their cars to work. Also, the city doesn't spend enough money on \_\_\_\_\_. There should be more buses and subway trains so people don't have to drive.

We also need fewer \_\_\_\_\_ downtown. It's so easy to park that too many people drive to work. Instead, the city should create more parks and \_\_\_\_\_ so people can relax and get some fresh air when they're downtown. There should also be more \_\_\_\_\_ so people can ride to work and get some exercise.