

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. air pollution _____
<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 air pollution is terrible. This problem is particularly bad downtown in the city center. Too many people drive their cars to work. Also, the city doesn't spend enough money on public transportation. There should be more buses and subway trains so people don't have to drive.

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