

**Reading**

Read the news report below.

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The worrying level of air pollutants is affecting the health of many city dwellers. Too much pollution in the air can result in eye irritation, coughing and breathing problems.

A major source of air pollution is emissions from vehicles. We must therefore stop depending on fossil fuels and switch to electric vehicles. However, it will not be easy to convince people to change their attitudes.

In an effort to educate the public about the benefits of electric vehicles, the government is starting small. Electric bicycles are being handed out to selected universities in Malaysia to encourage green technology. It is hoped that the public will come to accept that electric transport is a viable alternative to diesel and petrol vehicles. The government aims to have 125,000 charging stations in the country by 2030.

With the increasing need to keep our air clean, it looks like electric vehicles will soon be the future of transportation in Malaysian citizen

**A** Tick the main idea of the news report.

- Pollution is affecting the health of city dwellers.
- People must switch to electric vehicles to reduce pollution.
- The government aims to have 125,000 charging stations by 2030.

**B** Write whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

- 1 People depend upon fossil fuels. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It is easy to change people's attitudes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Electric cars are being given to universities in Malaysia. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Electric vehicles are expected to be popular by 2030 \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Use dictionary to find the explanation of these words.

- 1** emission \_\_\_\_\_
- 2** convince \_\_\_\_\_
- 3** viable \_\_\_\_\_