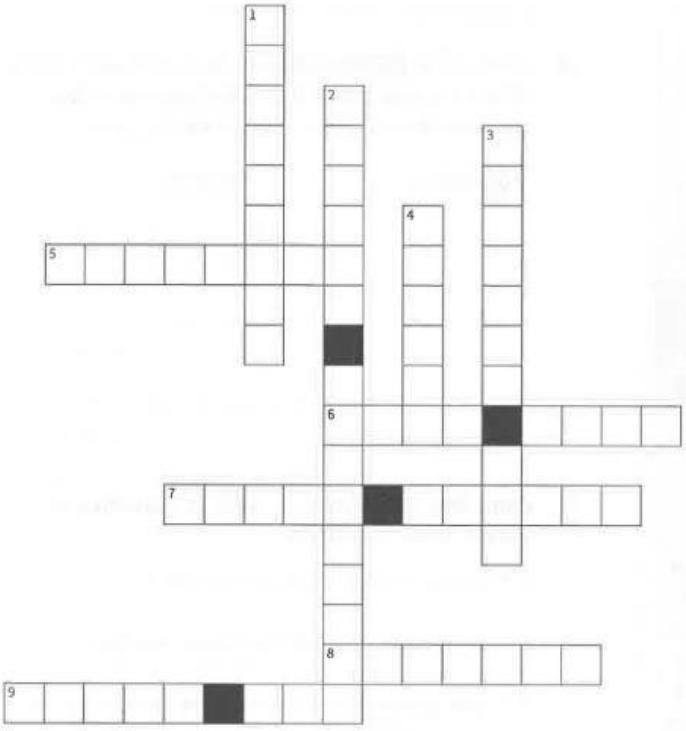
6 CITY LIFE

VOCABULARY City problems

1 Complete the crossword using the clues below.



1 dirty air in towns and cities
2 buses and trains that people pay to travel on
3 a long line of vehicles waiting to move
4 large numbers of people in one place
5 words or pictures that we see on walls
6 the busiest period in a city for traffic
7 areas of grass and trees in a city
8 things some people don't want and leave on the street
9 when an electrical system stops working

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 The city is full of *pollution* / *rubbish*, so the government is asking people to stop driving their cars for one day.
2 I was in a *power cut* / *traffic jam*, so I got home late.
3 People leave their *rubbish* / *crowds* on the street and it makes the city look horrible.
4 There are lots of *green spaces* / *public transport* in my city where you can relax and have lunch.
5 The *graffiti* / *crowds* at the concert last night were really big.
6 *Public transport* / *rush hour* in my town is very good. I always get to work on time.
7 Some people think *graffiti* / *green spaces* is not really art.
8 We had no electricity for six hours because there was a *rush hour* / *power cut*.
9 I leave work early every day, so I miss the *rush hour* / *public transport*.

3 Complete the conversations with the words from Exercise 1.

Anna: Have you seen that new [1] _____ on the wall of Central Tower? It's an amazing work of art!
Nathan: Yeah, I don't like it. I think it makes the city look untidy. And if that isn't bad enough, people still don't use bins and leave their [2] _____ on the streets.
Anna: Oh, I love it! But I know what you mean about the city looking untidy. We need more [3] _____ to make it look more beautiful and natural.
Nathan: Yeah, but what can we do about the [4] _____? The air is really dirty!
Anna: I know! There are too many cars on the road – I'm always in a [5] _____ trying to get home.
Nathan: Don't remind me! When I leave work at 5 pm, it's [6] _____, and driving then is the worst!
Anna: I agree, but it's the same when you use [7] _____ – there are [8] _____ of people everywhere waiting for buses and trains. You can't move!
Nathan: It was like that last week. There was a [9] _____ for a few hours – no street lights, no trains or buses. People didn't get home until 10 pm!



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