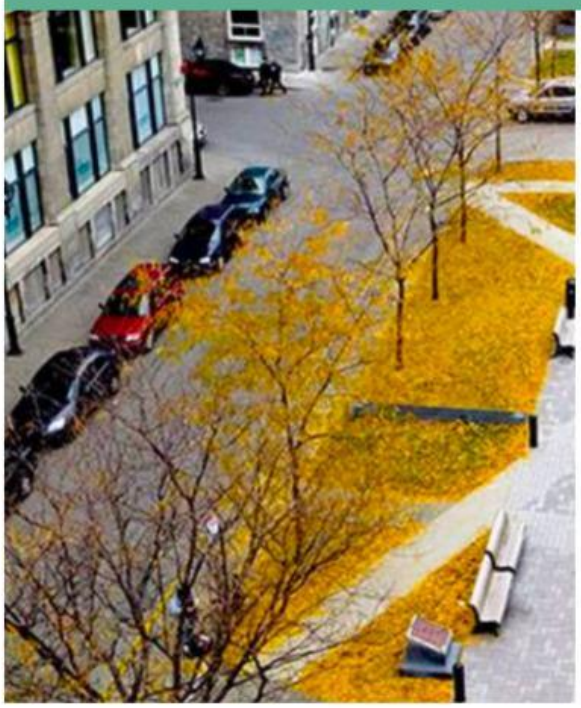
Rank these with your partner. Put the things that make climate change worse at the top



- cars
- cows
- aerosols
- average people
- politicians
- logging
- coal
- lack of education

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Match the following synonyms from the article.



1. embarked	a. logic
2. ambitious	b. enterprise
3. venture	c. regarding
4. focused	d. bold
5. benefits	e. tough
6. rationale	f. centred
7. fantastic	g. lower
8. reduce	h. started
9. in terms of	i. marvellous
10. resilient	j. advantages

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Complete the text

project
existing
ambitious
benefits
focused
engage
aims
manage

The city of Manchester in England has embarked on an (1) _____ plan to plant three million trees. The (2) _____ is called the "City of Trees". Project director, Tony Hothersall, explained that the green venture had three main (3) _____. He said: "One is to plant three million trees – a tree for every man, woman and child – over the next 25 years. Next, we are very much (4) _____ on bringing (5) _____ woodland into management because there is no point in planting new woodland if you can't (6) _____ what you've got already. Finally, we want to (7) _____ people a lot more in their natural environment – in planting trees, in managing areas, [and] in understanding more about the (8) _____ that trees and woodlands bring to our society."

reduce
fantastic
resilient
rationale
terms
effect
initiative
screen

Mr Hothersall further outlined the (9) _____ behind the recently-launched environmental project. He said: "Manchester wants to be a world-class city region. We have a lot of (10) _____ development going on, but the natural environment needs to keep up with that." He believes the (11) _____ will reconnect people with trees and the natural world, provide benefits to health and (12) _____ stress. He said: "Woodlands can do great things in (13) _____ of air pollution reduction and can help to (14) _____ for noise pollution. They can also help cities and towns become more (15) _____ to climate change both in terms of things like reducing the urban heat island (16) _____ and also reducing…flooding."

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Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The City of Trees will be in the English city of Manchester. **T / F**
2. The project director said there are five main aims of the project. **T / F**
3. The director hopes many couples will get engaged in new woodland. **T / F**
4. The director said people will understand more about the benefits of trees. **T / F**
5. Manchester wants to be a world-class city. **T / F**
6. The director said the natural environment must keep up with development. **T / F**
7. The article said trees add to noise pollution. **T / F**
8. The article said urban heat islands lead to flooding. **T / F**

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