3 **Fill in the gaps with an appropriate form of the verb in brackets.**

1 For a long time people ...thought... (*think*) the giant panda was a type of raccoon.
2 At the beginning of the experiment, the chemicals ..... (*place*) in the beaker.
3 In medieval times the earth ..... (*believe*) to be flat.
4 Up until now students ..... (*allow*) to wear what they want, but the new head-teacher has decided to introduce a uniform.
5 I can't drive you to the airport because my car ..... (*service*) tomorrow.
6 Next year the new theatre ..... (*open*) by some of Britain's biggest acting stars.
7 It ..... (*expect*) that the President will resign due to the recent revelations.
8 Chocolate ..... (*make*) from the bean of the cacao tree.
9 This report ..... (*claim*) that there is corruption throughout the company.
10 Several students ..... (*know*) to have cheated in their exams.
11 People need ..... (*encourage*) to use public transport if we want to reduce our carbon emissions.
12 I went on holiday because I really needed ..... (*take*) a break.

4 **Underline the correct words.**

Air pollution in cities is growing at an alarming rate. What measures could be taken to address this problem?

Air pollution can **1** define / be defined as the addition of something harmful to the air at a faster rate than it can **2** absorb / be absorbed. Everyone should be concerned about air pollution. It **3** affects / is affected us all, and as it **4** continues / is continued to worsen, so the environmental impact increases.

One of the major causes of air pollution in cities is car use. Cars **5** use / are used for even the shortest of journeys, and all efforts by governments to encourage people **6** to use / to be used public transport seem to be failing. Industry is another major cause of pollution in our cities, but fortunately, new industrial sites **7** are building / are being built away from large urban centres.

It **8** says / is said that there are too many contributing factors for us to **9** to decide / to be decided exactly which one is the main problem, but I believe that one of the most serious problems that needs **10** to tackle / tackling is the use of the car. In some cities laws **11** have passed / have been passed concerning car use. Athens, for example, only **12** allows / is allowed a certain number of cars into the city centre each day. In my opinion, this is a good idea. With this kind of law, people have no choice and **13** force / are forced to use buses and trains. This ensures governments **14** know / is known that public transport **15** will use / will be used, and can therefore justify the investment and expense of ensuring the system works properly.

Another thing governments could do is to force people to **16** have their cars checked / check their cars for carbon emissions and fine people with cars that produce high levels of harmful gases.

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