

Match the words with the pictures.

- Sprawl is a problem in my city. In the past five years, there has been a lot of new **development**. As this **spreads** across the land, it **destroys** parks, farms, and open spaces.
- In many of these new neighborhoods, people live far away from public transportation, stores, and schools. This **forces** people to **rely on** their cars so they can drive longer distances. Driving a lot is a **waste** of time. It also creates more pollution.
- So what can we do? First, we should stop all new development. This will **protect** our open spaces for future generations. Then, we should **support** a law that **provides** money for public transportation and new bike paths. This will **encourage** people to leave their cars at home. If this happens, air quality will **improve**.



Development



Spread



Destroy



Force



Rely on



Waste



Protect



Support



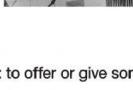
Provide



Encourage



Improve



Write a **blue** word from **A** next to its definition.

1. **encourage**: to persuade or get someone to do something
2. **spread**: to damage completely
3. **protect**: to keep something safe
4. **force**: to move gradually outward
5. **destroy**: to use something in a bad or careless way
6. **support**: to try to help a person or idea succeed
7. **provide**: to offer or give something
8. **rely on**: to make someone do something difficult
9. **development**: the building of houses, stores, and other structures
10. **waste**: to need or depend on something
11. **improve**: to make better

Complete the blank spaces with the words in blue.

1. In order to avoid Sprawl we need the **support** of our authorities.
2. The **development** of the city attracts more building of infrastructures.
3. Crime in Lima **spreads** like a virus.
4. Transportation in Lima needs to **force** its service to charge more **money**.
5. Expensive housing **destroys** people to live in apartments nowadays.
6. We have to **protect** our elderly with the new vaccine againts the coronavirus.
7. The government has to **encourage** citizens to stay at home in this pandemic.
8. To get more money municipalities **provide** our taxes.
9. The government will **support** the vaccines againts coronavirus.
10. Citizens have to **rely on** corruption by making an intelligent choice in the elections.