

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.

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

Complete the blank spaces with the words in blue.

- In order to avoid Sprawl we need the _____ of our authorities.
- The _____ of the city attracts more building of infrastructures.
- Crime in Lima _____ like a virus.
- Transportation in Lima needs to _____ its service to charge more money.
- Expensive housing _____ people to live in apartments nowadays.
- We have to _____ our elderly with the new vaccine againsts the coronavirus.
- The government has to _____ citizens to stay at home in this pandemic.
- To get more money municipalities _____ our taxes.
- The government will _____ the vaccines againsts coronavirus.
- Citizens have to _____ corruption by making an intelligent choice in the elections.