

## Question 10:

**pollution** *noun*

[A2] /pəˈluːʃn/ /pəˈluːʃn/ [*uncountable*]

the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty; the state of being dirty

- *Exhaust fumes from cars cause severe **air pollution** in big cities.*
- *Industrial waste is the main cause of **water pollution** in this river.*
- *The new policy aims to **reduce pollution** and protect public health.*
- *Loud traffic creates terrible **noise pollution** for local residents.*

1. Using public transport is an effective way to \_\_\_\_\_ in urban areas.

**Answer: reduce pollution**

2. Breathing in heavy \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to serious respiratory diseases over time.

**Answer: air pollution**