

3 City blues

A Match the words in columns A and B. Write the compound nouns.

A	B	
☒ air	☐ district	1. <u>air pollution</u>
☐ business	☐ garages	2. _____
☐ green	☐ hour	3. _____
☐ parking	☐ spaces	4. _____
☐ bicycle	☐ lanes	5. _____
☐ public	☒ pollution	6. _____
☐ rush	☐ transportation	7. _____

B Complete this online post using the compound nouns in part A.



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Life in this city needs to be improved. For one thing, there are too many cars, and there is too much bad air, especially during rush hour. The _____ is terrible. This problem is particularly bad downtown in the _____. Too many people drive their cars to work. Also, the city doesn't spend enough money on _____. There should be more buses and subway trains so people don't have to drive.

We also need fewer _____ downtown. It's so easy to park that too many people drive to work. Instead, the city should create more parks and _____ so people can relax and get some fresh air when they're downtown. There should also be more _____ so people can ride to work and get some exercise.