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B2 VSTEP WRITING LESSON 11

VOCABULARY EXERCISE

1. Match the following words with their definitions:

Column A	Column B
1. private vehicles	a. a high level of vehicles on the road, resulting in slow movement or delays
2. high property prices	b. result in or bring about
3. traffic congestion	c. being unable to move or proceed due to a high volume of vehicles on the road
4. get stuck in traffic jams	d. costly real estate
5. lead to	e. cars or other modes of transportation that are owned and used by an individual or a group, rather than by a public transportation system

2. Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary term by dragging the words into the gaps:

public transport

impose taxes

traffic congestion

opportunities

affordable housing

property prices

Living in urban areas can be convenient, but it also has its challenges. One of these challenges is _____, which can make it difficult to get around the city. High _____ can also make it difficult for people to afford to live in the city. To address these issues, some cities are trying to construct _____ and upgrade _____. They may also _____ on drivers as a way to discourage the use of private vehicles, which can contribute to traffic congestion. However, these measures can have negative consequences as well. For example, if people are unable to afford housing in the city, they may be forced to

move to less desirable areas. This can lead to a lack of work and leisure _____ and a variety of significant problems for those who are forced to leave the city.