

4.1 COLLOCATION Combine a word from box A with a suitable word from box B to form a new word.

- A**
- water
 - emergency
 - outer
 - traffic
 - urban
 - high-rise
 - police
 - pedestrian
 - concrete
 - sewage
 - housing
 - recreational
 - public
 - garbage
 - noise/air
 - inner-city
 - shanty

- B**
- force estate services town congestion
 - crossing sprawl pollution suburbs
 - slums jungle transport facilities
 - buildings supply system collection

4.3 Complete the sentences with phrases from 4.1.

- 1 We need a stronger _____ to help keep the crime levels in our major cities down.
- 2 The city has far more _____ than rural areas, so young people don't get bored so easily.
- 3 An efficient _____ and frequent _____ are both essential to maintaining sanitation in densely populated areas.
- 4 _____ creates enormous problems for people travelling around the city at peak times.
- 5 Many people who move to the city from rural areas end up living in _____ because of a shortage of housing.
- 6 It is difficult to determine where the city ends because of the _____.

Match the words in the box with phrases 1–10 to make collocations from the recordings.

have gap bump pass raise
be come take traffic give

- 1 objections
- 2 permission
- 3 round to an idea
- 4 an impact
- 5 in someone else's shoes
- 6 into someone you know
- 7 the time of day
- 8 some getting used to
- 9 congestion
- 10 year

👁️ The Cambridge English Corpus shows that advanced learners often make mistakes with the infinitive. Choose the correct option in these sentences, written by exam candidates.

- 1 I recommend *getting* / *to get* further information.
- 2 In addition, I had the opportunity *to meet* / *meet* very interesting people.
- 3 I suggest *to interview* / *interviewing* Mr Brown.
- 4 I don't have any difficulty *managing* / *to manage* a basic conversation in those languages.
- 5 If you have any problems *to get* / *getting* to my place, just give me a ring.
- 6 If I had the chance *of live* / *to live* in Istanbul, then I would.
- 7 You have little chance *of winning* / *to win* the lottery.