

Complete the sentences with the nouns in the box.

all-clear carriageway debris diversion failure
load service tailback

- 1 A lorry shed its _____ on the main road, causing long delays.
- 2 The traffic lights aren't working. I think there's been a power _____.
- 3 There's been a serious crash on the southbound _____.
- 4 There was a problem on the line, so we had to take the replacement bus _____.
- 5 Drivers on the M6 motorway have been given the _____ following an accident earlier today.
- 6 Sorry I'm so late. The main road was closed so I had to make a bit of a _____.
- 7 There was a big crash earlier and they're still clearing all the _____ off the road.
- 8 We were OK, but there was a huge _____ in the other direction.

Complete the sentences using the best continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I'd offer you a lift, but my car _____ at the moment. (repair)
- 2 Are you around next week? I _____ in your area, and it'd be great to see you again. (work)
- 3 We should phone and check they've heard the news. I mean, they might still _____ for us at the station. (wait)
- 4 It _____ all night so the traffic was even worse than usual that morning. (snow)
- 5 She saved my life. I wouldn't _____ here today if she hadn't pulled me out of my car. (sit)
- 6 Sorry I didn't answer your call earlier. I _____. (drive)
- 7 I'm going to be late. There's been an accident on the motorway and we _____ just _____ along for hours now, so ... (crawl)