

How is your city?

A. Trang: That's right. But new buildings make the city look modern and attractive. Do you remember the grand building downtown?

B. Trang: No. My dad picked me up. I rarely use the bus. It's slow and packed with people.

C. Ben: Do you often go there?

D. Trang: Hi, Ben. Sorry I couldn't get online earlier. I got stuck in a traffic jam and came home late.

E. Ben: It's expensive here in London, too ...

F. Ben: But traffic congestion is terrible in London. You know, the more crowded the city gets, the more congested the streets are.

G. Trang: Well, it's now a shopping mall. Teens like it because it's modern and fun.

H. Ben: I mostly get around by underground. It's more reliable than the bus.

I. Ben: No problem, Trang. Did you go by bus?

J. Trang: Sometimes. I watch movies there with my sister. I want to go there more often, but it's a bit pricey.

K. Trang: Yeah ... and the more polluted they may become. There's a construction site in my neighbourhood. It's dusty, so people easily get itchy eyes.

L. Ben: Of course. How's it now? When I left Viet Nam, they nearly finished it.

M. Trang: That's great.

N. Ben: It must be noisy, too. The noise probably makes people feel stressed sometimes.