

EXERCISE 1 – FILL IN THE BLANKS (PART 1)



Word Bank

population • congested • expansion • railway network • resulted in
passengers • capital • historic • consisted of • overcrowded • slums
horse-drawn • nightmare • numerous • schemes • resolve • solicitor
advantages • relocate • suburbs



Fill in each blank with **ONE** word or phrase from the Word Bank.

- The _____ of London grew very quickly during the nineteenth century.
- The city centre became increasingly _____ because of heavy traffic.
- The _____ of the railway system brought more people into London.
- A larger _____ made travelling much easier.
- The increase in railway services _____ more visitors coming to the city.
- Thousands of _____ travelled to London every day.
- London is the _____ of England.
- The City is London's _____ and business centre.
- The poor area _____ badly built houses.
- Many families lived in _____ conditions.
- Many poor people lived in crowded _____.
- The streets were full of _____ vehicles.
- Crossing the city became a _____.
- _____ plans were suggested to solve the problem.
- Very few _____ were successful.
- Charles Pearson wanted to _____ London's traffic problems.
- Pearson worked as a _____.
- He believed there were many social and economic _____.
- He wanted to _____ poor workers.
- They were moved to newly built _____.

