

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10

10.1 Describing a city

- 1** Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using the words and phrases in the box. Make any other changes necessary.

buildings clean and safe crime crowded expensive
friendly and polite green spaces nightlife polluted
public transport system to see and do traffic

- 1 There are a lot of people in the city.
The city _____.
- 2 The city has a lot of parks.
There are a lot of _____ in the city.
- 3 The air isn't very clean.
The air _____.
- 4 It costs a lot of money to live there.
Living there _____.
- 5 There is a lot of theft and violence in the city centre.
The city centre has a lot of _____.
- 6 Where I live isn't dangerous or dirty.
My neighbourhood _____.
- 7 Everyone is nice and kind.
The people _____.
- 8 The buses and trains are not very reliable.
The _____ is rather poor.
- 9 You will never be bored in this city.
There are lots of things _____ in this city.
- 10 I really enjoy the pubs and clubs.
The _____ is great.
- 11 There are too many cars.
There is too much _____.
- 12 The houses and mosques are beautiful.
The _____ are very attractive.

10.2 Crime and punishment

- 2** Write words to match the definitions. The first letter is given.

- 1 someone who commits a crime: c _____
- 2 someone who decides what punishment to give:
j _____
- 3 someone who is hurt as a result of a crime: v _____
- 4 take something that belongs to someone else without
permission: s _____
- 5 get into a building by force: b _____ i _____
- 6 hurt someone with a gun: s _____
- 7 take someone to the police station because they may have
committed a crime: a _____
- 8 try to find out about something: i _____
- 9 someone who tries to catch criminals:
p _____ o _____

- 3** Complete the texts with the words in the boxes. Use each word once only.

community service fine graffiti
judges prison sentence

¹ _____ is a common problem in most cities. Generally it is not considered to be a serious crime and the punishment is usually a ² _____. Sometimes people have to carry out ³ _____ cleaning up the walls of the city. Occasionally though ⁴ _____ will decide to give a short ⁵ _____ of a few weeks.

shoplifter shoplifting steal
theft thief

According to psychologists, it is quite easy to identify a ⁶ _____. They will look around a lot and move faster or slower than normal, or they may wear baggy clothes. Perhaps the best way to stop ⁷ _____ is to ask people if they need help. If the person is a ⁸ _____, they will decide this isn't a good place to ⁹ _____ from and will move on to somewhere where their ¹⁰ _____ isn't so likely to be noticed.

arrested fraud investigating
police officers victims

A man has been ¹¹ _____ for carrying out what is known as romance ¹² _____. He met women online and pretended to be in love with them in order to get them to give him money. ¹³ _____ who were ¹⁴ _____ the crime say that his nineteen ¹⁵ _____ gave him more than £800,000.

10.3 Problems

4 Match 1–8 with a)–h) to make phrases.

- 1 faulty
- 2 public transport
- 3 litter
- 4 getting
- 5 receiving
- 6 bad
- 7 speaking
- 8 computers

- a) crashing
- b) service
- c) stuck in a traffic jam
- d) delays
- e) spam in your inbox
- f) equipment
- g) on the streets
- h) loudly

Other vocabulary

5 Put the words and phrases in the box in the correct place in the table.

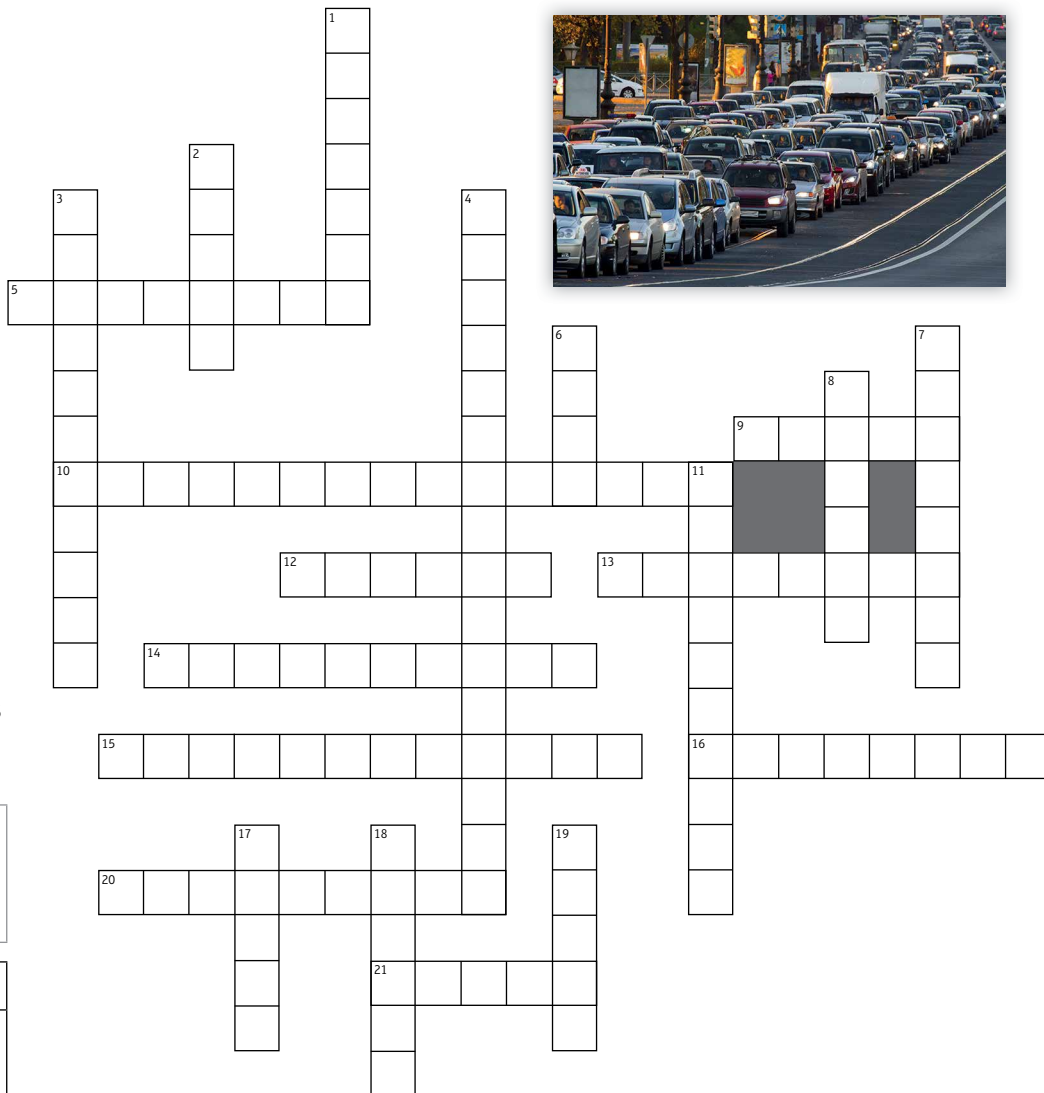
atmosphere castle
cheating drink driving
high crime rates located
speeding street art

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Crossword

6 Put the letters below in the correct order to make words and phrases from Unit 10. Then complete the crossword.



Across

- 5 poeultld _____
- 9 riemc _____
- 10 talufy teumeqipn _____
- 12 dsaley _____
- 13 gitrrfia _____
- 14 tarheomsp _____
- 15 krnid indgriv _____
- 16 canhiget _____
- 20 flgniiteh _____
- 21 tfieh _____

Down

- 1 ocwdrde _____
- 2 faudr _____
- 3 hpnlitflsgo _____
- 4 nytimucom iresvce _____
- 6 samp _____
- 7 sedigpne _____
- 8 tcivim _____
- 11 rtiffca maj _____
- 17 ootsh _____
- 18 telrit _____
- 19 heftt _____