

15 . Commute

1 . Local transport links

local public transport routes

- Outside the big cities there are very few local transport links , so I have to drive to work every day .

2 . A season ticket

A ticket valid for a certain period of time (usually a month , three months or a year)

- My season ticket is quite expensive because I often travel at peak time .

3 . Replacement bus service

A bus that replaces a part of the metro route if there's engineering works or cancellations .

- Today there were engineering works and I had to take a replacement bus service which was really slow .

4 . Cycle network

a network of lanes and separate roads for bicycles .

- Some European cities have good cycle networks while others are not so bike - friendly .

5 . Gridlock

traffic jam

- There are multiple gridlocks on the main roads into Copenhagen this morning . I suggest you ride a bike today .

6 . Packed trains

Congested , jammed trains as at the rush hour

- The train service here is a disaster . The trains often run late and are mostly packed .

7 . Park - and - ride scheme

you park your car out of town and take a bus into a town/city centre .

- The government should implement park - and -ride schemes in order to ease traffic congestion in the city centre .

8 . Congestion charge

a charge or fee for entering a city centre

- The congestion charge in London help to reduce traffic and improve air quality .

9 . Bottleneck

When too many cars are trying to go through a place at the same time

- Our road building programs have aimed to alleviate bottlenecks in key areas .

10 . Lengthy tailbacks

Long queues of traffic

- Although maintaining roads and building new ones is necessary , road closures and detours cause lengthy tailbacks .

11 . To bring to a standstill

To stop traffic completely

- Closing the East Horn avenue will overload the Sixth ave and bring traffic to a standstill . We have to think of another solution .

12 . Road closure

Closing a part of a road for maintenance or repairs

- My friend got into traffic jam only twice on his way to the sea . Both times there were road closures on the highway .