

Complete the text with ONE word that fits into each gap.

Without **(1)** _____ doubt, traffic is one of the main causes **(2)** _____ pollution. The increased use of public transport would be a good solution to the problem **(3)** _____ many people could be transported in few vehicles. In order to achieve this the government must **(4)** _____ appropriate action to get people to use buses, trains and the underground.

One of the most important measures is to make public transport affordable. Some cities have already experimented **(5)** _____ free access to public transport for all citizens. If it **(6)** _____ free most people would choose to leave their cars at **(7)** _____, since petrol and the maintenance of a car costs a lot of money. Authorities could finance free transport **(8)** _____ raising taxes or charging a small fee.

Cities must provide public transport **(9)** _____ is comfortable and convenient. Commuters must rely on precise schedules to get to work in time. Buses and trains should have WiFi access, so that people can do work **(10)** _____ travelling to the office.

It is safe to say that if the government **(11)** _____ more money on improving public transport services the majority of citizens **(12)** _____ change their attitude. That would **(13)** _____ only help combat pollution but also lead to fewer accidents on our streets.

KEY

Without **(1) a/any** doubt, traffic is one of the main causes **(2) of** pollution. The increased use of public transport would be a good solution to the problem **(3) because/since/as** many people could be transported in few vehicles. In order to achieve this the government must **(4) take** appropriate action to get people to use buses, trains and the underground.

One of the most important measures is to make public transport affordable. Some cities have already experimented **(5) with** free access to public transport for all citizens. If it **(6) was/were** free most people would choose to leave their cars at **(7) home**, since petrol and the maintenance of a car costs a lot of money. Authorities could finance free transport **(8) by** raising taxes or charging a small fee.

Cities must provide public transport **(9) that/which** is comfortable and convenient. Commuters must rely on precise schedules to get to work in time. Buses and trains should have WiFi access, so that people can do work **(10) while** travelling to the office.

It is safe to say that if the government **(11) spent** more money on improving public transport services the majority of citizens **(12) would** change their attitude. That would **(13) not** only help combat pollution but also lead to fewer accidents on our streets.