

Traffic Problems

In many countries cars on the roads cause
.....⁽¹⁾ for people. Thousands of

pedestrians and⁽²⁾

are killed in road accidents each year.

Car exhausts also pour out dangerous

.....⁽³⁾, containing lead, into the

.....⁽⁴⁾ we breathe. Lead is used in petrol to prevent the wearing away of

.....⁽⁵⁾ inside the engine.

New cars use unleaded⁽⁶⁾. Some doctors believe a chemical

called benzene used in this kind of petrol is also dangerous to our

.....⁽⁷⁾. This is when this petrol is used in⁽⁸⁾ not suitable

for unleaded fuel.

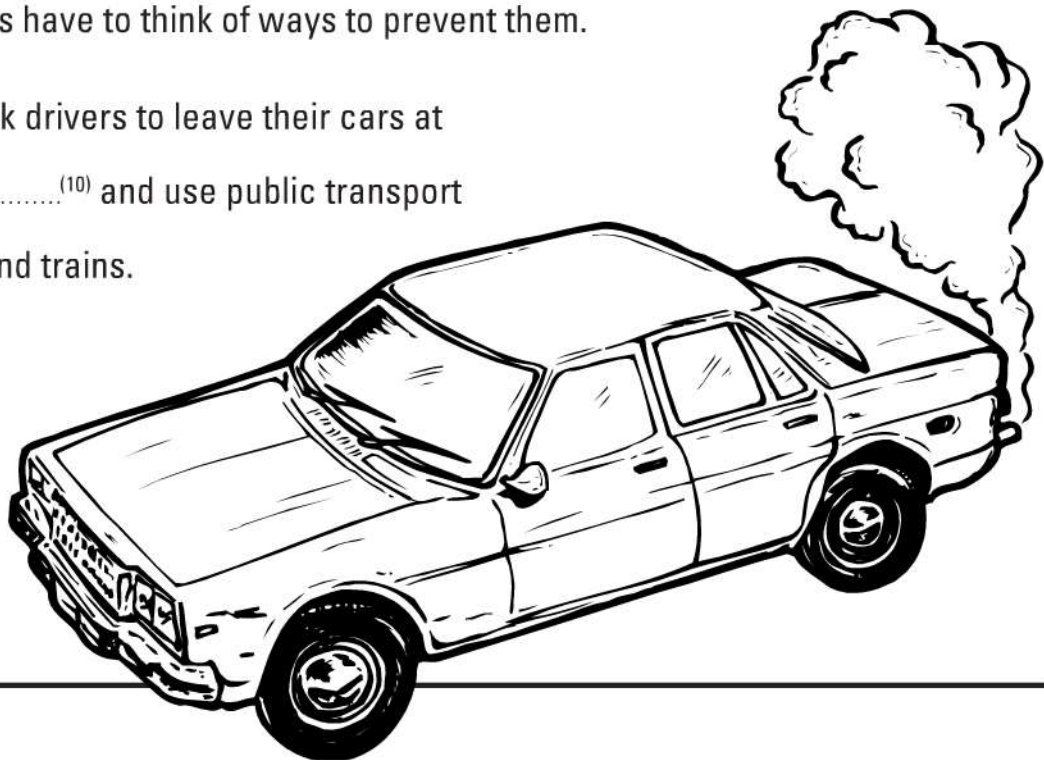
At certain times of the day traffic jams are a problem on our main⁽⁹⁾

and governments have to think of ways to prevent them.

One way is to ask drivers to leave their cars at

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such as buses and trains.



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