

The youth organization of EU Environmental Committee has to submit to the Committee students' opinion on 'The car-free city'. The organization contacted the environmental group in your school too. As member of this group you also decided to write your opinion.

In your composition you should discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this issue.

Remember to include **ALL** the points below:

- effects on the environment
- needs of shops and businesses
- public transport
- parking

Write **120 – 150 words**.

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A lot of people wish they lived in a city without cars. In reality, a place like this would have disadvantages, too.

It is true that the air in the city would be cleaner because of less pollution. Less noise could also make the city a better place to live.

However, problems such as how goods would be delivered to the shops would also arise. Then, businesses would have fewer customers, as people would not want to walk so far. Furthermore, public transport would need to be developed, which means more trams and trolley buses would be needed and new lines would have to be built. All this would cost money. Parking in the city centre would be banned, and the city council would charge a lot for parking near the centre.

To sum up, until the dream of a car-free city comes true, a lot of work needs to be done.