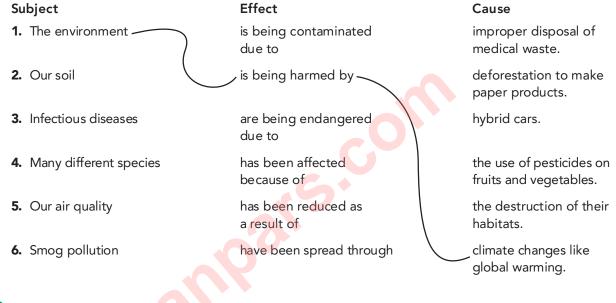
1 Passive with prepositions

Match phrases from each column to make sentences. (More than one answer may be possible.)



2 Infinitive clauses and phrases

A Match the phrases.

- 1. What are the best ways to make <u>e</u>
- 2. And the best way to do that is _____
- **3.** The best ways to reduce _____
- 4. One way to improve ____
- 5. Another way to make _____

- **a.** people safer is to make the air healthier.
- **b.** to create a larger police force.
- c. people's quality of life is to help them feel safe.
- d. air pollution are to ban cars and control industry.
- e. this city a better place to live?

B Complete the conversation with the sentences above.

A: What are the best ways to make this city a better place to live?

- B: Well, _
- A: That's right.
- B: I agree. _
- A: Yes. Good air quality is key. _____
- **B:** Maybe it's time to share our ideas with the mayor. Get out your phone.

1 Would rather and would prefer

Write questions and responses using the words in parentheses.

1. A: <u>Would you prefer to take classes during the day or at night?</u> (prefer / take classes / during the day / at night)

(rather / take classes / at night)

B: ______(prefer / become / a teacher)

3. A:

B:

(prefer / sign up for / an art course / a computer course)

B:

(prefer / not / take / any classes this semester)

4. A: ____

(rather / take up / an individual sport / a team sport)

B: _________(rather / not / take up / either)

2 By + gerund to describe how to do things

Combine the two ideas into one sentence using by + gerund.

- 1. You can build your vocabulary. Write down new words and expressions. One way to build your vocabulary is by writing down new words and expressions.
- 2. There is a good way to improve your accent. You can mimic native speakers.
- 3. Students can improve their listening skills. They can listen to English-language podcasts.
- 4. Hardworking students improve their grammar. They don't repeat common mistakes.
- 5. You can become fluent. Don't translate everything. Try to think in English.
- **6.** You can become a good conversationalist. Don't just talk with others. Talk to yourself when you're alone, too.