Use the word in brackets to create a new word that fits into the blank.

The Rise of Cars

Cars have given us freedom. We can go wherever we want to go, ___________ (EVER) we want to go. They have also brought us ___________ (DEPEND). We don’t have to make compromises or take into ___________ (CONSIDER) where other people want to travel. Cars provide us with a personalised transport ___________ (SOLVE) that’s always available. But they have also changed the world we live in ___________ (DRAMATIC).

If you had to consider the impact of cars on your town, you would probably think of traffic jams and the ___________ (DIFFICULT) of getting around in the rush hour. Or maybe you would think about ___________ (POLLUTE) and how ___________ (POISON) fumes destroy buildings and roads. But you might not think about any of these things at all.

People buy more and more cars while roads keep getting ___________ (WIDE) to cope with the ___________ (INCREASE) amount of traffic. Cars are everywhere. They invade ___________ (FORMER) green spaces: lawns, flowerbeds or trees that used to line the roads. ___________ (PAVE) and streets become thin strips along the front of buildings, further narrowed by ___________ (PARK) cars that invade the last remaining inches of pedestrian space.

We all enjoy the facilities that shopping malls and ___________ (ENTERTAIN) complexes bring us, because we can use our cars to get there. They are efficient, ___________ (CONVIENIENCE) and fast. At the same time we are ___________ (SAD) by the ___________ (LOSE) of our local grocery stores, as well as beautiful houses and community centres. What we must realise is that these changes go hand in hand, and we are to blame.

Preferring our ___________ (FREE) to sharing transport with others, we get into our cars to get to our workplaces, do our shopping, or to go out to the theatre. Many people would even drive to go for a walk in the fields. And wherever we drive, we have to park too. Parking spaces are huge areas of land used up by empty cars ___________ (WAIT) for hours for their passengers to return. What used to be a vast ___________ (GRASS) meadow now becomes a small muddy field, crisscrossed by tire tracks of several vehicles. Cars are changing the ___________ (SCAPE). It will never be like it used to be again.
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Cars have given us freedom. We can go wherever we want to go, whenever (EVER) we want to go. They have also brought us independence (DEPEND). We don’t have to make compromises or take into consideration (CONSIDER) where other people want to travel. Cars provide us with a personalised transport solution (SOLVE) that’s always available. But they have also changed the world we live in dramatically (DRAMATIC).

If you had to consider the impact of cars on your town, you would probably think of traffic jams and the difficulty (DIFFICULT) of getting around in the rush hour. Or maybe you would think about pollution (POLLUTE) and how poisonous (POISON) fumes destroy buildings and roads. But you might not think about any of these things at all.

People buy more and more cars while roads keep getting widened/wider (WIDE) to cope with the increasing (INCREASE) amount of traffic. Cars are everywhere. They invade formerly (FORMER) green spaces: lawns, flowerbeds or trees that used to line the roads. Pavements (PAVE) and streets become thin strips along the front of buildings, further narrowed by parked/parking (PARK) cars that invade the last remaining inches of pedestrian space.

We all enjoy the facilities that shopping malls and entertainment (ENTERTAIN) complexes bring us, because we can use our cars to get there. They are efficient, convenient (CONVIENIENCE) and fast. At the same time we are saddened (SAD) by the loss (LOSE) of our local grocery stores, as well as beautiful houses and community centres. What we must realise is that these changes go hand in hand, and we are to blame.

Preferring our freedom (FREE) to sharing transport with others, we get into our cars to get to our workplaces, do our shopping, or to go out to the theatre. Many people would even drive to go for a walk in the fields. And wherever we drive, we have to park too. Parking spaces are huge areas of land used up by empty cars waiting (WAIT) for hours for their passengers to return. What used to be a vast grassy (GRASS) meadow now becomes a small muddy field, crisscrossed by tire tracks of several vehicles. Cars are changing the landscape (SCAPE). It will never be like it used to be again.