Language summary

VOCABULARY

Nouns

Social issues bullying child care health care homelessness noise pollution parental leave stray animal street crime trash collection vandalism

Other

big deal citizen fare fur helmet (health) insurance key leash mayor

permit plagiarism rail research royalties seat belt shelter sidewalk source Adjectives affordable (un)attended disabled inadequate irregular offensive organic overcrowded soundproof unmarried

ownership

Verbs

assume ban belong critique deserve face fail feed litter make ends meet pass permit pickpocket pretend require ride (a bike) spot

Adverbs

fairly nowadays unfortunately

EXPRESSIONS

Making a recommendation

People ought to/should be required to . . . People shouldn't be allowed to . . . Something has (got) to be done to . . . A rule has to be made to . . . Laws must be passed to . . . People mustn't be permitted to . . .

Acknowledging an opinion and offering a different one

That sounds interesting, but . . . I think . . . That's not a bad idea. On the other hand, I feel that . . . You may have a point. However, I think . . .

Asking for and giving reasons

Why?/Why not? Well, I don't think . . . Well, for one thing, ...