

Exposition (argument and persuasion)

Social purpose:

To persuade the reader or listener to agree with a particular point of view or take action to solve the problem.

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Firstly, cars contribute to most of the pollution in the world.

Cars emit a deadly gas that causes illnesses such as bronchitis and lung cancer. The deadly gas can also "trigger" off asthma. Some of these illnesses are so bad that people can die from them.

Secondly, the city is very busy. Pedestrians wander everywhere and cars could hit them. This could cause some pedestrians to die. Cars today are our roads' biggest killers.

Thirdly, cars are very noisy. If you live in the city, you may find it hard to sleep at night, or concentrate on your homework. The noise can make it especially difficult to talk to someone.

In conclusion, cars should be banned from the city for the reasons listed.

(Source: NSW Board of Studies, 1998: *English K-6 Modules* page 254)