

Cambridge Solution

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B1.1 : Unit 3 L

True **False**

1 Sandra came by bus.



2 Sandra doesn't own a car.



3 Sandra used to live in the city.



4 Sandra once had to pay a parking fine.



5 Ken doesn't want to give up his car.



1 Where are Ken and Sandra meeting?

☒ somewhere in the city

☐ at Sandra's house

☐ in a car park

2 How would you describe Sandra's attitude to life without a car?

☒ enthusiastic

☐ neutral

☐ unenthusiastic

3 What does Sandra say about Texas public transport?

☒ It's not as good as where she lives now.

☐ It's better than where she lives now.

☐ She usually only uses public transport to go shopping.

4 Why did Sandra always take the bus into the city?

☐ Because it was too expensive to park in the city.

☒ Because it was difficult to park in the city.

☐ Because she didn't enjoy driving.

5 Why does Sandra take the train to New York?

☒ She works in New York.

Rhetorical questions

What could we do?



Why bother with the trouble of finding a parking space?



Why have a car when it's faster and easier to take the bus?



Who wants to deal with all that traffic?



Real questions

Where are you parked?



Why did you sell your car?



How are you finding life without a car?



Don't you have to go to New York a lot for work?



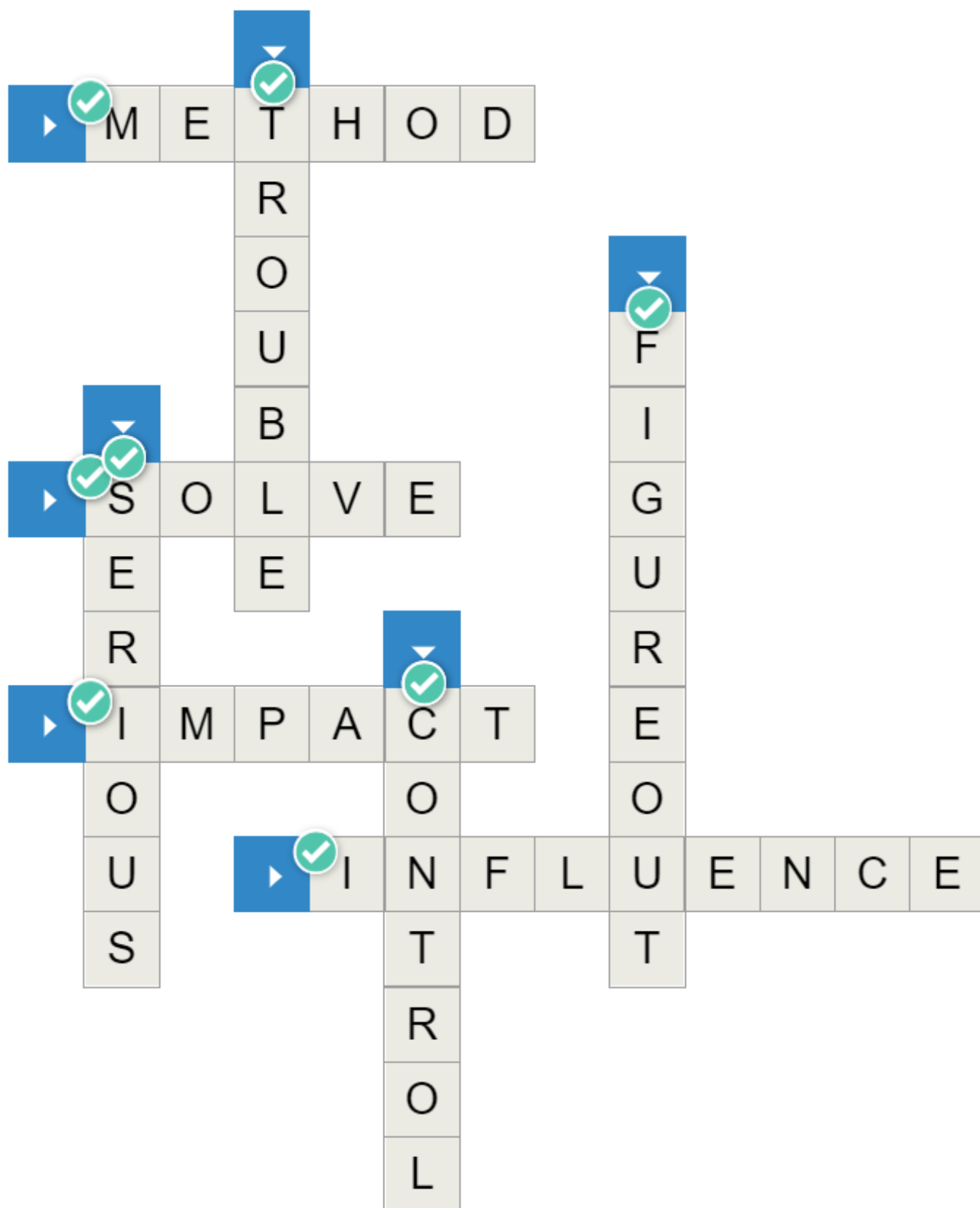
But don't you miss the convenience?



- 1 My sister always drives or takes the train. She's **scared** of flying. afraid ✓
- 2 Maria **injured** her leg in the car crash. She can walk, but she won't be able to play football this season. hurt ✓
- 3 Kevin **avoids** driving during snowstorms because it's so dangerous. stays away from ✓
- 4 Before you book a hotel room, you should always **compare** prices so you can get the best deal. look for the similarities or differences between ✓
- 5 Never **pass** another car on the right in this country. The left lane is for passing. go past ✓
- 6 **Safety** is often the most important thing that parents look for when they buy a car. They don't want their children to get hurt. the condition of not being in danger ✓
- 7 Working from home is **convenient**. You don't have to spend time in traffic every morning and evening. easy ✓
- 8 There isn't a **cure** for the flu. But resting can help you feel better. something that will make someone healthy again ✓

- 1 Going out in extreme  heat can make you sick.
- 2 If you have a car crash , you should call your insurance company right away.
- 3 Can you help me solve  this problem? It's really difficult.
- 4 Sam got a fine  of £100 for driving over the speed limit.
- 5 Children should always respect  their teachers.
- 6 My lunch usually consists of  soup and a salad.
- 7 To prevent  accidents, the government should require new drivers to take a driving class.
- 8 Nat broke the law  by driving without his headlights on at night.

- 1 We've been working for three hours. We still haven't figured out the solution to the problem. ✓
- 2 Traffic is a serious problem in our city. It often takes people more than an hour to drive to work. ✓
- 3 If you want to find a job, one method you could try is networking.
Tell everyone you know that you're looking for work. ✓
- 4 I learned to control my anger. I'm a much happier person now. ✓
- 5 The underground system in this city is too crowded.
To help solve the problem, the government is spending £5 million to expand it. ✓



- 1 This photo shows the longest  bridge in the world. I think it's about 160 km from one side to the other.
- 2 Cycling is greener than driving, but walking is the greenest  form of transport.
- 3 When I need to make a big shopping trip, I find it more convenient  to drive than to take the bus.
- 4 Sports cars are possibly the worst  type of car for the environment. They cause lots of pollution.
- 5 I read once that driving to the airport is more dangerous  than flying. You're more likely to have an accident on the road.
- 6 Business class is better than economy, but first class is the most comfortable . The seats are big and there's more space for your legs.
- 7 Your car has a bigger  engine than mine. That's why it's so fast.

- 1  I'm sorry, we don't permit  the use of electronic devices while the plane is taking off.
- 2  You'll need a permit  if you want to park here.
- 3  A 'dashcam' is a special camera which people use to record  their car journeys.
- 4  I'm sorry, but there's no record  of your payment in our system.
- 5  There's been no significant decrease  in air travel since the new taxes were introduced.
- 6  We're trying to decrease  the number of cars driving in the city centre.
- 7  It was kind of expensive, but I thought I deserved a little present  !

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Can you present  the new designs
next week?

- 1 In my opinion , we should have a bicycle-sharing programme.
- 2 I'd suggest  that we have bicycle stations around the city.
- 3 The best thing would  be if we could use the bicycles for free.
- 4 I'd like  to see people cycle more and drive less.
- 5 I'd like it if  we closed some streets to cars once a week to make more room for bicycles.
- 6 We ought  to improve our roads so that they're safer for cyclists.

- 1 I don't think you can compare the two. This is because bicycles and cars are very different. ✓
- 2 I think it would be better if shops were closed on Sundays.
Personally, I like having a reason not to go shopping! ✓
- 3 Cycling is the best way to get to work. This is because you can save on petrol and get fit. ✓
- 4 I'd like to see the government spend more money fixing the roads.
The reason for this is that they have a lot of holes. ✓
- 5 I think that winter tyres should be mandatory.
From my own experience, they make driving safer. ✓
- 6 I'd say that cars should be limited to one per family.
The reason for this is that we'd use less fuel. ✓