

## Dictogloss 15: Noise Pollution

**Topic:** Environment / Society

**Level:** \*\*\*\* [B2/C1]

**Vocabulary:** Noise / Environment

**Time:** 20-30 minutes.

### Lesson Plan

1. Activate schemata – what do you know about noise pollution?

2. Try to elicit key vocabulary:

*Noise pollution / environmental noise / interfere / disrupt / psychological health / auditory system / tinnitus / stressor / cardiovascular diseases.*

### Dictogloss

3. Read out the text 2 times at normal speed & students take notes.

4. Students construct the whole text in pairs / threes.

5. Teacher Feedback – check with the student's copy.

### **Dictation**

Noise pollution, also known as environmental noise, is defined as [ ] sound that either interferes and/or [ ] of life. Noise pollution is commonly associated with three main sources of transportation ( [ ] ), industrial facilities, and [ ]. Recent scientific research has identified noise pollution as one of the top environmental risks to [ ] health. Physically, it affects the auditory system such as [ ]. Psychologically, it is a [ ] that has an adverse effect on human health through predominately causing cardiovascular diseases (WHO, 2018).

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## Noise Pollution

Listen and make notes:

Write the complete paragraph

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## Student's copy

Noise pollution, also known as environmental noise, is defined as [REDACTED] [REDACTED] sound that either interferes and/or [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of life. Noise pollution is commonly associated with three main sources of transportation ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]), industrial facilities, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Recent scientific research has identified noise pollution as one of the top environmental risks to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] health. Physically, it affects the auditory system such as [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Psychologically, it is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] that has an adverse effect on human health through predominately causing cardiovascular diseases (WHO, 2018).

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