B2+/C1 Vocabulary multiple-choice cloze

UK trial modified cameras to end noisy vehicles

A new type of traffic camera that 1._____ noisy vehicles has been trialled in the UK. The "noise cameras" catch illegally-loud sounds coming from modified 2._____ or supercars and motorbikes revving their engines. The acoustic cameras have microphones specially fitted and capture the 3._____ and sound level of the vehicle. If the sound detected exceeds the legal limit of 74 decibels, then a 4._____ is automatically sent to the driver.

Alongside the trial was a 5._____ commissioned by the RAC (Royal Automobile Club) to gather drivers' thoughts on the cameras. Of those 6._____, almost 60% were in favour of them, but around 20% were against the new detection cameras, while the last 20% were undecided. Those who fail to 7._____ with the legal noise limit face a £50 fine, which around 40% of drivers felt was in proportion to the offence committed. Others felt that 8._____ should face a steeper fine and a temporary ban if they breach the rules.

The survey revealed that around a third of the UK regularly hear unnecessarily loud vehicle noises. According to the government up to £10 billion a year is lost in 9._____ at work due to disturbed sleep and other resulting health problems. The RAC said they want the trialled cameras in the worst areas affected, and "the sooner effective camera 10._____ can be put in place the better".

1. A. rejects   B. inspects   C. detects   D. ejects
2. A. exhausts   B. accelerators   C. brakes   D. satnavs
3. A. numeral   B. volume   C. settings   D. numberplate
4. A. good   B. nice   C. fine   D. sure
5. A. speciality   B. survey   C. sully   D. storey
6. A. tolled   B. prompts   C. stamps   D. polled
7. A. comply   B. imply   C. opt in   D. opt out
8. A. chauffeurs   B. motorists   C. couriers   D. motorcades
9. A. productivity   B. photography   C. perception   D. priceless
10. A. force   B. contribution   C. enforcement   D. tribute

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Answers

1C   detects

2A   exhausts

3D   numberplate

4C   fine

5B   survey

6D   polled

7A   comply

8B   motorists

9A   productivity

10C   enforcement

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