

## No 18 Gap Fill

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

*able*

*until*

*reason*

*noisy*

*wild*

*introduce*

*districts*

*residents*

The Italian city of Milan wants to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a law to ban the sale of takeaway food after midnight. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_ for this is to help local (3) \_\_\_\_\_ sleep. Many people have complained to the local government about the noise on the streets at night. There are often large and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ groups of late-night revellers in downtown Milan. Local officials have decided to ban all takeaway food and drink in 12 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the city. Some of these areas are well known for their "(6) \_\_\_\_\_" nightlife. The takeaway ban means people would not be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy pizza or ice cream after 12:30 a.m. on weekdays and after 1:30 a.m. at weekends and on public holidays. It would come into effect from mid-May and last (8) \_\_\_\_\_ November.

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

*oppose*

*drinking*

*tourists*

*important*

*stroke*

*ban*

*peace*

*solve*

Milan's deputy mayor explained why the ban was (9) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "The goal is to seek a balance between socialising and entertainment, and the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and tranquillity of residents." However, there are also many people who (11) \_\_\_\_\_ the ban. A spokesperson for an Italian retail association said the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ on post-midnight food and drink would not stop the noise. He said: "A rule banning people from (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a bottle of water or eating an ice cream or pizza while taking a stroll...won't (14) \_\_\_\_\_ a thing, as people will still stay outside." He asked: "Do you think a 25-year-old is going to go home at the (15) \_\_\_\_\_ of midnight simply because they can't get a takeout?" He added: "What about (16) \_\_\_\_\_ who want to eat ice cream?"