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**The story**
Owners of the most polluting cars will have to pay an extra £10 to drive in central London from today.

The T-charge, or toxicity charge, will apply to older diesel and petrol vehicles in what’s been described as the toughest emission standard of any world-ranking city.

It’ll be levied on top of the congestion charge. Some health charities have welcomed the move, others say it doesn’t go far enough.

**Vocabulary**

curb
control or limit something

template
something copied to produce similar items

exempt
excused from following a rule

**Language challenge**

The T-charge, a tax to combat air pollution, has been launched in London. The ‘T’ stands for toxicity – the noun form of toxic, meaning poisonous. Which of these does NOT also mean toxic?

a) benign  
b) noxious  
c) venomous
Answer
  a) benign