

A. PHONETICS

I. Write the sound /ɑ:/ or /æ/ of the letter a underlined.

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| 1. m <u>a</u> rket | / / | 6. cl <u>a</u> ss | / / | 11. n <u>a</u> tural | / / |
| 2. b <u>a</u> g | / / | 7. st <u>a</u> nd | / / | 12. b <u>a</u> th | / / |
| 3. pl <u>a</u> stic | / / | 8. h <u>a</u> ve | / / | 13. <u>a</u> nswer | / / |
| 4. th <u>a</u> nk | / / | 9. tr <u>a</u> ffic | / / | 14. <u>a</u> nimal | / / |
| 5. pl <u>a</u> nt | / / | 10. f <u>a</u> ther | / / | 13. wr <u>a</u> p | / / |

II. Choose the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. a. <u>a</u> fternoon | b. <u>c</u> an | c. <u>l</u> ack | d. <u>a</u> nimal |
| 2. a. <u>p</u> aper | b. <u>w</u> ay | c. <u>p</u> repare | d. <u>l</u> ater |
| 3. a. <u>p</u> arty | b. <u>g</u> lass | c. <u>p</u> lant | d. <u>p</u> lastic |
| 4. a. <u>h</u> appy | b. <u>m</u> atch | c. <u>p</u> ackage | d. <u>s</u> ave |
| 5. a. <u>s</u> wap | b. <u>v</u> ase | c. <u>w</u> atch | d. <u>w</u> ant |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the word with its meaning.

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| 1. reuse | a. to keep something to use in the future |
| 2. reduce | b. to give something to someone in exchange for something else |
| 3. recycle | c. to use something again |
| 4. save | d. to make something start working |
| 5. wrap | e. to make something less |
| 6. swap | f. to cover something completely in paper |
| 7. turn on | g. to make something stop working |
| 8. turn off | h. to treat waste materials so that they can be used again |

II. Complete the sentences with the word(s) from the box.

deforestation noise air environment water soil

1. Our _____ is becoming more and more polluted.
2. _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
3. _____ pollution can cause diseases such as asthma and bronchitis.
4. _____ pollution affects drinking water, rivers, lakes and oceans.
5. _____ pollution can lead to famines if the plants are unable to grow in it.
6. _____ pollution can cause hearing problems.

III. Underline the correct words.

1. These materials are *recycled*/ *reduced* into other packaging products.
2. These containers are *refutable*/ *reusable*. You can use them again.

3. Try to *reduce/ reuse* the amount of wastes you produce.
4. Please turn the television *on/ off* before you go to bed.
5. Take these old newspapers to the *recycling/ recycled* bin.
6. If more people cycle, there will be *less/ more* air pollution.
7. *Recycle/ Reuse* old clothing by donating it to a local charity.
8. We can *waste/ save* a lot of trees if we recycle waste paper.