Chapter 13-14

I. PRE-READING

A. Vocabulary in Context (SET A)

Read carefully. Fill in the blanks with the best word. Identify the parts of speech inside the parentheses.

compare	**contrast**	**effortlessly**	**madness**	**disappointment**	**disaster**
breakthrough	**unreachable**	**basic**	**permanently**	**devastating**	**pride**

1. On the first day of junior high, we learned the _____ ( ) rules of our new school.
2. For the English project, we need to _____ ( ) life in Taipei with life in Kaohsiung to see how they are similar.
3. Can you _____ ( ) the differences between a night market and a morning market?
4. After practicing every day, Linda had a big _____ ( ) and finally passed her English speaking test.
5. Trying to study all night for an exam is just _____ ( ). It will drive your brain crazy!
6. There was a look of _____ ( ) on his face when the famous boba shop sold out of milk tea.
7. My parents looked at me with _____ ( ) when I won first place in the school speech contest.
8. The powerful typhoon was a terrible _____ ( ) that caused flooding in many streets.
9. The strong winds were _____ ( ) to the beautiful old trees in the park, knocking many of them down.
10. Because of the heavy landslide, the mountain village is now _____ ( ) by road.
11. I accidentally spilled soy sauce on my white uniform shirt, and now it is _____ ( ) stained.
12. My older brother rides his scooter through the busy traffic so _____ ( ) that he makes it look easy.

B. Word Forms

Choose the correct word form.

effortless	**permanently**	**devastating**
1. Jay is so good at basketball that making a three-pointer looks like an _____ ( ) action for him. 2. My older brother rides his scooter through the busy traffic so _____ ( ) that he makes it look easy. 3. If you put enough _____ ( ) into studying every day, your English grades will definitely improve.	1. Moving to another city is a _____ change, so you will have to say goodbye to your classmates. 2. I accidentally spilled soy sauce on my white uniform shirt, and now it is _____ stained. 3. Buying a house gives a family a feeling of _____ ( ) because they know they won't have to move again.	1. A severe earthquake can easily _____ an entire city and destroy thousands of buildings. 2. The strong winds were _____ to the beautiful old trees in the park, knocking many of them down. 3. After the powerful typhoon left the island, we saw the terrible _____ ( ) of flooded streets and broken bridges on the news.

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