

LINC 4 – Handout 1: Vocabulary

Topic: News

Unit: Media/Communications

Vocabulary

end up (arrive [after a long time])

*After 12 hours of driving, we **ended up** in Edmonton.*

harmful (bad for you)

*Smoking cigarettes is **harmful**.*

black market (where illegal business happens) *Illegal drugs are sold on the **black market**.*

conditions (situation in which people live or work) *Garbagemen work in dirty **conditions**.*

pollution (dirty air, water or land) *All the fish died because of the **pollution** in the river.*

Exercise 1

Choose the correct word.

1. The puck flew past the goalie and _____ the net.
 - a) resulted in
 - b) ended up in
 - c) pushed to
2. The driving is dangerous because of the snowy _____.
 - a) conditioner
 - b) conditions
 - c) conditioning
3. Don't buy things on the _____. They might be stolen.
 - a) pollution
 - b) stock market
 - c) black market
4. Industrial waste can be _____ to the environment.
 - a) harmful
 - b) wasteful
 - c) garbage



Exercise 2

Using the word in brackets, rewrite the sentences with the same meaning.

Example: We expected it to be windy.

(conditions) We expected windy conditions.

1. He bought the goods illegally.
(black market) _____.
2. Paint fumes are bad for you, so you should wear a mask.
(harmful) _____, so you should wear a mask.
3. Fishing is best when it is cloudy.
(conditions) _____.
4. After driving all night, we arrived in Toronto at 6AM.
(end up) _____.
5. Many cities have problems with dirty air.
(pollution) _____.

