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



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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*) _____.



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