

## 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) \_\_\_\_\_.*

