

## A. PHONETICS

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

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|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| 1. market  | / / | 6. class   | / / | 11. natural | / / |
| 2. bag     | / / | 7. stand   | / / | 12. bath    | / / |
| 3. plastic | / / | 8. have    | / / | 13. answer  | / / |
| 4. thank   | / / | 9. traffic | / / | 14. animal  | / / |
| 5. plant   | / / | 10. father | / / | 13. wrap    | / / |

### 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.