

UNIT 1. LOCAL COMMUNITY

A. Pronunciation: /æ/, /a:/ and /e/

I. Put the words into the correct row according to the pronunciation of the underlined part.

Egg	father	head	apple	flat
Are	aunt	any	heart	friend
Hard	said	family	fantastic	park
Pet	article	grand	start	dark
Sent	glass	happy	attention	laugh

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/a:/ _____

/e/ _____

B. Vocabulary

• Community helpers

I. Match the community helpers with their responsibilities. Then complete the sentences with the words in their correct forms.

Electrician / plumber/ postman/ delivery person/ police officer/ garbage collector/ cleaner/ technician

1. electrician	_____	A. keeps a particular type of equipment or machine in good condition
2. garbage collector	_____	B. delivers goods to the people who have ordered them
3. police officer	_____	C. cleans other people's houses or offices, etc.
4. delivery person	_____	D. fits and repairs things such as water pipes, toilets, etc.
5. plumber	_____	E. collects and delivers letters, etc.
6. technician	_____	F. protects people and property, makes people obey the law, and catches criminals
7. postman	_____	G. puts in, checks, and repairs electrical wires and electrical equipment
8. cleaner	_____	H. removes and gets rid of rubbish

1. He was working as a(n) _____ for a florist.

2. I was stopped by a(n) _____.

3. I think we will have to call the _____ to fix that tap.

4. You will need a qualified _____ to rewire your house.

5. The men are typically hired as street cleaners or _____.

6. Jack has an evening job as an office _____.

7. A laboratory _____ has the responsibilities to keep the equipment and facilities in the laboratory in good condition.

8. I have just seen the _____ emptying the letterbox.

• Traditional handicrafts

II. Match each word with its definition. Then complete the sentences with these words in the correct forms.

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1. suburb	_____	A. someone who does skilled work with their hands
2. facilities	_____	B. a type of food or product that a restaurant or place is famous for

		because it is so good
3. community		C. the activity of making attractive objects by hand
4. artisan		D. an area on the edge of a large town or city
5. handicraft		E. all the people who live in a particular area, county, etc.
6. speciality		F. rooms, equipment, or services that are provided for a particular purpose

- I like buying pottery from the _____ at the fair.
- Her hobbies are music, reading, and _____.
- Most of the people who live in the _____ work in the city.
- Oysters are a(n) _____ of the area.
- The hotel has its own pool and leisure _____.
- The library is open to all members of the _____.

III. Complete the sentences with the words / phrases given below.

fragrance	career	shorten	preserve
craft village	tourist destination	by hand	neighbourhood
original	functions	process	neighbour

- All of their carpets are made _____ in Pakistan.
- It is our duty to _____ the planet for future generations.
- He performs several important _____ within the organization.
- I have asked my _____ to water the plants while I am away.
- A high school knee injury probably shortened his football _____.
- The _____ is famous for its pottery.
- The flowers are chosen for their delicate _____.
- I have asked him to _____ my grey trousers.
- She is involved in the production _____ from start to finish.
- There were lots of kids in my _____ when I was growing up.
- The Grand Canyon is Arizona's biggest _____.
- The gardens have recently been restored to their _____ glory.

• **Prepositions**

V. Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

- The area is famous _____ its beauty.
- The products are produced _____ the workshop.
- This region is the home of many species _____ wild flower.
- Paper is made _____ wood.
- It is a surprise party, so I don't want her to find out _____ it.
- We were amazed _____ what she told us.
- She has made a series _____ documentaries on the subject of family relationships.
- Do you know the way _____ the restaurant?
- That song always reminds me _____ my childhood.
- I don't really get on _____ my sister's husband.