

I. Circle the correct sound.

1. around	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	2. compare	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/
3. phone	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	4. overseas	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/
5. chairman	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	6. discount	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/
7. area	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	8. underground	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/
9. biogas	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	10. metro	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/
11. downtown	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/	12. square	/aʊ/	- /əʊ/	- /eə/

II. Choose the word from the box and write it next to the correct definition.

downtown	sky train	construction site	public amenities
traffic congestion	concrete jungle	metro	rush hour

1. the centre of the city, especially its main business area _____
2. an underground train system _____
3. the time, usually twice a day, when the roads are full of traffic and trains are crowded because people travelling to or from work _____
4. something, such as swimming pool or shopping centre, that is intended to make life more pleasant or comfortable for people _____
5. an area of a city that has many large modern buildings and few trees or parks _____
6. the state of being crowded and full of traffic _____
7. a type of transport that runs on a railway high above the ground _____
8. an area of land where something is being built _____

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. When you travel to big cities in Europe, watch out for _____ and keep your belongings close to you.
a. cafeteria b. pickpocket c. discount d. hygiene
2. One of the main reasons for air pollution is _____ from petrol vehicles.
a. exhaust b. oil c. electricity d. engine
3. We were late for our flight to Madrid because we got _____ in an awful traffic jam.
a. packed b. wasted c. stuck d. thrown
4. Come to the fishing market in the morning, and you can see how _____ it is.
a. congested b. street-safe c. teen-friendly d. bustling
5. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
a. facilities b. system c. schedule d. preparation
6. The library also offers a private learning _____ for students who buy membership.
a. field b. gap c. space d. location
7. Tan Son Nhat airport is heavily _____ during public holidays.
a. free b. congested c. empty d. closed
8. Food waste can be collected and _____ into biogas with no harm to the environment.

a. prepared b. treated c. disposed d. processed

9. We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
a. hopeful b. lacked c. reliable d. smooth

10. This application _____ the departure and arrival time of every bus within the city.
a. attracts b. upgrades c. renews d. updates

11. Cindy always cooks a big dinner, then uses the _____ to make lunch for the next day.
a. leftovers b. meals c. recipes d. menus

12. The town has a(n) _____ centre, which holds concerts of local artists every weekend.
a. shopping b. entertainment c. sports d. city

13. If you want to avoid traffic congestion, you can travel by _____. There's a direct line from airport to the city centre.
a. car b. bus c. bike d. underground

14. Products sold at souvenir shops inside a tourist attraction is often very _____.
a. precious b. helpful c. pricey d. effective

IV. Underline the correct answer.

1. The ***more popular / most popular*** a tourist site is, the more crowded it becomes.
2. The more plastic people throw away, the ***harmful / more harmful*** it is to the environment.
3. The more polluted the air gets, the ***thicker / more thick*** the layer of dust you see in the city.
4. The ***gooder / better*** the healthcare system is, the more people move to big cities.
5. The ***earlier / more early*** we arrive at the harbor, the greater view we get to see the fireworks.
6. The ***more fastly / faster*** Andy runs, the ***more / most*** chance he can win the race.
7. The ***more unhealthy / unhealthier*** the food we eat, the ***worse / worst*** our health becomes.
8. The ***loudly / more loudly*** the audience cheered for the singer, the more ***energetically / energetic*** he performed.
9. The ***more advanced / advanceder*** the public transport system is, the ***more convenient/ more conveniently*** it is to travel around.
10. The ***closer / more close*** you are to the construction site, the ***more noisy/ noisier*** it is all day long.

V. Underline the correct answer.

1. The authority will carry ***out / in / up*** a campaign to plant trees along the city roads.
2. Do not throw ***up / away / back*** the leftovers, as they can be used for your next meal.
3. Many young people enjoy hanging ***up / around / out*** with friends at the shopping mall.
4. How do people in Melbourne get ***around / out / up*** the city? ~ By car or tram.

5. Anna should cut **through / across / down** on fatty foods if she wants to lose weight.
6. Some athletes have dropped **out / away / off** of the marathon because it's caused traffic congestion.
7. I got caught in the rain yesterday, and now I think I'm coming **up / down / across** with a cold.
8. Hey Danny, your phone keeps ringing loudly. Please pick it **out / on / up**.
9. The police haven't found **for / out / against** the cause of the multi-vehicle crash on the highway.
10. The residents in this apartment complex always look **for / forward / after** each other.