

I. Circle the correct sound.

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| 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

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

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

- 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
- One of the main reasons for air pollution is _____ from petrol vehicles.
a. exhaust b. oil c. electricity d. engine
- We were late for our flight to Madrid because we got _____ in an awful traffic jam.
a. packed b. wasted c. stuck d. thrown
- 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
- The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
a. facilities b. system c. schedule d. preparation
- The library also offers a private learning _____ for students who buy membership.
a. field b. gap c. space d. location
- Tan Son Nhat airport is heavily _____ during public holidays.
a. free b. congested c. empty d. closed
- 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.

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

V. Underline the correct answer.

- The authority will carry *out / in / up* a campaign to plant trees along the city roads.
- Do not throw *up / away / back* the leftovers, as they can be used for your next meal.
- Many young people enjoy hanging *up / around / out* with friends at the shopping mall.
- 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.