

**A**  [Track 13] Listen to the interview between Hank and a community council member. Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

- Hank's daughter usually goes to the **recreation center** / public library / **recycling center**.
- Hank has never used the **employment center** / recycling center / public library.
- Hank doesn't think they need a **beautification project** / community garden / **neighborhood watch**.
- Hank says something needs to be done about **the garbage** / dangerous drivers / **crime**.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ / 8 points (2 points each)

**B** Complete the text with the correct words from the box.

avoid	combine	commute	maintain	purchase	recycle
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To prevent air pollution, it's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> to work by bus or train whenever you can. If you have to use your car, try to \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> tasks like shopping and driving your children to school so that you reduce the number of trips you make. And remember to \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> your car so that it doesn't waste energy.

To prevent water pollution, you should \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> using harmful cleaning products and use natural products instead.

To prevent land pollution, \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> products that don't have much packaging and \_\_\_\_\_<sub>6</sub> all glass, plastic, and paper.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 points (1 point each)

**C** Match the people and the places they are going.

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| 1. <b>Jay:</b> I need to see the doctor. I'll call you later. _____    | a. community garden  |
| 2. <b>Ava:</b> I'm going out to water my tomatoes. _____               | b. employment center |
| 3. <b>Bill:</b> We're playing tennis later. Do you want to come? _____ | c. health clinic     |
| 4. <b>Ida:</b> I'm going out to get rid of these old newspapers. _____ | d. recreation center |
| 5. <b>Hal:</b> I'm going to a class on résumé writing. _____           | e. public library    |
| 6. <b>Kim:</b> I need to borrow a book about pollution. _____          | f. recycling center  |

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 points (1 point each)

**D Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.**

1. New electric cars are **to develop / being developed / developing**.
2. Water has **be conserved / being conserved / to be conserved** more carefully.
3. People need **to be used / to use / being used** their cars less often.
4. Harmful chemicals need **stored / to be stored / being stored** safely.
5. To limit land pollution, we have to **being discarded / be discarded / discard** batteries properly.
6. We are **being identified / to be identified / identifying** where the recycling bins are in our community.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 points (1 point each)

**E Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.**

1. Our homes will be safer **if / so that** we have a neighborhood watch.
2. **Although / So** we have a volunteer program, not many people participate in it.
3. Let's find a library **so that / because of** we can use the Internet there.
4. The public swimming pool had to close **because of / so that** financial problems.
5. The council members began a beautification project **if / so that** they could give people jobs.
6. The city needs a new parking garage **although / because of** the increase in the number of cars downtown.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 points (1 point each)

**F Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.**

- 1   **A:** I think that public transportation should be free. That way more people would use the city's buses and trains, and there would be fewer cars on the road.
- B:** Well, think about it. Buses and trains need to be maintained, and that costs money. The people who use them should help pay the costs.
- A:** Well, anyway, something needs to be done. We all need to try harder to stop pollution.
- A:** I see what you mean, but what about all the people who drive their cars into the city? They're polluting the air. Maybe the city should make them pay, too.
- A:** Why not?
- B:** That's a good point. Some cities are already doing that.
- B:** Well, I see it a little differently. I think people could pay a little less for using public transportation, but I don't think they should ride for free.

**F** \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 points (1 point each)

**G** Read the letters to the editor of a newspaper. Write T (true) or F (false).

C4 B  
Dear Editor,

I'm writing to say how surprised I am that we do so little recycling in our town. I think I'm the only one on my street who recycles regularly. I know it's inconvenient to go to the recycling center, and it's much easier to have household trash picked up by the city, but I think we all need to do more for the environment. The city can help. If it builds more recycling centers, more people will use them.

Todd Burton

C6 B  
Dear Editor,

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Although I agree with Mr. Burton that people aren't recycling enough, I don't agree with his plan. I think the best plan is to make people pay for the amount of trash they ask the city to pick up for them. This idea is being tried in several cities around the country, and it's working. People are recycling more, and they are putting out less trash for the city to collect.

Meg Smith

1. Both letters suggest ways to improve recycling. \_\_\_\_
2. Todd is surprised that so much trash is recycled in his town. \_\_\_\_
3. Meg and Todd agree about people's recycling habits in their town. \_\_\_\_
4. Todd believes that having more recycling centers will help solve the problem. \_\_\_\_
5. Meg thinks people should pay for the city to pick up their recyclables. \_\_\_\_
6. Meg agrees with Todd's suggestion to limit pollution. \_\_\_\_

**G** \_\_\_\_\_ / 12 points (2 points each)