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SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ /50

**A**  Listen to the TV show. Circle *True* or *False* for each statement.

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| 1 Marcos feels that the city can do something about the trash.              | True / False |
| 2 Carly doesn't think trash is a problem.                                   | True / False |
| 3 Emily never sees much trash in the shopping area.                         | True / False |
| 4 The TV show host believes the teenagers care about their community.       | True / False |
| 5 Emily, Marcos, and Carly think that a city clean-up would be a good plan. | True / False |
| _____ / 10 (2 points each)  |              |

**B** Choose the correct words from the box to match the definitions.

air concrete crime garbage graffiti land noise pollution smoke

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| 1 something people often use to make buildings                       | _____ |
| 2 an area of ground  | _____ |
| 3 something someone does that is against the law                     | _____ |
| 4 a sound, often one that is loud and unpleasant                     | _____ |
| 5 something you throw away because you don't want it                 | _____ |
| 6 writing or pictures painted on walls                               | _____ |
| 7 you can see this when something is burning                         | _____ |
| 8 damage to the air, water, or environment, usually because of waste | _____ |
| 9 this is what you breathe   | _____ |
| _____ / 9 (1 point each)   |       |

**C** Match the first parts of the sentences (1–6) with the second parts of the sentences (A–F).

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| 1 Please don't shout so               | _____ | A beautifully this morning.   |
| 2 I explained the problem             | _____ | B right.                      |
| 3 Please drive                        | _____ | C very clearly to my manager. |
| 4 Roberto speaks English confidently, | _____ | D but not very correctly.     |
| 5 The birds are singing               | _____ | E loudly. I can hear you.     |
| 6 You are completely                  | _____ | F safely on your way home.    |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 6 (1 point each)

**D** Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

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| <p>1 There's so _____ traffic between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.!</p> <p>A many      B few      C much</p> <p>2 There's very _____ pollution outside of the city.</p> <p>A few      B little      C many</p> <p>3 This is great. There's almost _____ trash on the streets.</p> <p>A no      B none      C little</p> | <p>4 There is so _____ noise at night where I live!</p> <p>A many      B much      C none</p> <p>5 We picked up _____ plastic bottles on the beach.</p> <p>A much      B several      C few</p> <p>6 _____ of my neighbors make noise. It's so quiet.</p> <p>A None      B Several      C A little</p> |
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- \_\_\_\_\_ / 6 (1 point each)

**E** Check (✓) the better sentence in each pair.

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| When the air is clean, people don't get so sick.                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| When the air will be clean, people don't get so sick.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 1 If people drop trash everywhere, the city will get polluted.            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If people will drop trash everywhere, the city will get polluted.         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 2 When you speak angrily to people, they get angry, too.                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| When you will speak angrily to people, they get angry, too.               | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 If we won't do something soon, the situation will get worse.            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If we don't do something soon, the situation will get worse.              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 If factories don't make smoke, the air stays clean.                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If factories won't make smoke, the air will stay clean.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 If you will explain clearly what the problem is, everybody understands. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If you explain clearly what the problem is, everybody will understand.    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 When there's no pollution, people are healthier.                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| When there will be no pollution, people are healthier.                    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7 When people talk loudly, I get annoyed.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| When people will talk loudly, I get annoyed.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 8 If you don't speak to Lauren calmly, I will get angry!                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| If you don't speak to Lauren calmly, I get angry!                         | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 9 We won't get into a traffic jam if we will leave now.                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| We won't get into a traffic jam if we leave now.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

\_\_\_\_\_ / 9 (1 point each)

**F** Read the article. Then answer the questions.

### My Manhattan

Today, the island of Manhattan is home to more than 1.5 million people. We live in a place where 23% of the population drive a car noisily (and sometimes dangerously) on the streets. The city is very noisy. In a lot of the open spaces, the noise is loud enough to damage your ears. If people don't try to change this situation, we will be in a lot of trouble!

There are a lot of traffic jams because the only way in and out of Manhattan is either over a bridge or through a tunnel. If people start using public transportation more, the air pollution will get better.

The biggest green space in Manhattan is Central Park. It's 1.317 square miles. This gives people some land where they can exercise and get away from the big concrete buildings. Incredibly, more than 230 different kinds of birds live in Central Park. If you go there early on a summer morning, you'll hear them singing beautifully in the trees. There are only a few other green spaces in Manhattan. However, there is a plan to plant a million new trees in Manhattan in the next ten years.

A few years back, New York City had some of the dirtiest air in the United States. That's a sad fact. Things are getting a little better now, but if we want clean air in the future, we will need to switch to electric cars.

Manhattan is my home, and I want to help fight these problems. If we all fight together, it will be a beautiful place in the future.

1 What specific piece of information does the writer give about Central Park?

- A It's a place for people to exercise.
- B It's 1.317 square miles.
- C There are birds in the park.

2 How many people drive their own car in Manhattan?

- A 1.5 million people
- B about a quarter of the people who live there
- C 5.3 million people

3 The writer says the city plans to

- A plant a million new trees.
- B get 50 million new visitors.
- C put 230 more birds in the park.

4 The writer says that in the past New York City had

- A too many visitors.
- B too many apartment buildings.
- C too much dirty air.

5 The writer thinks that air pollution comes from

- A factories, buildings, and cars.
- B public transportation and traffic jams.
- C noise in open spaces.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 10 (2 points each)