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## Level 3

# New device keeps air in your house safe

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

A technology company has made a new device to help clean the air in our home. The company is called Dyson. It has just launched an air purifier called the Pure Cool Link. A spokesperson said the purifier captures up to 99.95 per cent of pollutants in the air in the home. Pollutants are the things that dirty the air, such as dust, smells, chemicals, pollen and smoke. This is great for people who have allergies or for those with asthma. A special fan in the device cleans the air in a room in just 30 to 60 minutes. It also continually monitors the air quality in the home to automatically keep it at safe levels. The device can be linked to an app so that users can control it from anywhere in the world.

Pollution is a growing problem in the world. However, most of us think pollution is only a danger outside the home. This is not always true. James Dyson, the founder of the Dyson company, said: "We think it is polluted outside of our homes, but the air inside can be far worse." Hugo Wilson, the lead designer at Dyson, explained why the air in our homes can be more polluted than the air outside. He said: "Modern homes have been built to be more sealed against noise and trap heat, which means the pollutants we create inside the home are also trapped and build up to levels up to five times more polluted indoors than out." The air purifiers will be on sale for between \$500 and \$650.

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<http://www.dyson.com>

# WARM-UPS

**1. AIR:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about air. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

*technology / company / device / air purifier / dust / pollen / asthma / allergies / app / growing problem / pollution / inside / outside / modern homes / noise / heat / on sale*

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. DEVICES:** What devices could be created to help in the home? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

For...	What kind of device?	What does it do?
cooking		
ironing		
washing clothes		
the garden		
security		
sleeping		

**4. INSIDE:** Students A **strongly** believe air inside the home is more polluted than air outside the home; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**5. CLEANER:** Rank these with your partner. Put the most important cleaners at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- air
- water
- toilet
- carpet
- clothes
- kitchen
- bathroom
- keyboard

**6. APP:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "app". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- |  |       |
|--|-------|
| a. The company who made the device is a technology company.              | T / F |
| b. The company says the device captures up to 99.95% of pollutants.      | T / F |
| c. It takes the device just over three hours to clean a room.            | T / F |
| d. The device can be controlled from anywhere in the world.              | T / F |
| e. The company said there is more pollution inside a home than outside.  | T / F |
| f. Modern homes are built to let in more air.                            | T / F |
| g. There could be 10 times more pollutants inside the home than outside. | T / F |
| h. The cheapest device will cost \$199.                                  | T / F |

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. device          | a. a lot       |
| 2. launched        | b. gadget      |
| 3. captures        | c. make        |
| 4. just            | d. checks      |
| 5. monitors        | e. cost        |
| 6. danger          | f. present-day |
| 7. far             | g. started     |
| 8. modern          | h. hazard      |
| 9. create          | i. catches     |
| 10. be on sale for | j. only        |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. air                            | a. dirty the air         |
| 2. Pollutants are the things that | b. an app                |
| 3. It also continually monitors   | c. against noise         |
| 4. The device can be linked to    | d. designer at Dyson     |
| 5. users can control it from      | e. the air quality       |
| 6. Pollution is a growing         | f. purifier              |
| 7. the lead                       | g. times more polluted   |
| 8. more polluted than             | h. anywhere in the world |
| 9. be more sealed                 | i. problem in the world  |
| 10. build up to levels up to five | j. the air outside       |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

A technology company has made a new (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to help clean the air in our home. The company is called Dyson. It has just (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an air purifier called the Pure Cool Link. A spokesperson said the purifier (3) \_\_\_\_\_ up to 99.95 per cent of pollutants in the air in the home. Pollutants are the things that (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the air, such as dust, smells, chemicals, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and smoke. This is great for people who have allergies or for those with (6) \_\_\_\_\_. A special fan in the device cleans the air in a room in just 30 to 60 minutes. It also (7) \_\_\_\_\_ monitors the air quality in the home to automatically keep it at safe levels. The device can be linked to an app so that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ can control it from anywhere in the world.

*captures*  
*pollen*  
*launched*  
*continually*  
*device*  
*users*  
*asthma*  
*dirty*

Pollution is a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ problem in the world. However, most of us think pollution is only a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the home. This is not always true. James Dyson, the founder of the Dyson company, said: "We think it is (11) \_\_\_\_\_ outside of our homes, but the air inside can be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ worse." Hugo Wilson, the lead designer at Dyson, explained why the air in our homes can be more polluted than the air (13) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "Modern homes have been built to be more sealed against noise and trap (14) \_\_\_\_\_, which means the pollutants we create inside the home are also (15) \_\_\_\_\_ and build up to levels up to five times more polluted indoors than out." The air purifiers will be on (16) \_\_\_\_\_ for between \$500 and \$650.

*danger*  
*outside*  
*polluted*  
*trapped*  
*growing*  
*sale*  
*heat*  
*far*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) A technology company has made a new device to help clean the air \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. in yours home
  - b. in hour home
  - c. in our home
  - d. in awe home
- 2) the purifier captures up to 99.95 per cent of pollutants \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. on the air
  - b. in the air
  - c. in an air
  - d. in this air
- 3) This is great for people who have allergies or for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. them with asthma
  - b. these with asthma
  - c. those with asthma
  - d. they with asthma
- 4) It also continually monitors the air quality in the home to automatically keep \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. it at safe level
  - b. it at safer levels
  - c. it at safety levels
  - d. it at safe levels
- 5) The device can be linked to an app so that users can control it from \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. anywhere on the world
  - b. anywhere to the world
  - c. anywhere at the world
  - d. anywhere in the world
- 6) However, most of us think pollution is only a danger \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. outside the home
  - b. outside a home
  - c. outside this home
  - d. outside them home
- 7) We think it is polluted outside of our homes, but the air inside can \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. be farther worse
  - b. been far worse
  - c. be far worse
  - d. been farther worse
- 8) Modern homes have been built to be more sealed against noise \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. and trap heat
  - b. and traps heat
  - c. and trapped heat
  - d. and trap heats
- 9) pollutants we create inside the home are also trapped and build up to levels up to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. five time more
  - b. five times most
  - c. five times more
  - d. five times many
- 10) The air purifiers will be on sale for between \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \$500 and \$600
  - b. \$550 and \$650
  - c. \$550 and \$600
  - d. \$500 and \$650

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

1. What kind of company made the new device?

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2. What is the name of the air purifier?

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3. Who will this air purifier be great for?

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4. How long does it take for the air purifier to clean a room?

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5. From where can the air purifier be controlled if it is linked to an app?

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6. Who is James Dyson?

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7. Who is Hugo Wilson?

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8. What are modern homes built to seal against?

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9. How many times more polluted might it be indoors than outdoors?

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10. How much will the air purifiers cost?

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# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

1. What kind of company made the new device?
  - a) a plastics company
  - b) a technology company
  - c) a tiny company
  - d) an air freshener manufacturer
2. What is the name of the air purifier?
  - a) the Cool Link Pure
  - b) the Link Cool Link
  - c) the Cool Pure Link
  - d) the Pure Cool Link
3. Who will this air purifier be great for?
  - a) people with asthma and allergies
  - b) athletes
  - c) babies
  - d) people who live in the countryside
4. How long does it take for the air purifier to clean a room?
  - a) a day
  - b) 3 hours
  - c) up to an hour
  - d) 10 minutes
5. From where can the air purifier be controlled if it is linked to an app?
  - a) next to a computer
  - b) anywhere in the world
  - c) within 5 metres of it
  - d) from the garage
6. Who is James Dyson?
  - a) founder of Dyson
  - b) lead designer at Dyson
  - c) the inventor of the air purifier
  - d) a journalist
7. Who is Hugo Wilson?
  - a) a journalist
  - b) the inventor of floppy disks
  - c) lead designer at Dyson
  - d) founder of Dyson
8. What are modern homes built to seal against?
  - a) noise
  - b) air
  - c) technology
  - d) apps
9. How many times more polluted might it be indoors than outdoors?
  - a) 5
  - b) 6
  - c) 7
  - d) 8
10. How much will the air purifiers cost?
  - a) \$100-\$150
  - b) \$200-\$250
  - c) \$400-\$450
  - d) \$500-\$650

# ROLE PLAY

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## **Role A – Air cleaner**

You think an air cleaner is the best kind of cleaner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their cleaners. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): kitchen cleaner, water cleaner or keyboard cleaner.

## **Role B – Kitchen cleaner**

You think a kitchen cleaner is the best kind of cleaner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their cleaners. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): air cleaner, water cleaner or keyboard cleaner.

## **Role C – Water cleaner**

You think a water cleaner is the best kind of cleaner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their cleaners. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): kitchen cleaner, air cleaner or keyboard cleaner.

## **Role D – Keyboard cleaner**

You think a keyboard cleaner is the best kind of cleaner. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't so good about their cleaners. Also, tell the others which is the least necessary of these (and why): kitchen cleaner, water cleaner or air cleaner.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'technology' and 'company'.

technology	company

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• help</li><li>• 99.95</li><li>• such</li><li>• great</li><li>• 60</li><li>• app</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• growing</li><li>• far</li><li>• lead</li><li>• noise</li><li>• five</li><li>• sale</li></ul>
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# AIR SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

Write five GOOD questions about air in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## **AIR DISCUSSION**

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What did you think when you read the headline?
- 2) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'air'?
- 3) What do you think about what you read?
- 4) Is the air cleaner inside or outside your house?
- 5) What are the benefits of clean air?
- 6) What pollutants are in the air in your home?
- 7) Are air fresheners good for the air?
- 8) Would you like one of the new air purifiers?
- 9) What do you use in the house that might pollute the air?
- 10) Is opening a window to get more air a good or bad idea?

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## **AIR DISCUSSION**

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 11) Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
- 12) How good or bad is the air quality where you live?
- 13) What are the dangers of polluted air?
- 14) What can we do about pollution?
- 15) Why do we think outside air is more polluted than air inside our house?
- 16) Is perfume good for the air?
- 17) How much do you worry about air quality?
- 18) What will air quality be like in 50 years from now?
- 19) Is the \$500 price worth having cleaner air indoors?
- 20) What questions would you like to ask James Dyson?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

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Pollution is a growing problem in the world. However, most of us think pollution is only a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the home. This is not always (8) \_\_\_\_\_. James Dyson, the founder of the Dyson company, said: "We think it is polluted outside of our homes, but the air inside can be (9) \_\_\_\_\_ worse." Hugo Wilson, the lead designer at Dyson, explained why the air in our homes can be more (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than the air outside. He said: "Modern homes have been built to be more (11) \_\_\_\_\_ against noise and trap heat, which means the pollutants we create inside the home are also trapped and build up to levels up to five times more polluted indoors than out." The air purifiers will be (12) \_\_\_\_\_ sale for between \$500 and \$650.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |               |                 |                |
|-----|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) newt      | (b) newish    | (c) newly       | (d) new        |
| 2.  | (a) launcher  | (b) launch    | (c) launches    | (d) launched   |
| 3.  | (a) messy     | (b) dirty     | (c) cloudy      | (d) muddy      |
| 4.  | (a) at        | (b) by        | (c) for         | (d) as         |
| 5.  | (a) continue  | (b) continues | (c) continually | (d) continuing |
| 6.  | (a) at        | (b) by        | (c) of          | (d) on         |
| 7.  | (a) dangerous | (b) danger    | (c) dangerously | (d) endanger   |
| 8.  | (a) true      | (b) truly     | (c) truth       | (d) truism     |
| 9.  | (a) for       | (b) far       | (c) from        | (d) fir        |
| 10. | (a) pollutant | (b) pollution | (c) polluted    | (d) pollutes   |
| 11. | (a) soled     | (b) souled    | (c) sealed      | (d) styled     |
| 12. | (a) by        | (b) at        | (c) in          | (d) on         |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. It has just eaclnudh an air purifier
2. the purifier suecarpt up to 99.95% of pollutants
3. smells, hicscemla, pollen and smoke
4. people who have seialgerl
5. It also continually monitors the air uyiqlat
6. users can lroontc it from anywhere

## Paragraph 2

7. ltiponluo is only a danger outside
8. the ufedrno of the Dyson company
9. the lead srngeied at Dyson
10. aedls against noise
11. pollutants we aetcre inside the home
12. more polluted isdnoro than out



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) Pollution is a growing problem in the world. However, most of us think pollution is only a danger
- ( ) homes have been built to be more sealed against noise and trap heat, which means the pollutants we
- ( ) outside the home. This is not always true. James Dyson, the founder of the Dyson company, said: "We think it
- ( ) to 99.95 per cent of pollutants in the air in the home. Pollutants are the things that dirty the air, such
- ( ) called Dyson. It has just launched an air purifier called the Pure Cool Link. A spokesperson said the purifier captures up
- ( ) asthma. A special fan in the device cleans the air in a room in just 30 to 60 minutes. It also continually
- ( ) create inside the home are also trapped and build up to levels up to five
- ( ) app so that users can control it from anywhere in the world.
- ( ) as dust, smells, chemicals, pollen and smoke. This is great for people who have allergies or for those with
- ( ) at Dyson, explained why the air in our homes can be more polluted than the air outside. He said: "Modern
- ( **1** ) A technology company has made a new device to help clean the air in our home. The company is
- ( ) is polluted outside of our homes, but the air inside can be far worse." Hugo Wilson, the lead designer
- ( ) times more polluted indoors than out." The air purifiers will be on sale for between \$500 and \$650.
- ( ) monitors the air quality in the home to automatically keep it at safe levels. The device can be linked to an

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

1. dirty the such the things Pollutants as air that are dust , .

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2. allergies for people This who is have great .

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3. cleans in A a the the special room air device fan in .

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4. also continually monitors the air quality in the home It .

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5. in control anywhere world can from the Users it .

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6. outside only think Most the a pollution of home danger is us .

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7. it outside homes think polluted our We is of .

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8. homes than The can the air be air in more outside our polluted .

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9. noise Homes have been built to be more sealed against .

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10. pollutants we create inside the home are also trapped The .

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# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier.html>

A technology company has made a *new / newly* device to help clean the air in our home. The company is *calling / called* Dyson. It has just launched an air purifier *called / call* the Pure Cool Link. A spokesperson said the purifier captures up to 99.95 per cent of *pollutants / polluting* in the air in the home. Pollutants are the things that *dirtyes / dirty* the air, such as dust, smells, chemicals, pollen and smoke. This is great *for / of* people who have allergies or for those with asthma. A *specially / special* fan in the device cleans the air in a room in just 30 to 60 minutes. It also *continues / continually* monitors the air quality in the home to *automatically / automatic* keep it at safe levels. The device can be linked to an app so that users can control it from anywhere *on / in* the world.

Pollution is a *growing / growth* problem in the world. However, most of us think pollution is only a *danger / dangerous* outside the home. This is not always *true / truly*. James Dyson, the founder of the Dyson company, said: "We think it is polluted outside of our homes, but the air *inside / insider* can be far worse." Hugo Wilson, the *lead / steel* designer at Dyson, explained why the air in our homes can be more polluted than the air outside. He said: "Modern *homes / house* have been built to be more *seal / sealed* against noise and trap heat, which means the pollutants we *creation / create* inside the home are also trapped and build up to *level / levels* up to five times more polluted indoors than out." The air purifiers will be *on / in* sale for between \$500 and \$650.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about the Dyson Pure Cool Link. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. AIR QUALITY:** Make a poster about air quality. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. DEVICES:** Write a magazine article about devices making all pollution go away. Include imaginary interviews with people who think this will happen and with people who think it will not happen.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on air quality. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to keep the air cleaner. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T    b T    c F    d T    e T    f F    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. device          | a. gadget      |
| 2. launched        | b. started     |
| 3. captures        | c. catches     |
| 4. just            | d. only        |
| 5. monitors        | e. checks      |
| 6. danger          | f. hazard      |
| 7. far             | g. a lot       |
| 8. modern          | h. present-day |
| 9. create          | i. make        |
| 10. be on sale for | j. cost        |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. A technology company
2. Pure Cool Link
3. People with asthma or allergies
4. 30-60 minutes
5. Anywhere in the world
6. Founder of the company Dyson
7. Leader designer at Dyson
8. Noise
9. Five
10. Between \$500-\$650

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. a    7. c    8. a    9. a    10. d

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)