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New device keeps air in your house safe

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THE READING

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A company called Dyson has made an air cleaner for the home. The new air purifier is called the Pure Cool Link. It catches up to 99.95 per cent of pollutants in the home. Pollutants are the things like dust, pollen and smoke. The device needs one hour to clean the air in a room. It checks the air quality to keep it at safe levels. This is great for people with allergies or asthma. The device is linked to an app, so users can control it from anywhere in the world.

Pollution is not just a danger outside the home. 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." Modern homes do not let air or noise in or out. This means the pollutants we create inside the home are trapped. They can be up to five times the levels they are outside the home. The air purifiers will cost between \$500 and \$650.

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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1604/160403-air-purifier-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. an air | a. it at safe levels |
| 2. It catches up to 99.95 per cent | b. control it |
| 3. The device needs one | c. with allergies |
| 4. It checks the air quality to keep | d. of pollutants |
| 5. This is great for people | e. the world |
| 6. The device is linked | f. hour to clean the air |
| 7. users can | g. cleaner for the home |
| 8. anywhere in | h. to an app |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Pollution is not just a danger | a. the home are trapped |
| 2. the founder | b. times the levels |
| 3. it is polluted outside of | c. of the Dyson company |
| 4. the air inside can be | d. our homes |
| 5. Modern homes do not let air or | e. outside the home |
| 6. the pollutants we create inside | f. between \$500 and \$650 |
| 7. They can be up to five | g. far worse |
| 8. cost | h. noise in or out |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A company called Dyson (1) _____ air cleaner for the home. The new air purifier (2) _____ Pure Cool Link. It catches up to 99.95 per cent of pollutants in the home. Pollutants are the (3) _____, pollen and smoke. The device (4) _____ to clean the air in a room. It checks the air quality to keep it at safe levels. This is (5) _____ with allergies or asthma. The device is linked to an app, so users (6) _____ from anywhere in the world.

Pollution (7) _____ danger outside the home. James Dyson, the (8) _____ Dyson company, said: "We think it is polluted outside (9) _____, but the air inside can be far worse." Modern homes do not let air (10) _____. This means the pollutants we create inside the home are trapped. They (11) _____ five times (12) _____ are outside the home. The air purifiers will cost between \$500 and \$650.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)
