



Learning Focus

- Reading** Identifying main ideas
- Grammar** Determiners – so much / so many + Connectives – therefore / unless / so that
- Writing** Giving advice
- Listening** Identifying keywords



Reading



Extended Reading



- A** Bobby is reading a news report. Read the news report. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then give short answers to Questions 4-5 and fill in the blanks for Questions 6-8.

Hong Kong Daily

Local News

14th October, 20XX

City in Danger

By Chris Chan

The government and some green groups called for help to reduce air pollution.

A few green groups held a tree planting activity yesterday afternoon. Poon Siu Ming, the representative of the environmental group Green Hong Kong, pointed out that air pollution has become very serious in Hong Kong. 'Trees help clean the air by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen, but we have lost so many trees in the city over the past few years. Therefore, our goal in the following few years is to grow more trees and I hope that more people will support our work,' said Mr Poon.

Chan Tai Man, Head of the Environmental Protection Department, participated in the tree planting activity. He said, 'Our city needs everyone's help. We seldom see a clear blue sky now. If the air becomes dirtier, I'm afraid fewer tourists will visit Hong Kong.' Mr Chan suggested that people drive less and use public transport more often so that the problem of excessive traffic jams and exhaust fumes will be relieved.

Let's save our home now!



A girl is learning to plant a tree in the pot.

- Which of the following is the byline of the news report?
 - A. Hong Kong Daily
 - B. Local news
 - C. City in Danger
 - D. By Chris Chan
- According to Mr Chan, fewer tourists will visit Hong Kong when _____.
 - A. we can no longer see a blue sky in Hong Kong
 - B. the air in Hong Kong causes lung diseases
 - C. tourists are required to help plant trees in Hong Kong
 - D. the air quality in Hong Kong keeps on worsening
- The purpose of the news report is to _____.
 - A. tell the reader how bad the air in Hong Kong is
 - B. explain to the reader why planting trees is good to the city
 - C. persuade the reader to help reduce air pollution
 - D. explain to the reader why they should use public transport
- What is the date when the tree planting activity was held?



To find out the main idea of an article, pay more attention to the first and the last paragraph.

- How do trees clean the air?

- What does Green Hong Kong plan to do in the near future?

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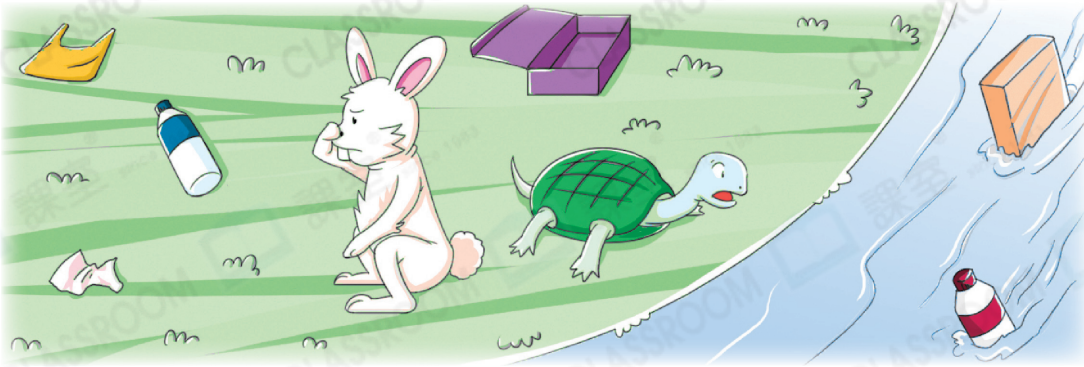
- The word ‘_____’ in the news report means ‘much more than reasonable’.

STEAM

- Scan the QR code and read the web page. Fill in the blanks with the words from the web page.

When the health risk category is (a) ‘_____’ (Air Quality Health Index is between 8-10), children and the elderly should keep their outdoor physical activity to a (b) _____, and minimise the time they stay (c) _____, especially in areas where the traffic is (d) _____.

B Jessica is reading a story. Read the story. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers.



'Three, two, one. Go!' Roy the Rabbit and Tim the Turtle had a race again. First, they came to the park. 'Oh, I can't run,' cried Roy. 'It's so smelly here! There's rubbish everywhere!'

Then, they arrived at a river. 'Look!' shouted Tim. 'The river is dirty. Some people have just thrown rubbish into it! If this goes on, we'll have to cross the river by boat soon.' Roy said worriedly, 'The fish cannot live in such a dirty, contaminated river full of waste!'

Finally, they had to run along the riverside. Tim heard Roy cough. 'The cars on the road gave out thick black smoke!' shouted Roy. Tim was angry and said, 'Let's stop competing, Roy. We have to do something to help save the Earth! Shall we ask people to...'

1. Choose the best title for the story.

- A. *The Rabbit and the Turtle*
 B. *Rubbish Everywhere*
 C. *Animals and the Sick Earth*
 D. *The Animal Race*



The title usually tells the main idea.

2. What might happen to the fish when the river is full of rubbish?

- A. They might fall ill.
 B. They might die.
 C. They might become smelly.
 D. They might move to the riverside.



What was Roy worried about?

3. What would Tim ask people to do in the end?

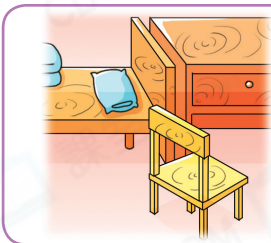
- A. to stop polluting the Earth
 B. to stop living on Earth
 C. to compete with Roy
 D. to swim in the river

- C** Bobby is reading a riddle in a book. Read the riddle. For Questions 1-3, choose the best answers. Then answer Question 4 in a complete sentence.

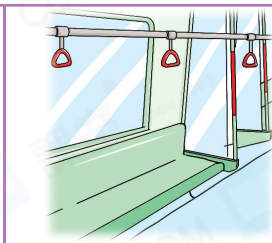
They are giants who can live up to thousands of years.
 With thick hair and long limbs, they shelter people from the fireball.
 They can be made into different big things,
 From something we sit on to something we sleep on.
 They can be made into different small things,
 Like the thing we write with and the thing we eat with.
 However, they are the homes of many animals.
 Please think carefully before cutting them down!

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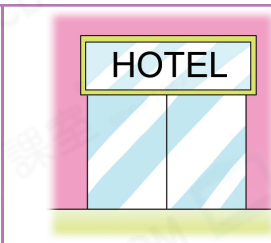
1. Read line 3. Which of the following may be 'big things'?



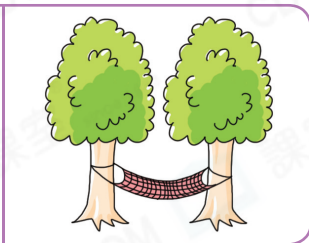
○ A.



○ B.



○ C.

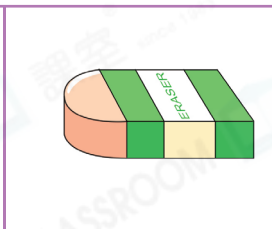


○ D.

2. Read line 5. Which of the following may be one of the 'small things'?



○ A.



○ B.



○ C.



○ D.

3. The riddle wants to tell people to _____.

- A. admire and praise something
 ○ B. support and react to something
 ○ C. value and cherish something
 ○ D. cut something down

4. Read lines 1, 3, 5 and 7. What does the word 'they' refer to?

A Jessica is writing a diary entry about her picnic in the countryside. Complete the diary entry with the correct form of the given words.

so many

so much

butterfly

drink

flower

food

grass

joy

ox

tree

5th November, 20XX (Sat)

Sunny

Today I had a barbecue with my family in Lion Rock Country Park.

We all had 1. _____ fun there! Dad brought

2. _____ charcoal to the barbecue. The bag of charcoal

was very heavy so I helped him carry it for a while as we were going to

the barbecue site. Mum prepared 3. _____ for us, such

as cuttlefish balls, chicken fillets, cheese sausages and sweet potatoes.

She also brought us 4. _____. Jocelyn and I drank

cream soda, lemon tea and apple juice. We were so full!

After the barbecue, we spent some time walking around the country

park. There were 5. _____. They were dense and

green which made me feel like I was standing under a lot of big green

umbrellas. There were also 6. _____ which made up a

colourful picture with a pleasant smell. The fragrance attracted

7. _____ which flew around the petals! To my

surprise, I saw 8. _____ there too! There was

9. _____ for them to eat so they seemed to be unaware

of us!

I enjoyed today very much. I love nature because it brings me

10. _____!



We use 'so many' with countable nouns and 'so much' with uncountable nouns.

X Claire has spent *so many* money on her journey.

✓ Claire has spent *so much* money on her journey.

B Bobby is writing some sentences about the environment. Rewrite the sentences with the help of the given words.

1. I go hiking a lot. I can breathe much more fresh air. (*so that*)

2. We need to plant some new trees. Many trees have been cut down. (*therefore*)

3. We control the emission of greenhouse gases. Global warming will become more serious. (*unless*)

C Jessica is writing an article on environmental protection for the school newsletter. Complete the article with 'so that', 'therefore' or 'unless'.

Be Environmentally Friendly

Protecting our planet starts with us! Here are some ways to be an environmentally friendly student. Every year, many old school uniforms are thrown away at the beginning of the new school term.

1. _____ the old uniforms are ragged, please donate them to charity. In class, we should use both sides of a sheet of paper for drafts

2. _____ we can reduce waste and make good use of paper.

Moreover, remember to turn off the lights before we leave the classroom

3. _____ more electricity can be saved. Air conditioners consume a lot of electricity. 4. _____ only turn on the air

conditioners in the classroom when the temperature reaches 27°C or

above. Also, try to go to school and go home on foot 5. _____

your home is very far away from your school. If everybody does the same,

there will be much fewer cars on the roads. 6. _____ the air

we breathe will be cleaner.

Jessica Cheng (P.6A)

D Bobby is reading a web page about environmental problems. Complete the web page with the correct form of the given words.

so many so much
so that therefore unless

can and bottle electricity
plastic bag water

<http://www.protectenvironmentsociety.org.hk>

Everyone should help protect the environment!

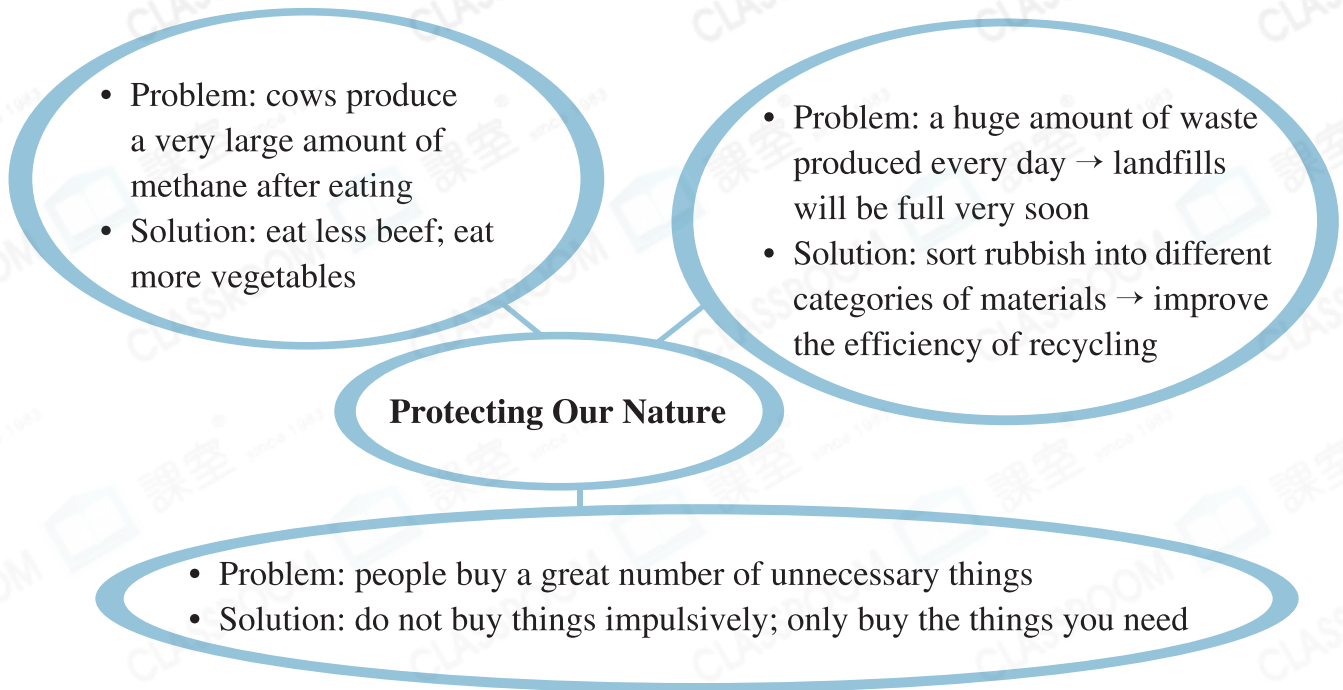
- People use 1. _____ . They take years to break down in landfills. 2. _____ we start to bring our own bags, we will soon run out of space to handle our waste.
- People use 3. _____. Turn off the electrical appliances when they are not in use 4. _____ we can save more energy.
- A washing machine uses 5. _____ per load. 6. _____ run the machine for a full load only.
- People throw away 7. _____. We can sort them first and then put them in the correct recycling bins.

E Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

1 Many people are not aware that there are so much
2 environmental problem caused by disposable cutlery
3 used every day. Unless they keep using plastic forks
and plates. In fact, most plastic items can't be recycled.
4 They should use reusable cutlery so then less waste will
5 be produced. We cannot save our Earth therefore we
live a greener life from now on.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

A Bobby is writing a report about protecting our nature for the school magazine. Help him complete his report with the help of the mind map.



Protecting Our Nature

There are many little things we can do to reach the goal of protecting our nature.

Green Eating

The livestock sector is closely related to global warming. It is because cows produce so much 1. _____. Methane is one of the greenhouse gases contributing to the greenhouse effect and thus global warming. 2. _____ we should 3. _____.

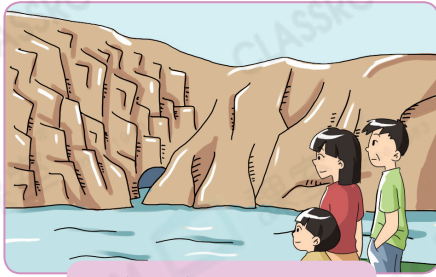
Waste Recycling

People in Hong Kong produce 4. _____ every day. Therefore 5. _____. Recycling is a way to solve this problem. We should sort our rubbish into different categories of materials 6. _____ we can 7. _____.

Avoid Wasting

It is not beneficial to the environment to 8. _____. 9. _____ you really need the things, do not 10. _____.

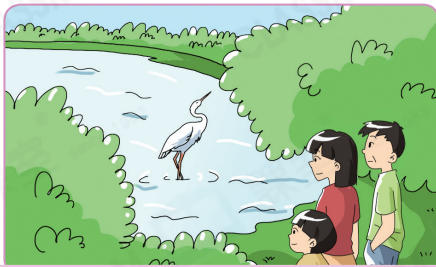
B Jessica is writing an e-mail to her friend, Samuel, who is coming to Hong Kong next week. Help Jessica complete her e-mail with the help of the pictures and the given words.



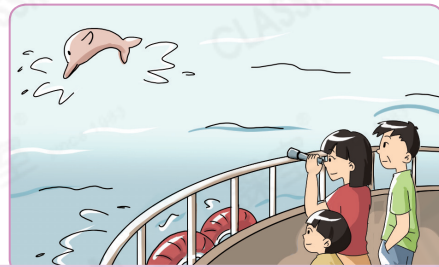
rocks / shapes / strange



country park / hilltop / view / hike



birds / distance / Mai Po Marshes / close



cruise / dolphins / Tai O / go on / jump

From: Jessica Cheng <jesscheng@coldmail.com>

To: Samuel Leung <samuel_l@kooklemail.com>

Subject: Places with the best scenery in Hong Kong

Dear Samuel,

How are you? I'm happy to hear that you're coming to Hong Kong. There are 1. _____ where you can enjoy spectacular scenery.

The first place I want to recommend to you is Hong Kong UNESCO Global Geopark. You can 2. _____ there. If you want to have some physical activities, you may 3. _____, where you can 4. _____. If you love seeing wildlife, 5. _____.

_____. I suggest that 6. _____ as well. It is a famous fishing village where 7. _____.

I hope you'll enjoy your stay in Hong Kong! Please write soon.

Best,
Jessica



We can use modal verbs like 'should', 'can' and 'may' when we are giving advice to someone.

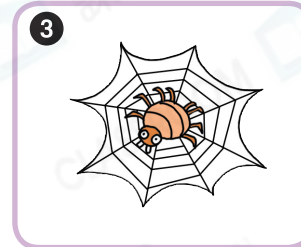
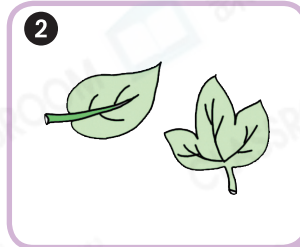
Listening

Listen now!



A Look at the pictures. Write the correct letters in the boxes.

- a. a barbecue b. a spider c. freezing
d. hiking e. ice-skating f. leaves



B Jessica and Bobby are taking a walk. Fill in the blanks as you listen. For Question 6, choose the best answer.

Jessica asked Bobby to look at the tree because its 1. _____ had fallen onto the ground. Bobby noticed they had also turned 2. _____. He said the weather is usually 3. _____ in this season. Then Jessica saw many people having 4. _____. Bobby thought it was because it was not 5. (a) _____ or 5. (b) _____ in this season. Jessica said she enjoyed going out for a walk because of this season's weather.

6. Where are Jessica and Bobby?

- A. in a library
- B. in a restaurant
- C. in a country park
- D. at school



Pay attention to what they can see around them and what other people are doing.

C Jessica and Bobby see some spiders. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

All About Spiders

- Spiders attack people only when they are _____.
 A. hungry B. scared
 C. thirsty D. bored
- Spiders are not insects because they have _____.
 A. 2 hands B. 8 hands
 C. 6 legs D. 8 legs
- Most spiders cannot _____.
 A. jump B. feel things around them
 C. see well D. use the hair on their legs
- Spiders can live _____.
 A. everywhere
 B. only in hot places
 C. only in cold places
 D. only in dry places



Why does Jessica say that Bobby should get used to spiders?

D Jessica is at home now. She is talking with her dad. Listen to what they say. Choose the best answers.

- Why do leaves produce less green colour in autumn?
 A. Because there is less sunlight.
 B. Because the leaves will fall off the tree.
 C. Because it is too windy in autumn.
 D. Because the leaves produce more yellow, red and brown colour.
- What will happen if the dead leaves don't fall off the tree?
 A. The tree will freeze.
 B. The tree will be shorter.
 C. The tree will die.
 D. The tree will become an evergreen tree.



Think carefully about the cause-and-effect relationship between the question and each option.