

# Morning News Reading

- **Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2015
- **Article:** A11 – Does moving the office toilet boost creativity?
- **Class:** 6A + 6E

# Before you Read

1. oxymoron (矛盾修辭法)
2. Serendipity (巧合的事)
3. Eavesdropping (偷聽)

# Reading Time

You have 6 minutes

# Vocabulary

- 1. whizzy (adj)
- 2. likelihood (n)
- 3. instigate (v)
- 4. overhype (v)
- 5. backfire (v)

## IR Question

**If you were the boss, how would you design the best office environment for your company?**

Preparation: 3 minutes

Sharing: 2 minutes each

# Expressing Disagreement

1. I get your point but I think we need to consider also the limited space of our office and the lack of funding to.....
2. I'm sorry but I don't quite agree on this because we just don't have the place and more importantly, the money.

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3. Your idea sounds good but I am afraid the productivity will be lowered by too many chance encounters as.....
4. That's out of the question. We can't ignore the fact that some colleagues have shown their hatred of social encounters during office hours.....