

Morning News Reading

- **Date:** 22nd September, 2015

- **Article:** C1 (Education)

“Mainland parents push hard for top school places”

- **Class:** 6B + 6D

Reading Time

You have 5 minutes

Theme-based Vocabulary

- **Preschool**
- **intense competition**
- **Tactics**
- **Discretionary basis**
- **Government-funded schools**
- **Allocate / allocation (i.e. central allocation system)**
- **Boost somebody's chances**
- **Widen somebody's horizons**
- **Cross-border children**
- **Reject**
- **Admit**

IR Question

In view of such intense competition, what do parents do to get their children places in top schools? If you were one of the parents, would you do the same things to boost your children's competitiveness?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Sharing: 2 minutes / student

Show Time

- 6B (09)
- 6D (03)

Expressing Agreement

3. Yes! I really buy your point as our education system only works when we.....

4. I have to side with Candidate A since if we don't consider education to be a priority.....