

# Morning News Reading

- **Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015
- **Article:** Ageing trend needs policy action now
- **Source:** SCMP (A14)
- **Class:** 6B + 6D

# Reading Time

You have 5 minutes

# Vocabulary

- 1. decline (v)
- 2. shortages (n)
- 3. health care services (nphr)
- 4. life expectancy (nphr)
- 5. reluctant (adj)
- 6. implications (n)
- 7. financial burden (nphr)
- 8. priority (n)
- 9. tax concessions (nphr)
- 10. paternity leave programme (nphr)
- 11. comprehensive child day-care facilities (nphr)

# IR Question

**According to Sam Tang, what are the measures to solve the problem of ageing population? In your opinion, which one would be the most effective? Why?**

**Preparation: 4 minutes**

**Sharing: 2 minutes EACH**

# Referring to the Article

- From what I've read here, the main cause of...
- The statistics/data/picture seem to indicate/stress/point out that ...
- I think (author's name) is suggesting that ...
- Obviously, the author is trying to say/prove/convince/complain ...