

# English Morning Reading

Article: HK places low for real wage increases

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Classes: 6A + 6C



# Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

# Vocabulary

1. project (v)
2. wage growth/ salary increase (nphr)
3. factor in (v)
4. inflation (n) (opposite: deflation)
5. research firm (nphr)
6. operate (v)
7. indicate (v)
8. nominal (adj)
9. forecast / predict (v)
10. representative (adj)
11. human resources consultancy (nphr)
12. outdo (v)
13. looming economic downturn (nphr)
14. analyst (n)
15. dismiss the possibility



# Useful expressions

- rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_
- on average
- at a fast / slow / moderate pace

## Question for IP

- Do you think the wage growth in Hong Kong is at a slow pace? Why / Why not?

**Preparation: 3 minutes**

**Presentation: 2 minutes**