

English Morning Reading

Article:

The tireless fight to end child marriages

[A11]

Date: 11 October 2016 (Tuesday)

Classes: 6A + 6B

Reading Time

You now have **5 minutes** to read the article.

Cambodia



Vocabulary

1. detrimental (adj.) – damaging
2. bride (n.) – a woman on her wedding date [vs. groom]
3. vocational (adj.) – skills/knowledge related to particular job
4. the infant mortality rate (n.) – the number of babies that die just after birth
5. indebted (adj.) – involved in debt
6. miscarriage (n.) – giving birth to a baby before it's fully developed
7. the tip of the iceberg (idiom) – only a small part of a much larger problem
8. empowerment (n.) – the act of giving sb more control over their own life

Useful expressions

- rob (sb) of (sth) / rob (sth) of (sth)
e.g. Girls married too young are **robbed of** their power to build a better future.
→ to prevent sb having sth that they need
- take (sth) into account
e.g. There are a few factors that you should take into account when choosing a programme in the JUPAS application.
→ to consider particular facts when making a decision about sth

Question for IP

What can be done in Hong Kong schools to raise the students' awareness of child marriages in less developed countries?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 1.5 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6A03
- 6B03