

English Morning Reading

Article: Pressure mounts over lack of action on child
marriage

Date: 9th September, 2016 (Friday) [A9]

Classes: 6C + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the first 6 paragraphs of the article.

Vocabulary

1. mount (v) – increase
2. indifferent (adj) – not showing any interest
3. combat (v) – attack, fight, solve
4. concrete (adj) – real, practical
5. significant (adj) – substantial, effective, much
6. address (v) – answer to, tackle
7. mitigate (v) – lessen, make lighter
8. even though (adv phr) – despite

Useful expressions

- **making progress to combat** the problem
- has **made** significant progress **in stopping**
- is **making** the situation **worse** (and worse).....

e.g. The school is making progress **to combat** the problem of cheating in examinations.

e.g. The police are making significant progress **in preventing** internet crimes.

e.g. The speeches of the government officials recently **have made the situation worse** (and worse).

Question for IP

- Do you think why it is so difficult in Napel to implement the policies and laws to stop child marriage?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 1.5 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6C (14)
- 6D (18)