

English Morning Reading

Article:
Car-free zone experiment steps up
a gear in Central [C4]

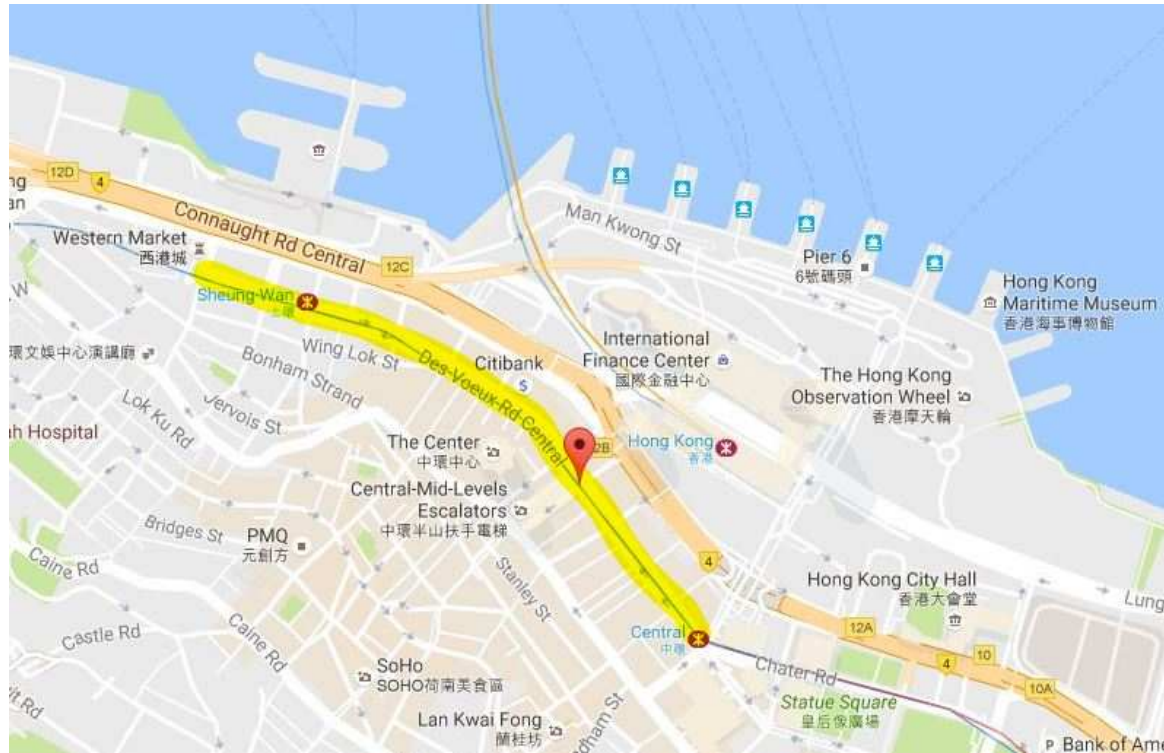
Date: 15 September 2016 (Thursday)

Classes: 6B + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

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Vocabulary

1. step up a gear (idiom) – to start to do sth better
2. seal (sth) off – to prevent people from entering a particular area
3. crippling (adj.) – seriously damaging sth
4. thoroughfare / artery (n.) – a main road
5. backing (n.) – support
6. marshal (n.) – a person who controls the crowds
7. stakeholder (n.) – people involved
8. disrupt (v.) – to make sth difficult to continue in the normal way

Useful expressions

- **persuade** (sb) into (sth / doing sth)
e.g. The teacher persuaded that student into entering the competition.
→ by giving good reasons for doing sth
- (be) **supportive** of (sth)
e.g. We are supportive of this plan.
→ We support this plan.

Question for IP

How does pedestrianising the main road (making the road only for walking, not for vehicles) in Central promote people's interaction in the community?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 2 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6B06
- 6D12