

English Morning Reading

Article:
Cabbies hail CCTV trial run in drive
for quality [C3]

Date: 20 September 2016 (Tuesday)

Classes: 6A + 6B

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. cabbies (n.) – taxi drivers (informal)
2. trial run (n.) – a test of how well sth new works
3. salvage (v.) – to rescue sth from a bad situation
4. ward off (sth) (phr. v.) – to protect oneself against sth
5. cherry-picking (adj.) – choosing the best and leaving those that are not good
6. regulate (v.) – to control with the use of rules
7. eventually (adv.) – at last
8. mandatory (adj.) – compulsory
9. encrypt (v.) – to put info into a special code, unauthorized people can't read it
10. tarnished (adj.) – causing people to have worse opinion of sth

Useful expressions

- ... raise **concerns** about (sth)
e.g. Teachers raise concerns about students not having their breakfast.
→ showing the feeling of worry
- **prompt** (sb) to (do sth)
e.g. Sitting next to this hardworking classmate prompts me to pay more attention in class.
→ to cause sth to happen

Question for IP

Do you think the service of taxi drivers will be improved if we make the CCTV system compulsory for taxis?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 2 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6A16
- 6B25