

English Morning Reading

Article: Suicide report button 'can have life and death
impact'

Date: 20th October, 2016 (Thursday)

Classes: 6C + 6D



Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. vulnerable (adj) – easily physically or emotionally influenced
2. collaborate (v) – to work with someone for a purpose
3. tell-tale (n) – difficult
4. intervene (v) – to make something happen, cause
5. timely (adj) – happening at the best possible time
6. distressed (adj) – upset or worried

Useful expressions

- at risk
- take sb's life – kill
- expand sb's efforts – try harder

e.g. Those lazy students are **at risk** of failing the DSE.

e.g. She is acting as if she was **taking her own life** soon.
But we should be carefully anyway.

e.g. The Social Welfare Department should **expand its efforts** to help the poor elderly.

Question for IP

- What is the major reason for youngsters committing suicide in Hong Kong? Suggest one or two ways to alleviate the problem.

Preparation: 3 minutes
Presentation: 1.5 minutes



Time for presentation

- 6C (25)
- 6D (24)