

English Morning Reading

Article: No land shortage for housing, only a lack of
will to act for the people

Date: 27th September, 2016 (Tuesday) [A11]

Classes: 6A + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article:
you may skip the second paragraph.

Vocabulary

1. pretext (n) – a fake reason for doing sth
2. subsidize (v) – money assistance, help, aid
3. grab (n) – get, seize
4. mismanagement (n) – mistaken, improper management
5. squeeze (v) – get in with difficulty
6. contend (v) – say that sth is true
7. compensation (n) – money paid for damage
8. adapt (v) – to change to suit different situations
9. strike (a balance) (v) – accept parts of both things in order to satisfy some of the demands of both sides
10. ineptitude (n) – impotence, inability to do things

Useful expressions

- It is likely/probable/possible that
- It is (noun) that

e.g. It is likely that Hong Kong will have a new Chief Executive next year.

e.g. It is the school that disallows us to bring mobile phones. (*but not parents*)

Question for IP

- “Laws are made to be changed and adapted as times and thinking shift.” State whether you support the idea that we should build more public houses at the expense of recreational land or country parks. Support your view with ONE reason.

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 1.5 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6A (4)
- 6D (4)