

English Morning Reading

Article: Review licensing for elderly drivers

Date: 7th September, 2016 (Wednesday) [A10]

Classes: 6A + 6D

Reading Time

You now have 5 minutes to read the article.

Vocabulary

1. slam into (phr verb) – hit, collide
2. sentence (verb) – punish (used by a judge)
3. comply with (phr verb) – obey, act in accordance with
4. hand-eye coordination (n phr)
5. ageing (adj) – getting older
6. per capita – each person
7. contain (v) – control
8. alleviate (v) – ease, lessen, make a problem less serious
9. voluntary (adj) – doing something on your wish
10. mandatory (adj) – forced, everyone has to do it

Useful expressions

- cause immense suffering (hardship)
- must be contained to alleviate
- There is no doubt that.....

(X *It is no doubt....* WRONG!)

e.g. Poverty and corruption ***cause immense suffering*** to people in African countries.

e.g. The trend of increasing use of electronic devices by children ***must be contained to alleviate*** the health problem.

e.g. ***There is no doubt*** that equality is the most important in our society.

Question for IP

- Do you think the government should ask those who are 60 or above (instead of 75 or above) to undergo a physical exam (including a vision test) before they can renew their driving licenses? Why or why not?

Preparation: 3 minutes

Presentation: 2 minutes

Time for presentation

- 6A (7)
- 6D (9)