

JUNIOR LEVEL

Matching

Match sentence fragments in Column A with those in Column B to make complete sentences.

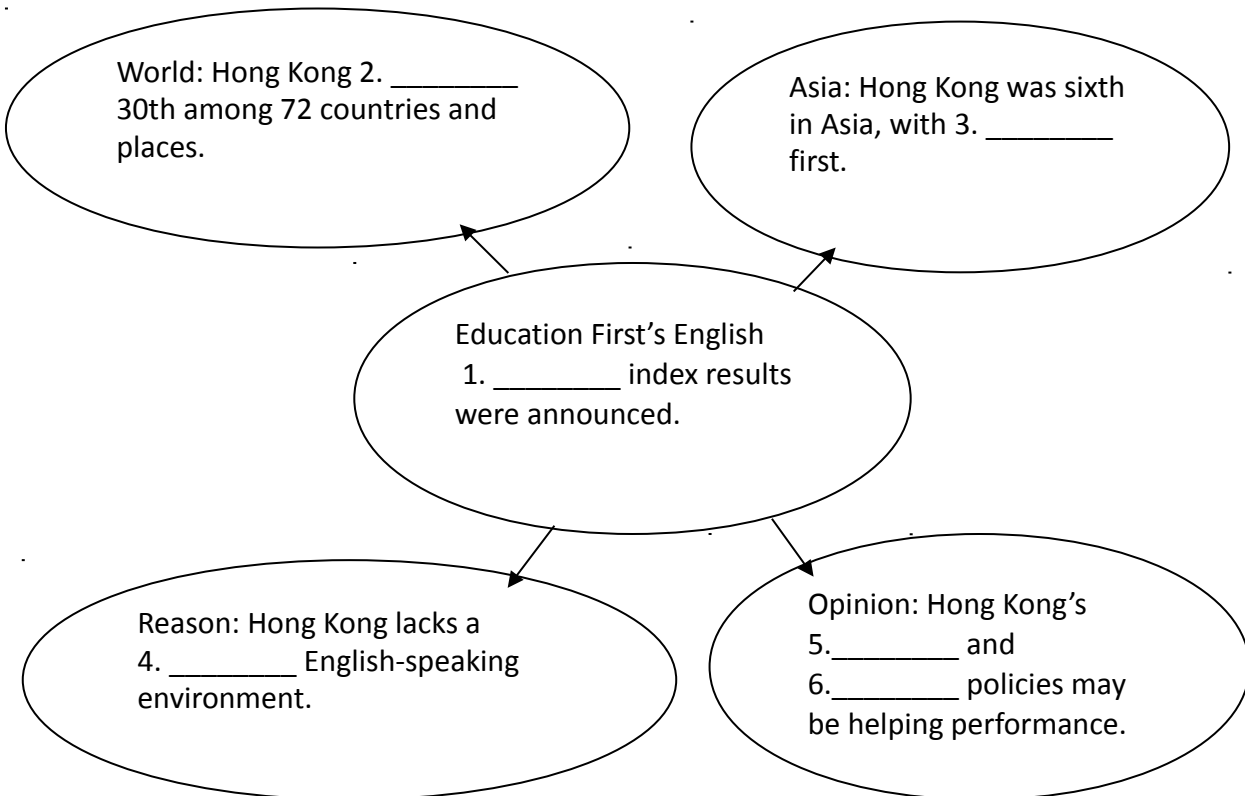
Column A	Column B
1. Hong Kong people's English proficiency is	A. not very high internationally.
2. Our English ability ranking	B. a reason for Hong Kong's moderate English performance.
3. It is believed mother-tongue education is	C. fell to sixth in Asia.
4. Others felt there is no problem	D. with Hong Kong's English education

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the mind map

Please complete the mind map below:



B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Why do you think Hong Kong lacks a favourable English-speaking environment?
2. Legislative Council meetings were conducted in English before 1997 but they are now mostly in Chinese. Why do you think the dominant language in the council has changed?
3. Do you think mother-tongue education and trilingualism are to blame for Hong Kong's mediocre English standards?
4. Are you interested in learning English? Why or why not?
5. What can be done to help students improve their English? Would it help to have English-speaking teachers teach all lessons?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.A; 2.C; 3.B; 4.D

Advanced level

A. Fill in the mind map

1.proficiency; 2.ranked; 3.Singapore; 4.favourable; 5.biliteracy; 6.trilingualism