

## JUNIOR LEVEL

### Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Over-consumption has become a **1. worldwide** phenomenon. The situation is particularly bad in Hong Kong, where the highest **2. proportions** of respondents admitted to buying too many clothes, shoes, bags and accessories. Hong Kong people **3. conceded** that they own more than they need. Many of us have clothes that were **4. never worn** in the closets. Greenpeace said many people shop to **5. relieve** stress, but ended up feeling more **6. unsatisfied**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## ADVANCED LEVEL

### A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Survey	On worldwide over-consumption commissioned by 1. _____.
Finding	-- Two thirds of 2. _____ admitted they own more than they need.  -- A substantial percentage of people in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Germany, Italy and 3. _____ have brand new clothes that they have never worn in their closets.
Hong Kong situation	We dump 110,000 tonnes of 4. _____ a year.
Psychology	-- Many people shop to release stress, kill time and 5. _____.  -- But for many, the thrill is short-lived and would 6. _____ within 24 hours.

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## **B. CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Do you like shopping? Why?
2. How often do you go shopping?
3. Do you sometimes buy things you do not need?
4. What are these items? What did you do with them afterward?
5. Do you think you can cut down on shopping?

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**[Answers]**

**Junior level**

1. international; 2. percentages; 3. admitted; 4. brand new; 5. release; 6. unfulfilled

**Advanced level**

A. Fill in the blanks

1. Greenpeace; 2. Hong Kong residents; 3. mainland China; 4. textile; 5. relieve boredom; 6. wear off