

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

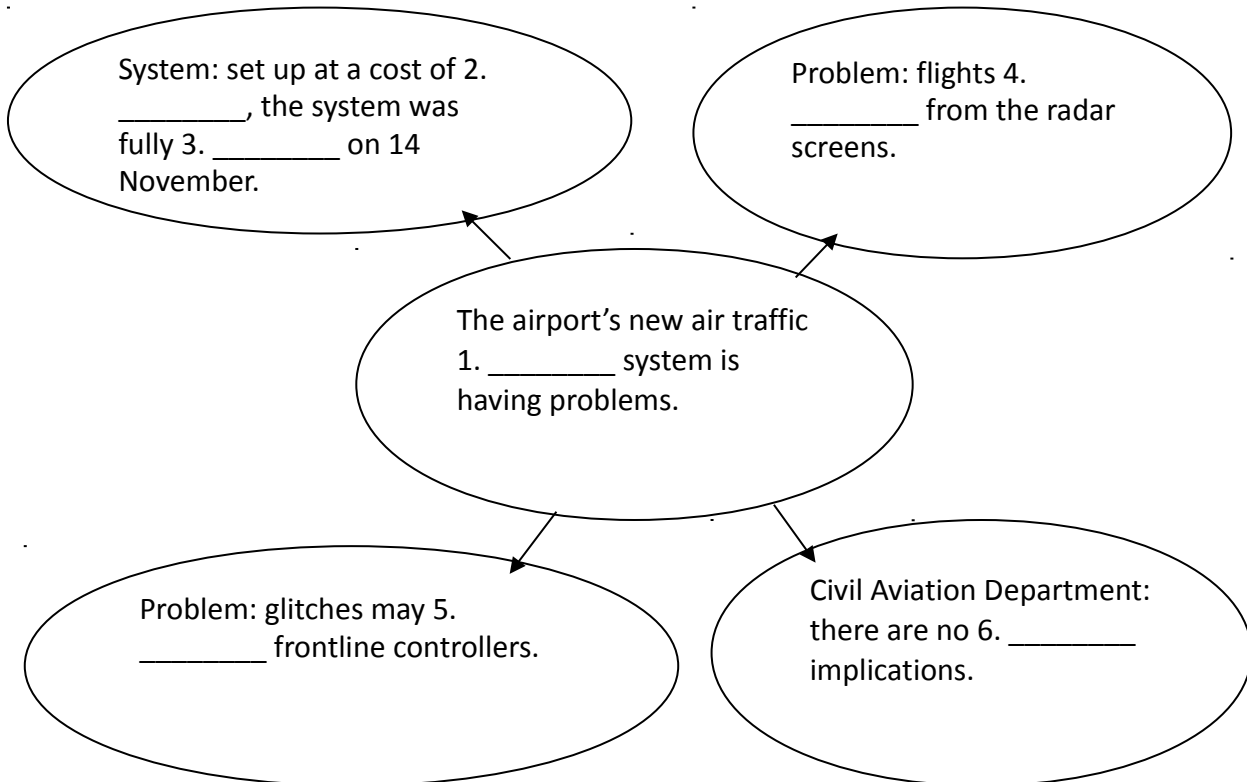
Hong Kong's new air traffic control system is plagued by a series of problems, and people are questioning its **1.trustworthiness**. After the system was launched, planes would **2.disappear** from the radar screens, and a plane that was not there **3.showed up** on the screen. Lawmaker Jeremy Tam said a **4.string** of glitches might be a sign of safety problems. But the head of the Civil Aviation Department said such problems were not **5.uncommon**.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the mind map

Please complete the mind map below:



B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Are you worried by the problems with the new air traffic control system? Why?
2. Should we switch back to the old system again so that the glitches in the new system can be investigated?
3. Do you support Simon Li's statement that there are no safety concerns? Give your reasons.
4. Do people always overreact to small problems when new facilities open?
5. Do you think the problems with the air traffic control system are small?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.reliability; 2.vanish; 3.appeared; 4.series; 5.unusual

Advanced level

A. Fill in the mind map

1.control; 2.HK\$1.5 billion; 3.launched; 4.disappearing; 5.distract; 6.safety