

JUNIOR LEVEL

True, False, or Not Given

State whether the sentences below are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG).

1. This is the second criminal prosecution against offenders of the plastic bag law. ____
2. The shop that was prosecuted was a fast-food establishment. ____
3. It was fined HK\$5,000. ____
4. The EPD issued no warning to the shop before prosecuting it. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Offence	A grocery store failed to charge customers when handing out 1. _____.
Law	The offence is provided for under the 2. _____.
Details	The EPD had issued two 3. _____ notices to the shop before deciding to prosecute.
Explanation	The shop said it was just trying to do elderly customers a 4. _____.
Penalty	Even so, the shop was 5. _____ HK\$5,000.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Do you support the law to charge customers for plastic bags?
2. What is the purpose of this law? Could there be another way to support that law?
3. Should small shops be exempted from levying the plastic bag charge?
4. Do you sympathise with the shop for trying to help elderly customers? Why?
5. Can you break the law because you do not agree with it? How?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1.F; 2.F; 3.T; 4.F

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1.plastic bags; 2.Product Eco-responsibility Ordinance; 3.fixed-penalty; 4.favour; 5.fined