

## JUNIOR LEVEL

### Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Activist groups and politicians are **1.appealing to** the government to **2.stay away from** urban parks **3.following** a proposal to build multi-floored underground facilities. They said **4.building** work will lead to years of park closures and reduced open space. They said this would be **5.a violation** of our rights and also it is not **6.fruitful** if the government's intention is to develop commercial space.

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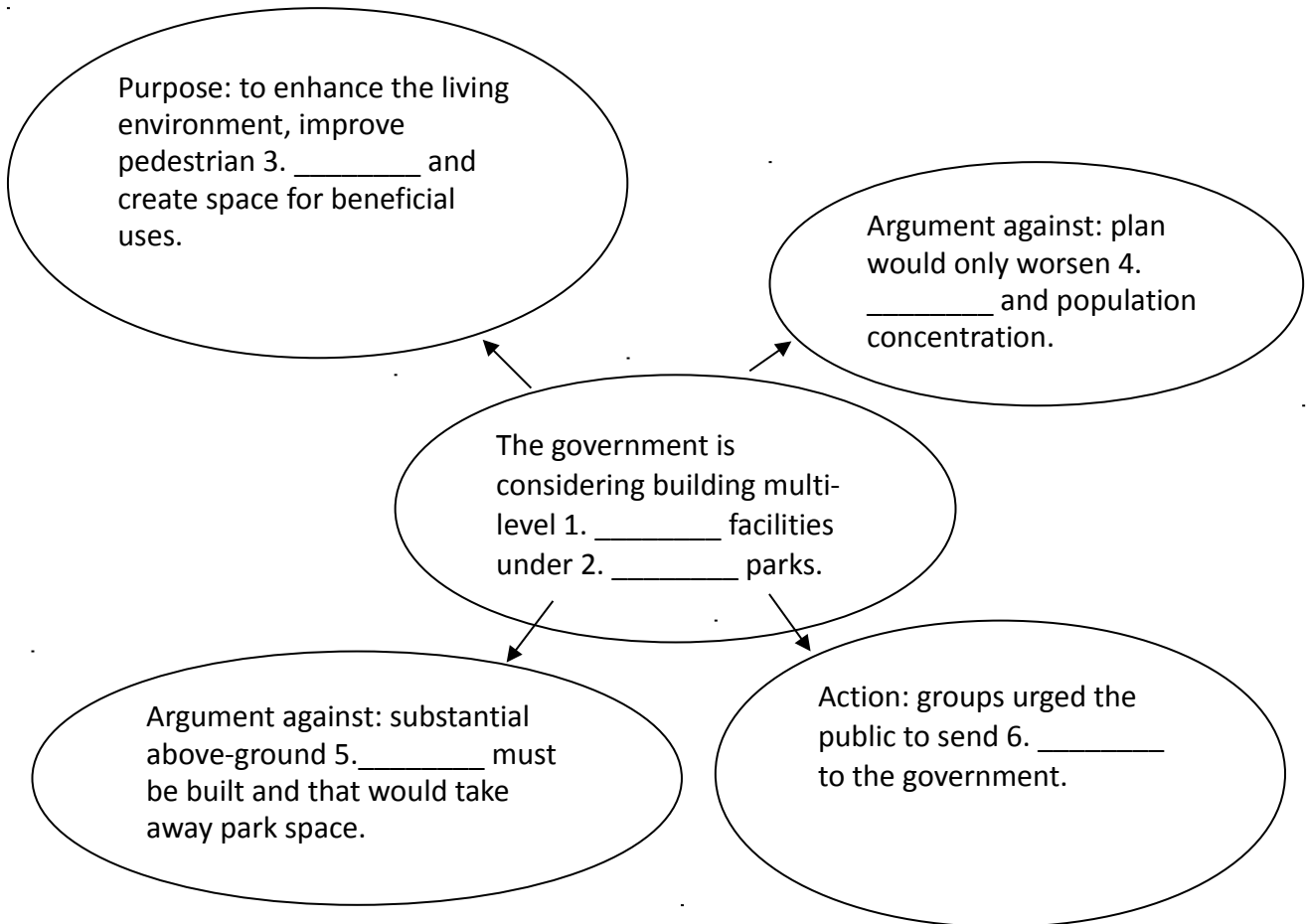


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## **ADVANCED LEVEL**

**B. Fill in the mind map**

**Please complete the mind map below:**



## **B. CRITICAL THINKING**

1. Do you agree with the alliance's arguments? Why?
2. Would developing underground space under parks help relieve land shortage in the urban area?
3. If there is only space to build a park or a shopping mall, which one do you think most Hong Kong people would choose? What would you choose? Please give your reasons.
4. 'Developing space under urban parks is the thin end of the wedge.' Discuss.
5. Instead of building underground, what can the government do?



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## **[Answers]**

### **Junior level**

1.petitioning; 2.keep its hands off 3.in the wake of; 4.construction; 5.an infringement;  
6.worthwhile

### **Advanced level**

A. Fill in the mind map

1.underground; 2.urban; 3.connectivity; 4.congestion; 5.ventilation shafts; 6.petition letters