

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

HKU **1. fell** one rung in the Times Higher Education's Asia university rankings this year to fifth place. But it still has the **2. highest** ranking among local universities. Three other Hong Kong institutions have **3. advanced**, but Baptist University **4. dropped** from 44th to 49th, even if it got higher **5. points** than last year. The reason was that by comparison, other schools **6. improved** more.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Ranking of Asian universities	By 1. _____.
2017 results	- 2. _____ fell to fifth. - One rank below was 3. _____. - National University of Singapore topped the 4. _____.
Criteria	Aspects being evaluated included citations, 5. _____, international outlook as well as 6. _____.

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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Would you choose a university based on its ranking?
2. What other factors would you consider?
3. Would you give more weight to the specific programme you wish to take?
4. Do you see each university having its own uniqueness?
5. Would you study in an overseas university instead of a local one? Why?

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[Answers]

Junior level

1. dropped; 2. top; 3. moved up; 4. slid; 5. scores; 6. progressed

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1. Times Higher Education; 2. Hong Kong University; 3. University of Science and Technology; 4. league; 5. industry income; 6. research and teaching.