



News in Liberal Studies worksheet
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JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Hongkongers will be charged for **1. garbage** disposal under a new scheme, which will **2. start** in two years. Residential buildings and **3. business** users will be charged differently. In setting the charging **4. amount**, the government has considered different factors, including whether it would be enough to encourage waste **5. cutting**, public acceptability and affordability. Households will have to buy nine **6. specific** bags for packing rubbish.

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Plan	The government will implement a 1. _____, by mid-2019 at the earliest.
How	Households will be charged based on the number of used 2. _____.
Why	We should take up the 3. _____ to reduce waste for Hong Kong and the Earth.
Enforcement	There will be a 4. _____ of HK\$1,500 for using the wrong bag.
Response	Some said the charges are too high for the 5. _____ and they should be 6. _____.

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B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Do you support the scheme to charge citizens for waste disposal?
2. Do you think this will help reduce waste in Hong Kong?
3. Are Hongkongers making too much waste?
4. How much waste do you and your family produce every day?
5. Can you and your family make less waste? How?



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[Answers]

Junior level

1. waste; 2. kick off; 3. commercial; 4. level; 5. reduction; 6. designated

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1. waste charging scheme; 2. pre-paid garbage bags; 3. social responsibility; 4. penalty;
5. grassroots; 6. exempted