

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replaced the highlighted words with words from the news article.

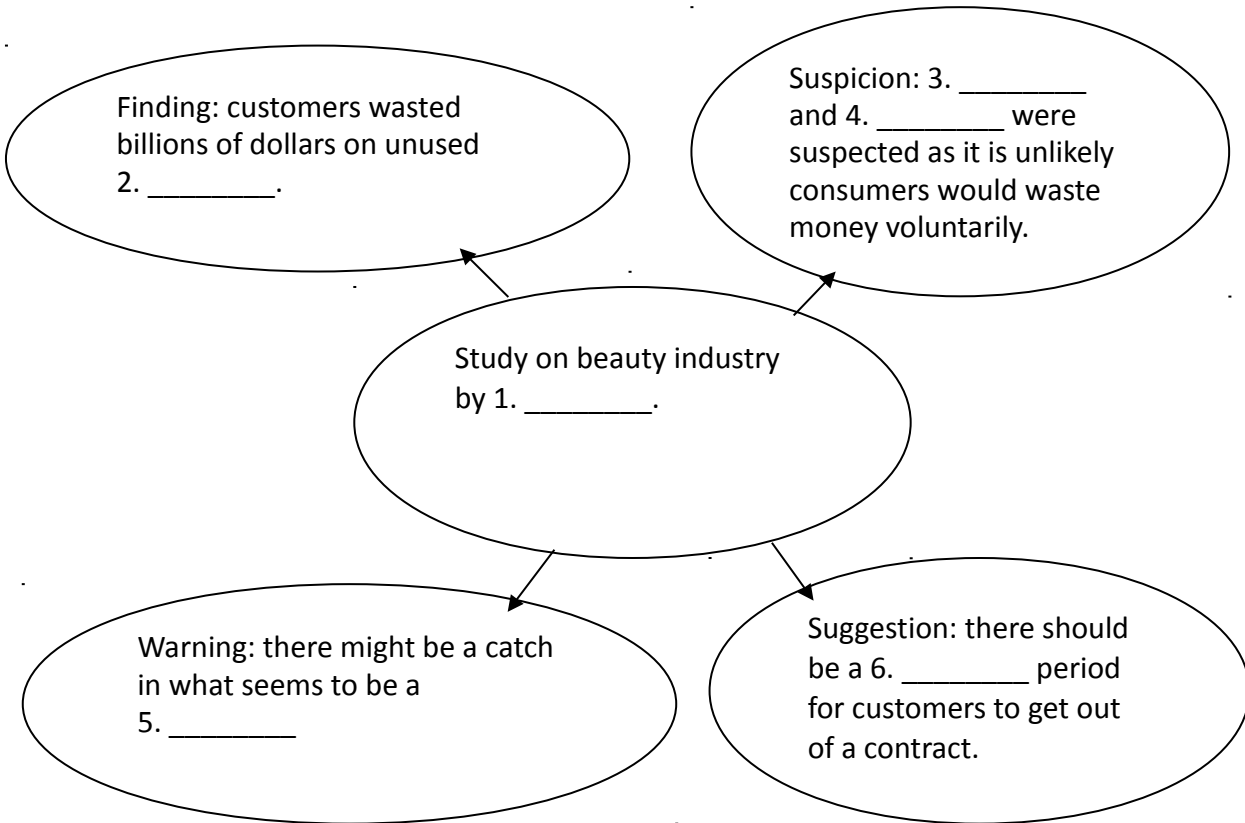
Many beauty salon **1. patrons** purchased prepaid service packages that they did not use. The Democratic Party said companies **2. profited from** such unused services. As it was unlikely that so many customers would just **3. give up** using services they had paid for, it suspected **4. wrongful conducts**. One complainant said she had been **5. pushed** into buying the services by employees of a salon. The problem is serious and the government should tighten related **5. rules**.

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

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the mind map

Please complete the mind map below:



B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Do you think beauty salons in Hong Kong have acted unethically? Why?
2. Have you or members of your family encountered coercive sales tactics?
3. Have you or your family bought products or services because of such sales tactics?
4. Do you or people you know carefully read the terms of a service contract before signing it?
5. Discuss the meaning of the phrase, 'the devil is in the details'.

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[Answers]

Junior level

1. customers; 2. cashed in on; 3. abandon; 4. malpractice; 5. coerced; 6. regulations

Advanced level

A. Fill in the mind map

1. the Democratic Party; 2. prepaid service packages; 3. overselling; 4. malpractice; 5. bargain; 6. cooling-off