

Week 4

#17 Most Hongkongers support bringing your own box for takeaway food

Skills/ Objectives: Reading and Writing

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

1. Would you bring your own box for takeaway food? Why or why not?

Vocabulary

1. Takeaway/ takeout (noun): a meal that is bought in a restaurant but taken somewhere else to eat
2. Styrofoam (noun): a type of polystyrene; a light and white plastic used for making containers
3. Landfill (noun): a place where rubbish is placed and buried
4. Biodegradable (adjective): be able to decay in a natural way that is not harmful to the environment
5. Guarantee (verb): to promise

PART 2: Article

This article reports on a study of the willingness of bringing boxes for takeaway food of 580 Hongkongers and 60 restaurants in Hong Kong.

Most Hongkongers support bringing your own box for takeaway food (*click the link to read the article*)

<https://yp.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/article/110158/most-hongkongers-support-bringing-your-own-box-takeaway-food>

(Source: Young Post)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. What have you learnt from the news article? According to the article, what were the informants' responses to the issue?
2. Do you support the idea of bringing your own box for takeaway food? Why or why not?

PART 4: Writing practice

Two university students, Patricia Abundo and Tacye Hong, debate whether a levy should be imposed on waste disposal. Read their debate and which one do you support? Why or why not? What are your opinions about this matter? (Write 80 – 100 words)

Face Off: Should a levy be imposed on waste disposal?

<https://yp.scmp.com/over-to-you/columns/article/106010/face-should-levy-be-imposed-waste-disposal>

PART 5: Learn further

1. Face Off: Are incinerators the best waste management solution for Hong Kong?

Two students, Lucinda Kam Wing-lam and Charlotte Chong Hoi-kwo, debate whether incinerators are the best waste management solution for Hong Kong.

<https://yp.scmp.com/over-to-you/article/103525/face-are-incinerators-best-waste-management-solution-hong-kong>

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