

1. Common names (female & male)

Female			Male	
Ada	Ivy	Sally	Alan	Jerry
Alice	Janet	Samantha	Alex	Joe
Alison	Janice	Sandra	Alexander	John
Amanda	Jennifer	Sandy	Alfred	Joseph
Angela	Jessica	Sarah	Andrew	Justin
Annie	Joanna	Shirley	Anthony	Kenneth
Audrey	Josephine	Sophie	Barry	Kevin
Barbara	Judith	Stephanie	Benjamin	Leo
Becky	Julia	Susan	Billy	Leon
Brenda	Juliet	Teresa	Brian	Louis
Bridget	June	Tina	Bruce	Mark
Candy	Karen	Tracy	Charles	Martin
Carol	Kirsten	Valerie	Chris	Matthew
Caroline	Kitty	Vanessa	Christopher	Michael
Catherine	Laura	Veronica	Clement	Nathan
Cecilia	Lesley	Victoria	Colin	Nicholas
Charlene	Lily	Viola	Curt	Norman
Christina	Linda	Virginia	Daniel	Oscar
Claire	Lois	Vivien	David	Owen
Cynthia	Louise	Wendy	Dennis	Patrick
Daisy	Lydia	Winnie	Dominic	Paul
Daphne	Mandy	Yvonne	Donald	Peter
Debby	Margaret	Zoe	Douglas	Philip
Deborah	Marie		Edmund	Raymond
Diana	Maureen		Edward	Richard
Dora	Melinda		Edwin	Robert
Doris	Michelle		Eric	Robin
Dorothy	Monica		Francis	Roger
Edith	Nancy		Fred	Ronald
Elaine	Naomi		Frederick	Rufus
Elizabeth	Natalie		Gabriel	Ryan
Ellen	Natasha		Gary	Samuel
Emily	Nicola		George	Scott
Emma	Nora		Gerald	Sean
Eve	Olivia		Gilbert	Simon
Evelyn	Pamela		Gordon	Stanley
Fiona	Pat		Harold	Stephen
Florence	Patricia		Henry	Terence
Frances	Pauline		Howard	Thomas
Freda	Peggy		Hugh	Timothy
Gillian	Penelope		Ian	Tommy
Gloria	Phoebe		Isaac	Tony
Grace	Phyllis		Ivan	Victor
Heather	Rachel		Jack	Vincent
Helen	Rebecca		Jacob	Walter
Hilary	Rhoda		James	Warren
Irene	Robin		Jason	Wayne
Iris	Rosalie		Jeffrey	William

2. Places in Hong Kong (1 of 3)

► Areas & districts

Hong Kong Island			
Aberdeen	香港仔	Sai Wan Ho	西灣河
Admiralty	金鐘	Sai Ying Pun	西營盤
Causeway Bay	銅鑼灣	Shau Kei Wan	筲箕灣
Central	中環	Shek O	石澳
Chai Wan	柴灣	Sheung Wan	上環
Happy Valley	跑馬地	Siu Sai Wan	小西灣
Kennedy Town	堅尼地城	Stanley	赤柱
Mid Levels	半山區	Taikoo Shing	太古城
North Point	北角	The Peak	山頂
Quarry Bay	鯉魚涌	Wan Chai	灣仔
Repulse Bay	淺水灣	Wong Chuk Hang	黃竹坑
Kowloon			
Cheung Sha Wan	長沙灣	Mong Kok	旺角
Hung Hom	紅磡	Ngau Tau Kok	牛頭角
Jordan	佐敦	San Po Kong	新蒲崗
Kowloon Bay	九龍灣	Sham Shui Po	深水埗
Kowloon City	九龍城	To Kwa Wan	土瓜灣
Kowloon Tong	九龍塘	Tsim Sha Tsui	尖沙咀
Kwun Tong	觀塘	Wong Tai Sin	黃大仙
Lai Chi Kok	荔枝角	Yau Ma Tei	油麻地
Mei Foo	美孚	Yau Tong	油塘
New Territories			
Clear Water Bay	清水灣	Tai Po	大埔
Fanling	粉嶺	Tai Wai	大圍
Kwai Chung	葵涌	Tin Shui Wai	天水圍
Lo Wu	羅湖	Tseung Kwan O	將軍澳
Ma On Shan	馬鞍山	Tsing Yi	青衣
Mai Po	米埔	Tsuen Wan	荃灣
Sai Kung	西貢	Tuen Mun	屯門
Sha Tin	沙田	Yuen Long	元朗
Sheung Shui	上水		
Outlying Islands			
Chek Lap Kok	赤鱗角	Peng Chau	坪洲
Cheung Chau	長洲	Po Toi	蒲台
Discovery Bay	愉景灣	Tai O	大澳
Lamma Island	南丫島	Tung Chung	東涌
Lantau Island	大嶼山		

2. Places in Hong Kong (cont'd – 2 of 3)

► Roads & streets

Aberdeen Main Road	香港仔大道	Jordan Road	佐敦道
Apliu Street	鴨寮街	King's Road	英皇道
Argyle Street	亞皆老街	Knutsford Terrace	諾士佛台
Arsenal Street	軍器廠街	Lower Albert Road	下亞厘畢道
Austin Road	柯士甸道	Mosque Junction	摩羅廟交加街
Beacon Hill Road	筆架山道	Nathan Road	彌敦道
Blue Pool Road	藍塘道	Old Peak Road	舊山頂道
Boundary Street	界限街	Paterson Street	百德新街
Broadcast Drive	廣播道	Pok Fu Lam Road	薄扶林道
Cameron Road	金馬倫道	Prince Edward Road	太子道
Canton Road	廣東道	Queen's Road Central	皇后大道中
Castle Peak Road	青山道/青山公路	Stanley Main Street	赤柱大街
Connaught Road Central	干諾道中	Tat Chee Avenue	達之路
Cross Harbour Tunnel	海底隧道	Temple Street	廟街
Des Voeux Road Central	德輔道中	Texaco Road	德士古道
Fa Yuen Street	花園街	Tuen Mun Road	屯門公路
Gloucester Road	告士打道	Tung Choi Street	通菜街
Granville Road	加連威老道	Upper Albert Road	上亞厘畢道
Harbour Parade	海港道	Victoria Road	域多利道
Hennessy Road	軒尼詩道	Wan Chai Road	灣仔道
Island Eastern Corridor	東區走廊	West Kowloon Corridor	西九龍走廊

► Buildings

Admiralty Centre	海富中心	Jardine House	怡和大廈
Bank of China Tower	中國銀行大廈	Langham Place	朗豪坊
Cenotaph & Statue Square	和平紀念碑及 皇后像廣場	Legislative Council Complex	立法會綜合大樓
Central Government Offices	政府總部	New Town Plaza	新城市廣場
Central Plaza	中環廣場	Ocean Centre	海洋中心
Cityplaza	太古城中心	Ocean Terminal	海運大廈
Elements	圓方	Prince's Building	太子大廈
Exchange Square	交易廣場	Queensway Plaza	金鐘廊
Festival Walk	又一城	Shun Tak Centre	信德中心
General Post Office	郵政總局	Star House	星光行
Government House	香港禮賓府	Sunbeam Theatre	新光戲院
Harbour City	海港城	Taikoo Place	太古坊
Hong Kong Central Library	香港中央圖書館	The Landmark	置地廣場
International Commerce Centre (ICC)	環球貿易廣場	The Peninsula Hotel	半島酒店
International Finance Centre (IFC)	國際金融中心	Times Square	時代廣場
		Tuen Mun Town Plaza	屯門市廣場
		United Centre	統一中心

2. Places in Hong Kong (cont'd – 3 of 3)

► Government organizations

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department	漁農自然護理署	Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority	香港考試及評核局
Census and Statistics Department	政府統計處	Hong Kong Observatory	香港天文台
Communications Authority	通訊事務管理局	Hong Kong Police Force	香港警務處
Consumer Council	消費者委員會	Hong Kong Tourism Board	香港旅遊發展局
Court of Appeal	上訴法庭	Immigration Department	入境事務處
Court of Final Appeal	終審法院	Labour Department	勞工處
Education Bureau	教育局	Legislative Council	立法會
Environmental Protection Department	環境保護署	Leisure and Cultural Services Department	康樂及文化事務署
Equal Opportunities Commission	平等機會委員會	The Airport Authority Hong Kong	香港機場管理局
Food and Environmental Hygiene Department	食物環境衛生署	The District Court	區域法院
		Transport and Housing Bureau	運輸及房屋局

► Universities & tertiary institutions

City University of Hong Kong	香港城市大學	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	香港中文大學
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts	香港演藝學院	The Education University of Hong Kong	香港教育大學
Hong Kong Baptist University	香港浸會大學	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	香港理工大學
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	香港專業教育學院	The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	香港科技大學
Hong Kong Shue Yan University	香港樹仁大學	The Open University of Hong Kong	香港公開大學
Lingnan University	嶺南大學	The University of Hong Kong	香港大學

► Museums & exhibition and performance venues

Museums			
Hong Kong Heritage Museum	香港文化博物館	Hong Kong Museum of History	香港歷史博物館
Hong Kong Museum of Art	香港藝術館	Hong Kong Science Museum	香港科學館
Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence	香港海防博物館	Hong Kong Space Museum	香港太空館
Exhibition and performance venues			
AsiaWorld-Expo	亞洲國際博覽館	Hong Kong Cultural Centre	香港文化中心
Hong Kong Arts Centre	香港藝術中心	Hong Kong Stadium	香港大球場
Hong Kong City Hall	香港大會堂	Kowloonbay International Trade & Exhibition Centre	九龍灣國際展覽中心
Hong Kong Coliseum	香港體育館		
Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre	香港會議展覽中心		

3. Tourist attractions in Hong Kong

Hong Kong Island			
Golden Bauhinia Square	金紫荊廣場	Ocean Park	海洋公園
Happy Valley Racecourse	跑馬地馬場	Stanley Market and Murray House	赤柱市集及 美利樓
Jumbo Kingdom	珍寶王國	The Peak	太平山頂
Madame Tussauds Wax Museum	香港杜莎夫人 蠟像館	The Peak Tower	凌霄閣
Man Mo Temple	文武廟	Western Market	西港城
Kowloon			
A Symphony of Lights	幻彩詠香江	Kowloon Walled City Park	九龍寨城公園
Avenue of Stars	星光大道	Lei Yue Mun Seafood Bazaar	鯉魚門海鮮 美食村
Clock Tower	前九廣鐵路鐘樓	Wong Tai Sin Temple	黃大仙祠
New Territories			
Hong Kong Wetland Park	香港濕地公園	Sai Kung Town	西貢墟
Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree and Tin Hau Temple	林村許願樹及 天后廟	Sha Tin Racecourse	沙田馬場
Mai Po Marshes Nature Reserve	米埔自然保護區	Tsing Ma Bridge	青馬大橋
Outlying Islands			
Giant Buddha	天壇大佛	Po Lin Monastery	寶蓮禪寺
Hong Kong Disneyland	香港迪士尼樂園	SkyCity	航天城
Ngong Ping 360	昂坪360	Tai O Fishing Village	大澳漁村

4. MTR stations

Kwun Tong Line	觀塘綫	Fortress Hill	炮台山	Airport Express	機場快綫
Tiu Keng Leng	調景嶺	North Point	北角	Hong Kong	香港
Yau Tong	油塘	Quarry Bay	鯽魚涌	Kowloon	九龍
Lam Tin	藍田	Tai Koo	太古	Tsing Yi	青衣
Kwun Tong	觀塘	Sai Wan Ho	西灣河	Airport	機場
Ngau Tau Kok	牛頭角	Shau Kei Wan	筲箕灣	AsiaWorld-Expo	博覽館
Kowloon Bay	九龍灣	Heng Fa Chuen	杏花邨		
Choi Hung	彩虹	Chai Wan	柴灣	East Rail	東鐵綫
Diamond Hill	鑽石山			Hung Hom	紅磡
Wong Tai Sin	黃大仙	South Island Line	南港島綫	Mong Kok East	旺角東
Lok Fu	樂富	Admiralty	金鐘	Kowloon Tong	九龍塘
Kowloon Tong	九龍塘	Ocean Park	海洋公園	Tai Wai	大圍
Shek Kip Mei	石硤尾	Wong Chuk Hang	黃竹坑	Sha Tin	沙田
Prince Edward	太子	Lei Tung	利東	Fo Tan	火炭
Mong Kok	旺角	South Horizons	海怡半島	Racecourse	馬場
Yau Ma Tei	油麻地			University	大學
Ho Man Tin	何文田	Tung Chung Line	東涌綫	Tai Po Market	大埔墟
Whampoa	黃埔	Tung Chung	東涌	Tai Wo	太和
		Sunny Bay	欣澳	Fanling	粉嶺
Tsuen Wan Line	荃灣綫	Tsing Yi	青衣	Sheung Shui	上水
Tsuen Wan	荃灣	Lai King	荔景	Lo Wu	羅湖
Tai Wo Hau	大窩口	Nam Cheong	南昌	Lok Ma Chau	落馬洲
Kwai Hing	葵興	Olympic	奧運		
Kwai Fong	葵芳	Kowloon	九龍	Ma On Shan Rail	馬鞍山綫
Lai King	荔景	Hong Kong	香港	Tai Wai	大圍
Mei Foo	美孚			Che Kung Temple	車公廟
Lai Chi Kok	荔枝角	Tseung Kwan O Line	將軍澳綫	Sha Tin Wai	沙田圍
Cheung Sha Wan	長沙灣	Po Lam	寶林	City One	第一城
Sham Shui Po	深水埗	Hang Hau	坑口	Shek Mun	石門
Prince Edward	太子	Tseung Kwan O	將軍澳	Tai Shui Hang	大水坑
Mong Kok	旺角	LOHAS Park	康城	Heng On	恆安
Yau Ma Tei	油麻地	Tiu Keng Leng	調景嶺	Ma On Shan	馬鞍山
Jordan	佐敦	Yau Tong	油塘	Wu Kai Sha	烏溪沙
Tsim Sha Tsui	尖沙咀	Quarry Bay	鯽魚涌		
Admiralty	金鐘	North Point	北角	West Rail	西鐵綫
Central	中環			Hung Hom	紅磡
		Disneyland Resort Line	迪士尼綫	East Tsim Sha Tsui	尖東
Island Line	港島綫	Sunny Bay	欣澳	Austin	柯士甸
Kennedy Town	堅尼地城	Disneyland Resort	迪士尼樂園	Nam Cheong	南昌
HKU	香港大學			Mei Foo	美孚
Sai Ying Pun	西營盤			Tsuen Wan West	荃灣西
Sheung Wan	上環			Kam Sheung Road	錦上路
Central	中環			Yuen Long	元朗
Admiralty	金鐘			Long Ping	朗屏
Wan Chai	灣仔			Tin Shui Wai	天水圍
Causeway Bay	銅鑼灣			Siu Hong	兆康
Tin Hau	天后			Tuen Mun	屯門

5. Continents & oceans

Continents		Oceans	
Africa	非洲	Arctic Ocean	北冰洋
Antarctica	南極洲	Atlantic Ocean	大西洋
Asia	亞洲	Indian Ocean	印度洋
Europe	歐洲	Pacific Ocean	太平洋
North America	北美洲		
Oceania	大洋洲		
South America	南美洲		

6. Countries & cities (1 of 2)

► Countries

Argentina	阿根廷	Japan	日本
Australia	澳洲	Kenya	肯尼亞
Austria	奧地利	Kuwait	科威特
Bangladesh	孟加拉	Lebanon	黎巴嫩
Belgium	比利時	Luxembourg	盧森堡
Brazil	巴西	Malaysia	馬來西亞
Burma/Myanmar	緬甸	Mexico	墨西哥
Cambodia	柬埔寨	Nepal	尼泊爾
Canada	加拿大	(the) Netherlands	荷蘭
Chile	智利	New Zealand	新西蘭
China	中國	Norway	挪威
Colombia	哥倫比亞	Pakistan	巴基斯坦
Czech	捷克	Peru	秘魯
Denmark	丹麥	(the) Philippines	菲律賓
Egypt	埃及	Poland	波蘭
Ethiopia	埃塞俄比亞	Portugal	葡萄牙
Finland	芬蘭	Romania	羅馬尼亞
France	法國	Russia	俄羅斯
Germany	德國	Saudi Arabia	沙特阿拉伯
Greece	希臘	Singapore	新加坡
Hungary	匈牙利	Spain	西班牙
Iceland	冰島	Sweden	瑞典
India	印度	Switzerland	瑞士
Indonesia	印尼	Thailand	泰國
Iran	伊朗	Turkey	土耳其
Iraq	伊拉克	(the) United Kingdom	英國
Ireland	愛爾蘭	(the) United States of America	美國
Israel	以色列	Vatican	梵蒂岡
Italy	意大利	Vietnam	越南

6. Countries & cities (cont'd - 2 of 2)

► Cities

Amsterdam	阿姆斯特丹	Melbourne	墨爾本
Athens	雅典	Moscow	莫斯科
Auckland	奧克蘭	Munich	慕尼黑
Baghdad	巴格達	New Delhi	新德里
Bangkok	曼谷	New York	紐約
Barcelona	巴塞隆那	Oslo	奧斯陸
Berlin	柏林	Ottawa	渥太華
Budapest	布達佩斯	Paris	巴黎
Buenos Aires	布宜諾斯艾利斯	Phnom Penh	金邊
Cairo	開羅	Prague	布拉格
Copenhagen	哥本哈根	Rome	羅馬
Dublin	都柏林	San Francisco	三藩市
Edinburgh	愛丁堡	Seoul	首爾
Frankfurt	法蘭克福	Sydney	悉尼
Hanoi	河內	Tokyo	東京
Istanbul	伊斯坦堡	Toronto	多倫多
Jakarta	雅加達	Vancouver	溫哥華
Jerusalem	耶路撒冷	Venice	威尼斯
Johannesburg	約翰內斯堡	Vienna	維也納
Kuala Lumpur	吉隆坡	Warsaw	華沙
Lisbon	里斯本	Washington DC	華盛頓
London	倫敦	Wellington	威靈頓
Los Angeles	洛杉磯	Yangon	仰光
Madrid	馬德里	Zurich	蘇黎世
Manila	馬尼拉		

► Major cities in China

Beijing	北京	Qingdao	青島
Chongqing	重慶	Sanya	三亞
Guangzhou	廣州	Shanghai	上海
Haikou	海口	Shenzhen	深圳
Hangzhou	杭州	Tianjin	天津
Kunming	昆明	Wuhan	武漢
Lhasa	拉薩	Xiamen	廈門
Nanjing	南京	Xi'an	西安

7. Family members

aunt (<i>n</i>)	伯母, 孀母, 舅母, 姑母, 姨母	mother (<i>n</i>)	母親
brother (<i>n</i>)	兄, 弟	mother-in-law (<i>n</i>)	岳母, 婆婆
brother-in-law (<i>n</i>)	郎舅, 連襟	nephew (<i>n</i>)	姪兒, 外甥
children (<i>n</i>)	兒女	niece (<i>n</i>)	姪女, 外甥女
cousin (<i>n</i>)	堂或表兄弟姊妹	parents (<i>n</i>)	父母
daughter (<i>n</i>)	女兒	sister (<i>n</i>)	姊, 妹
daughter-in-law (<i>n</i>)	媳婦	sister-in-law (<i>n</i>)	姨子, 姑嫂, 妯娌
father (<i>n</i>)	父親	son (<i>n</i>)	兒子
father-in-law (<i>n</i>)	岳父, 公公	son-in-law (<i>n</i>)	女婿
grandchildren (<i>n</i>)	孫兒女, 外孫兒女	stepbrother (<i>n</i>)	異父或異母兄弟
granddaughter (<i>n</i>)	孫女, 外孫女	stepfather (<i>n</i>)	繼父, 後父
grandfather (<i>n</i>)	祖父, 外祖父	stepmother (<i>n</i>)	繼母, 後母
grandmother (<i>n</i>)	祖母, 外祖母	step-parents (<i>n</i>)	繼父母
grandparents (<i>n</i>)	祖父母, 外祖父母	stepsister (<i>n</i>)	異父或異母姊妹
grandson (<i>n</i>)	孫兒, 外孫兒	uncle (<i>n</i>)	伯父, 叔叔, 舅父, 姑丈, 姨丈
husband (<i>n</i>)	丈夫	wife (<i>n</i>)	妻子

8. Patterns & materials

► Patterns

checked (<i>adj</i>)	有格子花紋的	plain (<i>adj</i>)	素色的; 無花紋的
dotted (<i>adj</i>)	有斑點的	spotted (<i>adj</i>)	有斑點的; 有斑紋的
floral (<i>adj</i>)	有花卉圖案的	striped (<i>adj</i>)	有條紋的
patterned (<i>adj</i>)	有圖案的; 有紋理的	tartan (<i>n</i>)	格子呢; 方格花紋

► Materials

cashmere (<i>n</i>)	羊絨/羊毛	natural fabric (<i>n</i>)	天然纖維物料
cotton (<i>n</i>)	棉/棉布	polyester/nylon (<i>n</i>)	尼龍
denim (<i>n</i>)	斜紋粗棉布(牛仔布)	rayon (<i>n</i>)	人造纖維; 人造絲
flannel (<i>n</i>)	法蘭絨/棉絨	silk (<i>n</i>)	絲/絲綢製品
khaki (<i>n</i>)	卡其布料	suede (<i>n</i>)	絨面革; 麂皮
leather (<i>n</i>)	皮革	synthetic material (<i>n</i>)	人造質料
linen (<i>n</i>)	亞麻布/亞麻線(紗)	velvet (<i>n</i>)	天鵝絨/絲絨
lycra (<i>n</i>)	有彈性的物料; 萊卡	wool (<i>n</i>)	羊毛; 毛織品; 毛線

9. Colours & shapes

► Colours

apricot (<i>adj</i>)	杏黃色的	orange (<i>adj</i>)	橙色的
azure (<i>adj</i>)	天藍色的	pink (<i>adj</i>)	粉紅色的
bottle green (<i>adj</i>)	墨綠色的	purple (<i>adj</i>)	紫色的
bronze (<i>adj</i>)	古銅/青銅色的	red (<i>adj</i>)	紅色的
black (<i>adj</i>)	黑色的	rose (<i>adj</i>)	玫瑰色的
blonde (<i>adj</i>)	金黃色的	lilac (<i>adj</i>)	淡紫色的
blue (<i>adj</i>)	藍色的	lime (<i>adj</i>)	青檸色的
brown (<i>adj</i>)	棕色的	milky (<i>adj</i>)	奶白色的
cream (<i>adj</i>)	米黃色的	scarlet (<i>adj</i>)	鮮紅色的
emerald (<i>adj</i>)	翠綠色的	silver (<i>adj</i>)	銀色的
gold (<i>adj</i>)	金色的	turquoise (<i>adj</i>)	藍綠色的
green (<i>adj</i>)	綠色的	white (<i>adj</i>)	白色的
grey (<i>adj</i>)	灰色的	yellow (<i>adj</i>)	黃色的
hot pink (<i>adj</i>)	鮮粉紅色的		

► Shapes

bow-shaped (<i>adj</i>)	弓狀的	rectangle (<i>n</i>)	長方形
circle (<i>n</i>)	圓形	round (<i>adj</i>)	圓形的
crescent (<i>n</i>)	月牙形	square (<i>n</i>)	正方形
diamond-shaped (<i>adj</i>)	菱形的	star (<i>n</i>)	星形
hexagram (<i>n</i>)	六角星形	trapezium (<i>n</i>)	梯形
L-shaped (<i>adj</i>)	L字形的	triangle (<i>n</i>)	三角形
oblong/oval (<i>adj</i>)	橢圓形的	T-shaped (<i>adj</i>)	T字形的

10. Time

07.00	seven o'clock/(o) seven hundred (hours)	上午七時
08.05	five past eight/(o) eight o five	上午八時零五分
09.15	(a) quarter past nine/(o) nine fifteen	上午九時一刻
10.30	half past ten/ten thirty	上午十時半
11.40	twenty to twelve/eleven forty	上午十一時四十分
12.45	(a) quarter to one/twelve forty-five	中午十二時三刻
14.14	fourteen minutes past two/two fourteen	下午二時十四分
20.58	two minutes to nine/twenty fifty-eight	晚上八時五十八分
00.10	ten minutes past twelve/ten minutes past midnight	零時十分

11. Cardinal & ordinal numbers

Cardinal	Ordinal/Fraction
one	first (1 st)
two	second(s) (2 nd) (when used to mean number two in a series) <i>e.g.</i> the second house on the right
	half/halves (when used to mean something that is divided into two equal pieces) <i>e.g.</i> $\frac{1}{2}$ = (a/one) half cut the apple in half
three	third(s) (3 rd)
	$\frac{1}{3}$ = a/one third $\frac{2}{3}$ = two thirds
four	fourth (4 th) (when used to mean number four in a series) <i>e.g.</i> the fourth of July (the 4 th of July)
	quarter(s) (when used to mean something that is divided into four equal parts) <i>e.g.</i> $\frac{1}{4}$ = a/one quarter $\frac{3}{4}$ = three quarters
five	fifth(s) (5 th)
	$\frac{1}{5}$ = a/one fifth
six	sixth(s) (6 th)
	$\frac{5}{6}$ = five sixths

Cardinal	Ordinal/Fraction
seven	seventh(s) (7 th)
eight	eighth(s) (8 th)
nine	ninth(s) (9 th)
ten	tenth(s) (10 th)
eleven	eleventh(s) (11 th)
twelve	twelfth(s) (12 th)
thirteen	thirteenth(s) (13 th)
fourteen	fourteenth(s) (14 th)
twenty	twentieth(s) (20 th)
twenty-one	twenty-first(s) (21 st)
twenty-two, etc.	twenty-second(s) (22 nd)
thirty	thirtieth(s) [†] (30 th)
forty, etc.	fortieth(s) [†] (40 th)
hundred	hundredth(s) (100 th)
thousand	thousandth(s) (1 000 th)
million	millionth(s) (1 000 000 th)

[†] When a cardinal number ends with '-y', the 'y' in the ordinal version changes into 'ie',
e.g. thirty → thirtieth ninety → ninetieth

When a cardinal and an ordinal number are used together as adjectives, place the ordinal number first,
e.g. the first two lessons are the most interesting

12. Clothing items

cardigan (<i>n</i>)	羊毛衫	rain boots (<i>n</i>)	雨靴
cashmere sweater (<i>n</i>)	山羊絨毛衣	raincoat (<i>n</i>)	雨衣
casual wear (<i>n</i>)	便服	scarf (<i>n</i>)	圍巾
denim skirt (<i>n</i>)	牛仔裙	shorts (<i>n</i>)	短褲
down jacket (<i>n</i>)	羽絨襖	short-sleeved shirt (<i>n</i>)	短袖衫
ear muffs (<i>n</i>)	耳罩	stockings (<i>n</i>)	長襪
evening gown (<i>n</i>)	晚禮服	straw hat (<i>n</i>)	草帽
felt coat (<i>n</i>)	氈絨製的大衣	sundress (<i>n</i>)	背心裙
flip-flops/sandals (<i>n</i>)	涼鞋/拖鞋	sunglasses (<i>n</i>)	太陽眼鏡
gloves (<i>n</i>)	手套	T-shirt (<i>n</i>)	短袖圓領汗衫
heavy coat (<i>n</i>)	厚重的大衣	trainers/sports shoes/ gym shoes (<i>n</i>)	跑鞋/運動鞋/健身鞋
jumper/sweater (<i>n</i>)	毛線衣	trousers (<i>n</i>)	長褲
knitwear (<i>n</i>)	針織衣物	turtleneck sweater (<i>n</i>)	高領毛衣·樽領毛衣
leather jacket (<i>n</i>)	皮襖	vest (<i>n</i>)	背心
light coat (<i>n</i>)	輕便的上衣	walking shoes/boots (<i>n</i>)	步行鞋/(長筒)靴
light jacket (<i>n</i>)	薄身的外套	water-resistant jacket (<i>n</i>)	防水外套
long-sleeved shirt (<i>n</i>)	長袖衫	windbreaker/jacket (<i>n</i>)	防風外套; 風襖
mittens (<i>n</i>)	連指手套	woven garment (<i>n</i>)	梭織成衣
overcoat (<i>n</i>)	大衣		

13. IT

antivirus software (<i>n</i>)	防毒軟件	memory card (<i>n</i>)	記憶卡
battery pack (<i>n</i>)	電池組	microphone (<i>n</i>)	擴音器/麥克風
broadband cable (<i>n</i>)	寬頻電纜	(broadband) modem (<i>n</i>)	(寬頻)數據機
CD/DVD-burner (<i>n</i>)	CD或DVD光碟燒錄機	monitor (<i>n</i>)	螢幕
CD/DVD-ROM (<i>n</i>)	CD或DVD唯讀光碟	motherboard (<i>n</i>)	主機板
CD/DVD-ROM drive (<i>n</i>)	CD或DVD光碟機	mouse (<i>n</i>)	滑鼠
charger (<i>n</i>)	充電器	printer (inkjet/laser/ laserjet) (<i>n</i>)	打印機(噴墨/雷射/ 激光打印)
computer animation (<i>n</i>)	電腦動畫	router (<i>n</i>)	路由器(連結多個 網絡的裝置)
computer illustration (<i>n</i>)	電腦插畫	scanner (<i>n</i>)	掃描器
desktop computer (<i>n</i>)	桌上型電腦	server (<i>n</i>)	伺服器
external hard drive (<i>n</i>)	外置硬盤	sound card (<i>n</i>)	音效卡
fan (<i>n</i>)	風扇/鼓風機	speaker (<i>n</i>)	揚聲器/擴音機
firewall (<i>n</i>)	防火牆	synthesizer (<i>n</i>)	合成器
graphic card (<i>n</i>)	顯示卡	telephone line (<i>n</i>)	電話線路
graphic tablet (<i>n</i>)	(用作畫圖像) 手繪板	USB-port (<i>n</i>)	USB連接埠
home entertainment system (<i>n</i>)	家用娛樂系統	webcam (<i>n</i>)	網絡攝像機
integrated circuit (<i>n</i>)	積體電路; 集成電路	wire (<i>n</i>)	電纜/電線/電話線
internal hard drive (<i>n</i>)	內置硬盤	wireless adapter (<i>n</i>)	無線適配器
keyboard (<i>n</i>)	鍵盤	wireless controller (<i>n</i>)	無線控制器
laptop/notebook/portable computer (<i>n</i>)	膝上型/筆記簿型/ 手提電腦	wireless transmitter (<i>n</i>)	無線傳輸器
maintenance (<i>n</i>)	維修保養		

14. Jobs & occupations

accountant (<i>n</i>)	會計師	magician (<i>n</i>)	魔術師
actor/actress (<i>n</i>)	男/女演員	make-up artist (<i>n</i>)	化妝師
administrative/executive officer (<i>n</i>)	政務/行政主任	manager (<i>n</i>)	經理
adviser (<i>n</i>)	顧問	mechanic (<i>n</i>)	技工
architect (<i>n</i>)	建築師	merchandise (<i>n</i>)	採購員; 商人
auditor (<i>n</i>)	核數師	meteorologist (<i>n</i>)	氣象學家
banker (<i>n</i>)	銀行家	musician (<i>n</i>)	音樂家
beautician (<i>n</i>)	美容師	news anchor/news presenter/newscaster/newsreader (<i>n</i>)	新聞報導員
body double (<i>n</i>)	替身演員	optometrist (<i>n</i>)	驗光師
broadcaster (<i>n</i>)	(電視) 廣播員	paramedic (<i>n</i>)	醫務輔助人員
cabin crew/flight attendant (<i>n</i>)	機組人員/機艙服務員	pharmacist (<i>n</i>)	藥劑師
carpenter (<i>n</i>)	木匠	photographer (<i>n</i>)	攝影師
choreographer (<i>n</i>)	舞蹈指導	pilot (<i>n</i>)	飛機師
civil servant (<i>n</i>)	公務員	plumber (<i>n</i>)	水喉匠
clerk/office worker (<i>n</i>)	書記	police officer (<i>n</i>)	警員/警官
columnist (<i>n</i>)	專欄作家	politician (<i>n</i>)	從政者/政治家
(orchestra/symphony) conductor (<i>n</i>)	樂團指揮	postal officer/postman/postwoman (<i>n</i>)	郵差
construction worker (<i>n</i>)	建築工人	(movie) producer (<i>n</i>)	(電影) 製片人; 監製
council member (<i>n</i>)	議員	professional athlete (<i>n</i>)	職業運動員
designer (<i>n</i>)	設計師	professor (<i>n</i>)	教授
dietician (<i>n</i>)	營養學家/營養師	programmer (<i>n</i>)	程式編寫員
(company) director (<i>n</i>)	(公司) 董事	psychiatrist (<i>n</i>)	精神病學家; 精神科醫生
(movie) director (<i>n</i>)	(電影) 導演	psychologist (<i>n</i>)	心理學家; 心理醫生
district council member (<i>n</i>)	區議員	public relations officer (<i>n</i>)	公關人員
doctor/physician (<i>n</i>)	醫生	receptionist (<i>n</i>)	接待員
editor (<i>n</i>)	編輯	reporter (<i>n</i>)	記者
electrician (<i>n</i>)	電工	representative (<i>n</i>)	代表; 代言人
engineer (<i>n</i>)	工程師	researcher (<i>n</i>)	研究員; 調查員
executive (<i>n</i>)	行政人員	retiree (<i>n</i>)	退休人士
financial planner (<i>n</i>)	財務策劃師	salesperson/sales assistant (<i>n</i>)	售貨員
firefighter/fireman/firewoman (<i>n</i>)	消防員	secretary (<i>n</i>)	秘書
geomancer/feng shui master (<i>n</i>)	堪輿學家	social worker (<i>n</i>)	社工
hairstylist/hair stylist (<i>n</i>)	髮型師	stuntman/stuntwoman (<i>n</i>)	特技演員
housewife/homemaker (<i>n</i>)	家庭主婦/夫	supervisor (<i>n</i>)	監督人; 管理員
inspector (<i>n</i>)	督察	surveyor (<i>n</i>)	測量師
interpreter (<i>n</i>)	傳譯員	tailor/dressmaker (<i>n</i>)	裁縫
IT professional (<i>n</i>)	資訊科技專家	technician (<i>n</i>)	技術員
journalist (<i>n</i>)	新聞工作者	teller (<i>n</i>)	銀行出納員
lawmaker (<i>n</i>)	立法者	translator (<i>n</i>)	翻譯員
lawyer/barrister/solicitor (<i>n</i>)	律師/出庭律師/初級律師	veterinarian (vet) (<i>n</i>)	獸醫
lecturer (<i>n</i>)	(大學) 講師	voice artist (<i>n</i>)	配音員
librarian (<i>n</i>)	圖書管理員	waiter/waitress (<i>n</i>)	侍者; 侍應; 服務生

15. Food & drinks

► Food

Chinese cuisines			
claypot rice (<i>n</i>)	煲仔飯	hot pot/steamboat (<i>n</i>)	火鍋
congee (<i>n</i>)	粥	Peking duck (<i>n</i>)	北京烤鴨
deep fried dough (<i>n</i>)	油條	pineapple bun (<i>n</i>)	菠蘿包
dim sum (<i>n</i>)	點心	spring roll (<i>n</i>)	春卷
egg puffs (<i>n</i>)	雞蛋仔	steamed rice (<i>n</i>)	白飯
egg roll (<i>n</i>)	蛋卷	stinky tofu (<i>n</i>)	臭豆腐
egg tart (<i>n</i>)	蛋撻	taro cake (<i>n</i>)	芋頭糕
(spicy) fish ball (<i>n</i>)	(辣) 魚蛋	tea egg (<i>n</i>)	茶葉蛋
fried noodles (<i>n</i>)	炒麵	tofu pudding (<i>n</i>)	豆腐花
fried rice (<i>n</i>)	炒飯	turnip cake (<i>n</i>)	蘿蔔糕
glutinous rice roll (<i>n</i>)	糯米卷	wonton noodles (<i>n</i>)	雲吞麵
Japanese cuisines			
fugu (<i>n</i>)	河豚	sashimi (<i>n</i>)	刺身
Japanese Soba (<i>n</i>)	日式蕎麥麵	shabu shabu (<i>n</i>)	涮肉 (日式火鍋)
Kobe beef (<i>n</i>)	神戶牛	sushi (<i>n</i>)	壽司
ramen (<i>n</i>)	拉麵	tempura (<i>n</i>)	天婦羅
Western cuisines			
bagel (<i>n</i>)	硬麵包圈; 百吉包; 貝果	hot dog (<i>n</i>)	熱狗
cheeseburger (<i>n</i>)	芝士漢堡	lasagna (<i>n</i>)	千層闊麵
croissant (<i>n</i>)	牛角包	macaroni (<i>n</i>)	通心粉
doughnut (<i>n</i>)	甜甜圈; 冬甩	pasta (<i>n</i>)	麵食
escargot (<i>n</i>)	田螺	pizza (<i>n</i>)	薄餅
foie gras (<i>n</i>)	鵝肝醬	risotto (<i>n</i>)	意大利燴飯
gelato (plural: gelati) (<i>n</i>)	意大利雪糕	roast turkey (<i>n</i>)	烤火雞
hamburger (<i>n</i>)	漢堡包	spaghetti (<i>n</i>)	意大利粉
		tiramisu (<i>n</i>)	意大利芝士蛋糕

► Drinks

beer (<i>n</i>)	啤酒	lemonade (<i>n</i>)	檸檬水
brew (beverage) (<i>n</i>)	釀製飲料	liquor (<i>n</i>)	含酒精飲料
cocktail (<i>n</i>)	雞尾酒	milk (<i>n</i>)	奶
coffee (<i>n</i>)	咖啡	milkshake (<i>n</i>)	奶昔
diet & detox drink (<i>n</i>)	減肥及排毒飲品	pearl milk tea (<i>n</i>)	珍珠奶茶
energy drink (<i>n</i>)	能量飲品	powdered drink (<i>n</i>)	粉末沖成的飲品; 沖劑飲品
espresso (<i>n</i>)	濃咖啡; 黑咖啡	sake (<i>n</i>)	清酒
fruit drink (<i>n</i>)	水果飲品	soda (<i>n</i>)	梳打
fruit punch (<i>n</i>)	雜果賓治	sports drink (<i>n</i>)	運動飲品
herbal tea (<i>n</i>)	涼茶; 草藥飲品	tea (<i>n</i>)	茶
juice (<i>n</i>)	果汁	wine (<i>n</i>)	酒
lemon tea (<i>n</i>)	檸檬茶		

16. Fruit & vegetables

► Fruit

apple (<i>n</i>)	蘋果	lychee (<i>n</i>)	荔枝
apricot (<i>n</i>)	杏	mandarin orange (<i>n</i>)	柑
banana (<i>n</i>)	香蕉	mango (<i>n</i>)	芒果
blueberry (<i>n</i>)	藍莓	mangosteen (<i>n</i>)	山竹
cherry (<i>n</i>)	櫻桃	nectarine (<i>n</i>)	油桃/桃駁李
coconut (<i>n</i>)	椰子	orange (<i>n</i>)	橙
dragon fruit (<i>n</i>)	火龍果	papaya (<i>n</i>)	木瓜
durian (<i>n</i>)	榴槤	peach (<i>n</i>)	桃子
fig (<i>n</i>)	無花果	pear (<i>n</i>)	梨子
grapefruit (<i>n</i>)	西柚	pineapple (<i>n</i>)	菠蘿
grapes (<i>n</i>)	葡萄	plum (<i>n</i>)	李子
Hami melon (<i>n</i>)	哈密瓜	pomegranate (<i>n</i>)	石榴
honeydew melon (<i>n</i>)	蜜瓜	pomelo (<i>n</i>)	柚子
jackfruit (<i>n</i>)	大樹菠蘿	star fruit (<i>n</i>)	楊桃
kiwi fruit (<i>n</i>)	奇異果	strawberry (<i>n</i>)	草莓
lemon (<i>n</i>)	檸檬	sweetsop (<i>n</i>)	番荔枝
lime (<i>n</i>)	青檸	tangerine (<i>n</i>)	橘·桔
longan (<i>n</i>)	龍眼	watermelon (<i>n</i>)	西瓜

► Vegetables

bamboo shoots (<i>n</i>)	竹筍	garlic (<i>n</i>)	蒜
bean sprouts (<i>n</i>)	豆芽	ginger (<i>n</i>)	薑
beans (<i>n</i>)	豆子	green onion (<i>n</i>)	蔥
bitter melon (<i>n</i>)	苦瓜	hairy gourd (<i>n</i>)	節瓜
broccoli (<i>n</i>)	西蘭花	lettuce (<i>n</i>)	生菜
cabbage (<i>n</i>)	捲心菜; 椰菜	lotus root (<i>n</i>)	蓮藕
carrot (<i>n</i>)	胡蘿蔔	lotus seed (<i>n</i>)	蓮子
cauliflower (<i>n</i>)	椰菜花	mushroom (<i>n</i>)	蘑菇
celery (<i>n</i>)	芹菜	onion (<i>n</i>)	洋蔥
celery cabbage/Beijing cabbage (<i>n</i>)	大白菜/黃芽白	potato (<i>n</i>)	馬鈴薯
Chinese kale/Chinese broccoli (<i>n</i>)	芥蘭	pumpkin (<i>n</i>)	南瓜
Chinese mustard/leaf mustard (<i>n</i>)	芥菜	silk gourd/loofah gourd (<i>n</i>)	絲瓜
Chinese white cabbage (<i>n</i>)	白菜	spinach (<i>n</i>)	菠菜
cucumber (<i>n</i>)	黃瓜	sweetcorn (<i>n</i>)	玉米
eggplant/aubergine (<i>n</i>)	茄子	sweet potato (<i>n</i>)	番薯
flowering Chinese cabbage/ choi sum (<i>n</i>)	菜心	taro root (<i>n</i>)	芋頭
		tomato (<i>n</i>)	蕃茄
		water spinach (<i>n</i>)	通菜
		white radish (<i>n</i>)	白蘿蔔
		winter melon (<i>n</i>)	冬瓜

17. Natural disasters

blizzard/snowstorm (<i>n</i>)	暴風雪	tornado (<i>n</i>)	龍捲風
drought (<i>n</i>)	乾旱	tsunami (<i>n</i>)	海嘯
earthquake (<i>n</i>)	地震	volcanic eruption (<i>n</i>)	火山爆發
famine (<i>n</i>)	饑荒	– active volcano (<i>n</i>)	– 活火山
flood (<i>n</i>)	水災	– dormant volcano (<i>n</i>)	– 睡火山
hurricane/tropical cyclone/ typhoon (<i>n</i>)	颶風/熱帶氣旋/ 颱風	– extinct volcano (<i>n</i>)	– 死火山
landslide (<i>n</i>)	山泥傾瀉	– lava (<i>n</i>)	– 熔岩
sandstorm (<i>n</i>)	沙暴	– volcanic ashes (<i>n</i>)	– 火山灰
		wildfire/forest fire (<i>n</i>)	山火

18. Common/Well-known medical conditions

abdominal pain (<i>n</i>)	肚痛	(high) fever (<i>n</i>)	發(高)燒
AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) (<i>n</i>)	愛滋病	flu/influenza (<i>n</i>)	流行性感冒
allergy (<i>n</i>)	過敏	glaucoma (<i>n</i>)	青光眼
Alzheimer's disease (<i>n</i>)	(老年) 癡呆症	hand-foot-mouth disease (<i>n</i>)	手足口病
amnesia (<i>n</i>)	健忘症	headache (<i>n</i>)	頭痛
anaemia (<i>n</i>)	貧血	heart disease (<i>n</i>)	心臟病
anorexia (<i>n</i>)	厭食症	high blood pressure/ hypertension (<i>n</i>)	高血壓
asthma (<i>n</i>)	哮喘	insomnia (<i>n</i>)	失眠
avian influenza (<i>n</i>)	禽流感	mad cow disease (<i>n</i>)	瘋牛症
bruise (<i>n</i>)	瘀傷	measles (<i>n</i>)	麻疹
bulimia (<i>n</i>)	暴食症	migraine (<i>n</i>)	偏頭痛
cancer (<i>n</i>)	癌症	obesity (<i>n</i>)	癡肥
cataract (<i>n</i>)	白內障	Parkinson's Disease (<i>n</i>)	帕金森症
chicken pox (<i>n</i>)	水痘	runny nose (<i>n</i>)	流鼻水
cholera (<i>n</i>)	霍亂	SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome) (<i>n</i>)	嚴重急性呼吸系 統綜合症; 沙士
(common) cold (<i>n</i>)	感冒	sleep walking (<i>n</i>)	夢遊
cough (<i>n</i>)	咳嗽	sore throat (<i>n</i>)	喉嚨痛
cramp (<i>n</i>)	痙攣	stomach ache (<i>n</i>)	胃痛
depression (<i>n</i>)	抑鬱症	stroke (<i>n</i>)	中風
diabetes (<i>n</i>)	糖尿病	toothache (<i>n</i>)	牙痛
diarrhoea (<i>n</i>)	腹瀉	tooth decay/cavity (<i>n</i>)	蛀牙
eating disorder (<i>n</i>)	飲食失調		

19. Vocabulary for the 8 Electives

Non-language arts

Learning English through Workplace Communication

Jobs

► Job sectors

human resources (<i>n</i>)	人力資源	medical service (<i>n</i>)	醫療服務
information technology (IT) (<i>n</i>)	資訊科技	public relations (<i>n</i>)	公共關係
insurance (<i>n</i>)	保險業	real estate (<i>n</i>)	地產業
journalism (<i>n</i>)	新聞業	retail service (<i>n</i>)	零售業
legal service (<i>n</i>)	法律服務	sales and marketing (<i>n</i>)	銷售業
logistics (<i>n</i>)	物流業	social welfare (<i>n</i>)	社會福利
manufacturing (<i>n</i>)	製造業	trading (<i>n</i>)	出入口貿易
media and communication (<i>n</i>)	傳播媒體	wholesale (<i>n</i>)	批發

► Job types

contract job (<i>n</i>)	合約制工作	permanent job (<i>n</i>)	長工/固定職業
freelance job (<i>n</i>)	自由/特約工作	self-employed (<i>adj</i>)	自僱
full-time job (<i>n</i>)	全職	sideline (<i>n</i>)	副業
internship (<i>n</i>)	實習	summer job (<i>n</i>)	暑期工
part-time job (<i>n</i>)	兼職	temporary job (<i>n</i>)	臨時工

► Payments/offer & packages

allowance (<i>n</i>)	津貼	income (<i>n</i>)	收入
annual leave (<i>n</i>)	年假	medical allowance/benefits (<i>n</i>)	醫療津貼
basic salary (<i>n</i>)	基本薪金	minimum wage (<i>n</i>)	最低工資
bonus (<i>n</i>)	獎金	overtime pay (<i>n</i>)	加班費
commission (<i>n</i>)	佣金	pay rise/increase (<i>n</i>)	加薪
day rate (<i>n</i>)	日薪	pay/wage freeze (<i>n</i>)	凍薪
double pay (<i>n</i>)	雙糧	piece rate (<i>n</i>)	以工作量計算薪 酬
educational allowance (<i>n</i>)	教育津貼	sick leave entitlement (<i>n</i>)	可享有的病假
fringe benefits (<i>n</i>)	額外福利	travel allowance (<i>n</i>)	交通津貼
hourly rate (<i>n</i>)	時薪		

► Getting a job

application letter (<i>n</i>)	求職信	interviewing panel (<i>n</i>)	面試小組
aptitude test (<i>n</i>)	能力傾向測試	job advertisement (<i>n</i>)	招聘廣告
candidate (<i>n</i>)	應徵者	job search/hunting (<i>n</i>)	找工作
computer literate (<i>adj</i>)	懂電腦操作的	letter of recommendation/ reference letter (<i>n</i>)	推薦信
computer skills test (<i>n</i>)	電腦技能測試	oral test (<i>n</i>)	口試
CV (curriculum vitae)/resume (<i>n</i>)	履歷表	referee (<i>n</i>)	推薦人
fitness test (<i>n</i>)	體能測試	screening (<i>n</i>)	篩選
group discussion (<i>n</i>)	小組討論	self-introduction (<i>n</i>)	自我介紹
headhunter (<i>n</i>)	獵頭公司	shortlist (<i>n</i>)	候選名單
interview (<i>n</i>)	面試	transcript (<i>n</i>)	成績表
interviewee (<i>n</i>)	見工者	written test (<i>n</i>)	筆試
interviewer (<i>n</i>)	接見者		

► Requirements and qualities

competent (<i>adj</i>)	能幹的	independent (<i>adj</i>)	獨立的
confident (<i>adj</i>)	自信的	loyal (<i>adj</i>)	忠心的
creative (<i>adj</i>)	創意的	mature (<i>adj</i>)	成熟的
dependable (<i>adj</i>)	可靠的	patient (<i>adj</i>)	耐心的
detail-minded (<i>adj</i>)	細心的	punctual (<i>adj</i>)	守時的
devoted (<i>adj</i>)	專心致志的	responsible (<i>adj</i>)	盡責的
efficient (<i>adj</i>)	效率高的	scrupulous (<i>adj</i>)	謹慎的
energetic (<i>adj</i>)	活力充沛的	self-disciplined (<i>adj</i>)	自律的
enthusiastic (<i>adj</i>)	熱心的	self-motivated (<i>adj</i>)	自動自覺的
hard-working/diligent (<i>adj</i>)	勤奮的	talkative (<i>adj</i>)	健談的

► Useful expressions for an interview

a good team player
able to meet deadlines
able to work in a fast-paced environment
able to work under pressure
willing to accept challenges
I've completed my ... (secondary school study/Bachelor's degree ...) in ...
I'm good at time-management and should be able to meet tight deadlines.
I coordinate well with fellow team members and other colleagues.
I'm equipped with ... (problem-solving skills/organization skills)
Given my qualifications/work experience, I'm confident that I can meet the challenges ahead.
I enjoy meeting and working with different people whom I can always learn from.
I value every chance to learn new things and broaden my horizons.
I'm committed to doing my best in every job assigned to me.
I'm confident you'll find me a valuable addition to your company.

Learning English through Social Issues

Environment

► Environmental issues

acid rain (<i>n</i>)	酸雨	greenhouse effect (<i>n</i>)	溫室效應
climatic change (<i>n</i>)	氣候轉變	loss of natural habitats (<i>n</i>)	失去自然棲息地
deforestation (<i>n</i>)	砍伐森林	ozone depletion (<i>n</i>)	臭氧層損耗
desertification (<i>n</i>)	沙漠化	pollution (<i>n</i>)	污染
ecosystem imbalance (<i>n</i>)	生態失衡	radiation (<i>n</i>)	輻射
extinction of wildlife (<i>n</i>)	野生動植物絕種	renewable energy (<i>n</i>)	可再生能源
food chain imbalance (<i>n</i>)	食物鏈失衡	rise in sea level (<i>n</i>)	海平面上升
global warming (<i>n</i>)	全球暖化	smog (<i>n</i>)	煙霧

► Environmental protection

arouse the public's awareness	participate in tree planting activities
BYOB (bring your own bag)	reduce waste production
clean up the environment	save the earth
conserve the forests	save water, electricity and paper
educate the public	take prompt action/act quickly
get rid of/avoid wasteful habits	use environmentally-friendly products
maintain/improve quality of life	

► Environmental concern groups

Environmental Campaign Committee	環境運動委員會
Environmental Protection Department	環境保護署
Green Power	綠色力量
World Wide Fund for Nature Hong Kong (WWF Hong Kong)	世界自然基金會香港分會

► Useful expressions

reduce	
buy only what you need fix leaking (water) taps have showers instead of running baths keep your car well-maintained save boxes and packaging materials save electricity	turn off lights when you leave a room turn off the tap while brushing your teeth use durable and long-lasting goods use energy-saving (light) bulbs wash only a full load when using the washing machine
reuse	
bring your own shopping bags/use reusable shopping bags donate old electronic appliances to charity donate old or unused toys to charity/the needy	repair old furniture reuse wrapping paper/gift wraps use refillable pens use reusable containers such as glass jars for storing food write on both sides of a piece of paper
recycle	
buy/use recycled products collect paper that has been used on both sides for recycling drain and clean containers before putting them into the recycle bins	flatten cardboard boxes and keep them clean and dry for recycling separate bottles, aluminium cans and waste paper, and put them into the appropriate coloured recycle bins (brown, yellow and blue respectively)

Crime

► People

burglar (<i>n</i>)	破門盜竊者	offender (<i>n</i>)	違法者
criminal (<i>n</i>)	罪犯	pickpocket (<i>n</i>)	扒手
hijacker (<i>n</i>)	(行駛中的車船, 飛機上的) 劫持者	robber (<i>n</i>)	搶劫者, 劫匪, 強盜
hostage (<i>n</i>)	人質	shoplifter (<i>n</i>)	店鋪盜竊者
inspector (<i>n</i>)	督察	suspect (<i>n</i>)	嫌疑犯
judge (<i>n</i>)	法官, 裁判員	terrorist (<i>n</i>)	恐怖分子
jury (<i>n</i>)	陪審團	thief (<i>n</i>)	小偷
kidnapper (<i>n</i>)	綁架犯/綁匪	victim (<i>n</i>)	受害人
lawyer (<i>n</i>)	律師	witness (<i>n</i>)	目擊者/證人
murderer (<i>n</i>)	謀殺犯		

► Criminal behaviour

abuse (<i>n</i>)	虐待	molestation (<i>n</i>)	性騷擾, 猥褻行為
arson (<i>n</i>)	縱火	murder (<i>n</i>)	兇殺/謀殺
assassination (<i>n</i>)	暗殺, 行刺	organized crime (<i>n</i>)	有組織犯罪
blackmail (<i>n</i>)	勒索	rape (<i>n</i>)/(v)	強姦
burglary (<i>n</i>)	爆竊	robbery (<i>n</i>)	搶劫
domestic violence (<i>n</i>)	家庭暴力	shooting at point-blank range (<i>phr</i>)	近距離開槍
drink driving (<i>n</i>)	醉酒駕駛	shoplifting (<i>n</i>)	店舖盜竊
embezzlement (<i>n</i>)	虧空公款	steal (<i>v</i>)	偷竊
(sexual) harassment (<i>n</i>)	(性)騷擾	swindle (<i>v</i>)	詐騙
hijacking (<i>n</i>)	劫持行駛中的車船 或飛機	terrorism (<i>n</i>)	恐怖主義
illegal abortion (<i>n</i>)	非法墮胎	theft (<i>n</i>)	偷竊罪
libel (<i>n</i>)	利用文字、圖畫等 誹謗(罪)	(drug/weapon) trafficking/ smuggling (<i>n</i>)	(毒品/軍火)非法交易/ 走私
manslaughter (<i>n</i>)	殺人罪, 誤殺	trespass (<i>n</i>)/(v)	非法擅自進入

► Internet crime

cracking (<i>n</i>)	破解(密碼或軟件 防盜錄系統)	hack (<i>v</i>)	侵入他人電腦系統
credit card fraud (<i>n</i>)	信用卡騙局	hacker (<i>n</i>)	黑客/駭客(侵入他 人電腦系統者)
cyber jacking (<i>n</i>)	網絡劫持	identity theft (<i>n</i>)	身份盜竊
cyber squatting (<i>n</i>)	網絡非法佔用	illegal downloading (<i>n</i>)	非法下載
cyber stalking (<i>n</i>)	網絡跟蹤罪行	scam (<i>n</i>)	騙錢/詐取
cyber terrorism (<i>n</i>)	網絡恐怖主義	software piracy (<i>n</i>)	軟件盜用, 侵權
cyber vandalism (<i>n</i>)	網絡故意破壞	spreading virus (<i>phr</i>)	散播電腦病毒
fraud (<i>n</i>)	欺騙(行為)/騙局		

► Others

arm (<i>n</i>)	武器裝備	hearing (<i>n</i>)	審訊
arrest (<i>v</i>)	逮捕	life sentence (<i>n</i>)	終生監禁
charge (<i>v</i>)	控告	prison (<i>n</i>)	監獄
civil rights (<i>n</i>)	民權	proof (<i>n</i>)	證據, 物證
clue (<i>n</i>)	線索	ransom (<i>n</i>)	贖金
court (<i>n</i>)	法庭, 法院	release (<i>v</i>)	釋放
death sentence/ penalty (<i>n</i>)	死刑	sentence (<i>n</i>)/(v)	判決, 宣判
evidence (<i>n</i>)	證據, 物證	trial (<i>n</i>)	審判
guilty (<i>adj</i>)	有罪的	verdict (<i>n</i>)	裁決, 裁定
handcuff (<i>n</i>)/(v)	手銬/給...戴上手銬	weapon (<i>n</i>)	武器, 兇器

Teen problems

bullying (<i>n</i>)	恃強欺弱	examination pressure (<i>n</i>)	考試壓力
depression (<i>n</i>)	沮喪	peer pressure (<i>n</i>)	朋輩壓力
drinking problem/alcoholism/ alcohol addiction (<i>n</i>)	酗酒	relationship problems (<i>n</i>)	感情問題
dropping out of school (<i>phr</i>)	輟學	smoking/tobacco/nicotine addiction (<i>n</i>)	吸煙/煙/尼古丁癮
drug abuse (<i>n</i>)	濫用藥物	stress (<i>n</i>)	壓力
		study problems (<i>n</i>)	學業問題

Poverty

basic necessity (<i>n</i>)	基本需要	malnutrition (<i>n</i>)	營養失調
Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme (<i>n</i>)	綜合社會保障 援助計劃	poverty line (<i>n</i>)	貧窮線
debt (<i>n</i>)	負債	resources/wealth distribution (<i>n</i>)	資源/財富分配
dependency (<i>n</i>)	依賴	social welfare (<i>n</i>)	社會福利
deprivation (<i>n</i>)	剝奪, 缺水	underemployment (<i>n</i>)	就業不足
income disparity (<i>n</i>)	收入不均	unemployment (<i>n</i>)	失業
inequality (<i>n</i>)	不平等	working poverty/ working poor (<i>n</i>)	在職貧窮
low living standard (<i>n</i>)	低生活水平		

Learning English through Debating

Debate

adjudicator (<i>n</i>)	評判員	gesture (<i>n</i>)	手勢, 姿勢
anecdote (<i>n</i>)	趣聞, 掌故	key points (<i>n</i>)	重點
anticipate (<i>v</i>)	預期	motion (<i>n</i>)	議題
argument (<i>n</i>)	論點, 論據	opposition (<i>n</i>)	反方, 反對意見
assertion (<i>n</i>)	陳詞	proposition (<i>n</i>)	論點
audience (<i>n</i>)	觀眾	quotation (<i>n</i>)	引文, 引證
chairperson (<i>n</i>)	主席	reassert (<i>v</i>)	重申主張
challenge (<i>n</i>)/(v)	異議, 質疑	rebuttal (<i>n</i>)	反駁, 抗辯
controversial (<i>adj</i>)	引起爭議的	refute (<i>v</i>)	反駁
definition (<i>n</i>)	定義	speech (<i>n</i>)	演說, 演講, 辯論
elaboration (<i>n</i>)	詳細闡述	teamwork (<i>n</i>)	合作
evaluate (<i>v</i>)	評估	the Affirmative (<i>n</i>)	正方
evidence (<i>n</i>)	證詞, 證據	the Negative/Opposition (<i>n</i>)	反方
explanation (<i>n</i>)	解釋, 辯解	timekeeper (<i>n</i>)	計時員
express (<i>v</i>)	表達	viewpoint (<i>n</i>)	觀點
fact (<i>n</i>)	事實		

► Useful expressions

<p>a persuasive speech a quote used to support an assertion bring forth new arguments concluding speeches defend/strengthen/refute an argument effective use of non-verbal techniques elaborate the points first/second affirmative speech first/second negative speech repetitive points sum up the key points the argument is ... the winning team</p>	<p>He/She reinforces the key points in his/her second speech. He/She uses a rhetorical question to introduce the topic. He/She uses evidence/statistics/a quotation to convince the audience and the judge. His/Her first argument is clear. The explanations are inadequate. The introduction drew my attention. The speaker introduces the topic with a short anecdote. The speaker presents his/her speech effectively. The speaker reasserts his/her stand.</p>
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Learning English through Sports Communication

Sports

► Types of sports

air sports (<i>n</i>)	空中運動	motor sports (<i>n</i>)	賽車運動
combat sports (<i>n</i>)	格鬥運動	nautical sports (<i>n</i>)	航海運動
competition sports (<i>n</i>)	競賽運動	racket sports/ball games (<i>n</i>)	球類運動
dangerous sports (<i>n</i>)	危險運動	strength sports (<i>n</i>)	體力運動
endurance sports (<i>n</i>)	耐力運動	team sports (<i>n</i>)	團體運動
individual sports (<i>n</i>)	個人運動	triathlon (<i>n</i>)	三項鐵人賽
leisure/recreational sports (<i>n</i>)	休閒運動	winter sports (<i>n</i>)	冬季運動

► Track and field events

discus throw (<i>n</i>)	擲鐵餅	relay (<i>n</i>)	接力賽
hammer throw (<i>n</i>)	擲鏈球	shot put (<i>n</i>)	推鉛球
high jump (<i>n</i>)	跳高	sprint (<i>n</i>)	短跑
hurdle (<i>n</i>)	跨欄	standing high jump (<i>n</i>)	立定跳高
javelin throw (<i>n</i>)	擲標槍	standing long jump (<i>n</i>)	立定跳遠
long distance race (<i>n</i>)	長跑	standing triple jump (<i>n</i>)	立定三級跳
long jump (<i>n</i>)	跳遠	steeplechase (<i>n</i>)	越野障礙賽跑
pole vault (<i>n</i>)	撐竿跳	triple jump (<i>n</i>)	三級跳遠
race walking (<i>n</i>)	競步跑		

► Spectator sports

American football (<i>n</i>)	美式足球	football (<i>n</i>)	足球
auto racing (<i>n</i>)	賽車	golf (<i>n</i>)	高爾夫球
baseball (<i>n</i>)	棒球	rugby (<i>n</i>)	欖球
basketball (<i>n</i>)	籃球	squash (<i>n</i>)	壁球
billiards/snooker (<i>n</i>)	桌球	tennis (<i>n</i>)	網球
bowling (<i>n</i>)	保齡球	volleyball (<i>n</i>)	排球
cricket (<i>n</i>)	板球	wrestling (<i>n</i>)	摔角

► Water sports

body boarding (<i>n</i>)	徒手衝浪	surfing (<i>n</i>)	衝浪
canoeing (<i>n</i>)	划獨木舟	wakeboarding (<i>n</i>)	花式滑水
kite surfing (<i>n</i>)	風箏衝浪	waterskiing (<i>n</i>)	滑水
rafting (<i>n</i>)	划筏	windsurfing (<i>n</i>)	風帆
snorkelling (<i>n</i>)	浮潛		

► Extreme sports

bungee jumping (<i>n</i>)	笨豬跳	rock climbing (<i>n</i>)	攀石
hang gliding (<i>n</i>)	懸掛式滑翔	scuba diving (<i>n</i>)	戴水肺的潛水
ice climbing (<i>n</i>)	冰攀	skydiving (<i>n</i>)	跳傘
mountaineering (<i>n</i>)	登山		

► X games

freestyle BMX (<i>n</i>)	自由式越野單車	snowmobiling (<i>n</i>)	雪上機車
motocross (<i>n</i>)	電單車越野障礙賽	street luge (<i>n</i>)	街頭平底雪橇
rallying (<i>n</i>)	汽車拉力賽	supermoto (<i>n</i>)	滑胎車
skateboarding (<i>n</i>)	滑板	superpipe (<i>n</i>)	U形管滑雪
skysurfing (<i>n</i>)	空中沖浪		

► Sports events at Olympic Games

aquatics 水上運動			
diving (<i>n</i>)	跳水	synchronized swimming (<i>n</i>)	韻律泳
swimming (<i>n</i>)	游泳	water polo (<i>n</i>)	水球
gymnastics 體操			
artistic (<i>n</i>)	藝術體操	trampolining (<i>n</i>)	彈床項目
rhythmic (<i>n</i>)	韻律體操		
triathlon 三項鐵人			
cycling (<i>n</i>)	單車	swimming (<i>n</i>)	游泳
running (<i>n</i>)	賽跑		
other events 其他項目			
archery (<i>n</i>)	射箭	marathon (<i>n</i>)	馬拉松賽跑
badminton (<i>n</i>)	羽毛球	rowing (<i>n</i>)	賽艇
boxing (<i>n</i>)	拳擊	sailing (<i>n</i>)	帆船比賽
equestrian (<i>n</i>)	馬術	shooting (<i>n</i>)	射擊
fencing (<i>n</i>)	劍擊	slalom canoeing (<i>n</i>)	激流皮划艇
field hockey (<i>n</i>)	陸上曲棍球	softball (<i>n</i>)	壘球
flatwater canoeing (<i>n</i>)	靜水皮划艇	table tennis (<i>n</i>)	乒乓球
handball (<i>n</i>)	手球	taekwondo (<i>n</i>)	跆拳道
judo (<i>n</i>)	柔道	weightlifting (<i>n</i>)	舉重

► Sports events at Winter Olympics

alpine skiing (<i>n</i>)	高山滑雪	luge (<i>n</i>)	競賽用的仰臥滑 行小雪橇
bobsleigh (<i>n</i>)	雪橇	skeleton (<i>n</i>)	俯式冰橇
cross-country skiing (<i>n</i>)	越野滑雪	ski jumping (<i>n</i>)	跳台滑雪
figure skating (<i>n</i>)	花式溜冰	speed skating (<i>n</i>)	速度滑冰
freestyle skiing (<i>n</i>)	自由式滑雪		
ice hockey (<i>n</i>)	冰上曲棍球		

► Action verbs/phrases

backhand/ forehand stroke	反手/正手擊球	return (a tennis serve)	回 (網球的發球)
catch (a ball)	接 (球)	ride (the horse/the waves)	騎馬/乘浪
dive (in a pool)	跳 (入池中)	serve (the ball)	發 (球)
glide (in the air)	(在空中) 滑翔	ski (down a slope)	滑 (下斜坡)
hit (a ball)	擊球	speed (down a hill)	急衝 (下山)
kick (a ball)	踢 (球)	spin (in mid-air)	(在空中) 旋轉
lift (weights)	舉 (重)	sprint (down the track)	(賽道上) 衝刺
lunge (across a distance)	衝 (過一段距離)	throw (a javelin)	擲 (標槍)
pass (a ball)	傳 (球)	wrestle (an opponent)	與 (對手) 摔跤

► Others

amateur (<i>n</i>)	業餘運動者	losing graciously (<i>phr</i>)	大方接受賽果/失敗
athlete (<i>n</i>)	運動員	medal (<i>n</i>)	獎牌
backboard (<i>n</i>)	籃球板	medallist (<i>n</i>)	獎牌得主
balance beam (<i>n</i>)	平衡木	monkey bars (<i>n</i>)	單槓
banner (<i>n</i>)	橫額	national anthem (<i>n</i>)	國歌
basket (<i>n</i>)	籃/網	Olympic Flame (<i>n</i>)	奧運聖火
baton (<i>n</i>)	接力棒	opening ceremony (<i>n</i>)	開幕禮
boxer (<i>n</i>)	拳擊手	parallel bars (<i>n</i>)	雙槓
champion (<i>n</i>)	冠軍	Paralympic Games (<i>n</i>)	殘疾人士奧林匹 克運動會
cheer (<i>n</i>)/(v)	喝采	perseverance (<i>n</i>)	堅持不懈
cheering crowd (<i>n</i>)	喝采的觀眾	podium (<i>n</i>)	講臺
cheerleader (<i>n</i>)	啦啦隊員	pompom (<i>n</i>)	啦啦球
closing ceremony (<i>n</i>)	閉幕禮	racket/racquet (<i>n</i>)	球拍
corner flag (<i>n</i>)	角旗	saber (<i>n</i>)	佩劍·長劍
cup (<i>n</i>)	獎杯	sandbag (<i>n</i>)	沙包
determination (<i>n</i>)	決心	second runner-up/ third place (<i>n</i>)	季軍
diver (<i>n</i>)	跳水選手	shuttlecock (<i>n</i>)	毬子·羽毛球
diving board (<i>n</i>)	跳水板	slam dunk (<i>n</i>)	扣籃
dribble (<i>n</i>)/(v)	運球	somersault (<i>n</i>)	筋斗
eager spectators (<i>n</i>)	心情熱切的觀眾	spiked shoes (<i>n</i>)	釘鞋
fan (<i>n</i>)	球迷	sportsmanship (<i>n</i>)	體育精神
first runner-up/second place (<i>n</i>)	亞軍	stadium (<i>n</i>)	體育館
flag (<i>n</i>)	旗幟	tears and sweat (<i>n</i>)	眼淚與汗水
foil (<i>n</i>)	花劍劍術	trophy (<i>n</i>)	獎盃
in tip-top/best shape/top form	一流/最佳狀態	vaulting horse (<i>n</i>)	鞍馬
jogging (<i>n</i>)	慢跑	war cry (<i>n</i>)	吶喊(以提高士氣)
lane (bowling) (<i>n</i>)	滾道(保齡球)	whistle (<i>n</i>)	哨子
lay-up (shot) (<i>n</i>)	上籃		
lifeguard (<i>n</i>)	救生員		

► Useful expressions

Great athletes practise so they can do well at a meet.
 He tried his best and came in at third place.
 The spectators were disappointed with his performance today.
 It seems that he is still affected by his leg injury.
 The runner pursed her lips as she tried to push her thoughts aside and focus on the game/race.
 The hurdler shot off like a bolt of lightning.
 Warm up before your race so you do not strain your muscles.
 Morgan has recovered from his sprained ankle and is now back in tip-top shape.
 Winning requires hard work and determination.
 In a relay race, winning requires working well with others.
 The champion triumphantly raised the trophy in the air.
 After many failures, Tommy is finally crowned the champion.
 The champion received his medal amid much fanfare.
 When you lose, do so graciously. Congratulate the winner. Do not become a sore loser.
 With more perseverance, dedication and determination, I hope to win the race next time.
 The team held back their tears as they learned about their defeat.
 She exhibited great sportsmanship by shaking her opponents' hands after the game.

Language arts

Learning English through Drama

Drama

► Playscript

climax (<i>n</i>)	高潮	script (<i>n</i>)	劇本
comedy (<i>n</i>)	喜劇	setting (<i>n</i>)	舞臺佈景, 背景
dialogue (<i>n</i>)	對話, 對白	stage direction (<i>n</i>)	舞臺指示
improvisation (<i>n</i>)	即興創作, 即興演說	stage door (<i>n</i>)	劇場側門
location (<i>n</i>)	位置, 場景	storyline (<i>n</i>)	故事情節
plot (<i>n</i>)	情節	time (<i>n</i>)	所需時間, 時代背景
scene (<i>n</i>)	戲劇的一幕, 舞臺佈景, 戲劇背景	title (<i>n</i>)	劇目
		tragedy (<i>n</i>)	悲劇

► Stage

curtain (<i>n</i>)	(舞臺的) 幕	smoke generator (<i>n</i>)	煙霧製造器
cyclorama (<i>n</i>)	圓形畫景	stage left (<i>n</i>)	舞臺左側
downstage (<i>n</i>)	舞臺前部	stage right (<i>n</i>)	舞臺右側
orchestra pit (<i>n</i>)	劇場舞台前的樂隊池	trap/trap door/ stage trap (<i>n</i>)	活板門
props (<i>n</i>)	道具	upstage (<i>n</i>)	舞臺後部
scenery (<i>n</i>)	舞臺布景	wings (<i>n</i>)	舞臺側面
set (<i>n</i>)	(舞臺) 布景		

► Backstage

costumes (<i>n</i>)	戲服	rehearsal room (<i>n</i>)	排練室
dressing room (<i>n</i>)	更衣室	storeroom (<i>n</i>)	道具室
make-up (<i>n</i>)	化妝	wardrobe room (<i>n</i>)	服裝間

► Lighting

blackout (<i>n</i>)	舞臺熄燈	floodlight (<i>n</i>)	泛光燈
dimmers (<i>n</i>)	調光器	spotlight (<i>n</i>)	聚光燈

► Sound

fade in (<i>n</i>)	聲音、畫面等逐漸清晰	voice-over (<i>n</i>)	旁白
fade out (<i>n</i>)	聲音、畫面等逐漸淡出		

► People

actor/actress (<i>n</i>)	男演員/女演員	facial expression (<i>n</i>)	面部表情
audience (<i>n</i>)	觀眾	narrator (<i>n</i>)	敘述者, 講述者
audition (<i>n</i>)	(演員) 試演	scriptwriter (<i>n</i>)	編劇
backstage crew (<i>n</i>)	後台工作人員	set designer (<i>n</i>)	場景設計師
cast (<i>n</i>)/(v)	班底, 演員陣容/扮演角色, 為 (戲劇, 角色) 選派演員	stagehands (<i>n</i>)	(管理佈景燈光等的) 舞臺工作人員
character (<i>n</i>)	人物, 角色	stage manager (<i>n</i>)	舞臺監督
director (<i>n</i>)	導演	supporting actor/actress (<i>n</i>)	配角

► Useful expressions

reserve tickets in advance impressive sound effects a happy/realistic/sad ending an inspiring story The actors/actresses are highly professional.	The audience claps/warmly applauds. The director/actor/actress has outdone himself/herself. The drama was performed in an open theatre. The plot/storyline is similar to/different from his/her previous work. There was never a boring moment.
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Learning English through Short Stories

Short Stories

► Genres

adventure (<i>n</i>)	冒險	horror (<i>n</i>)	驚慄
autobiography (<i>n</i>)	自傳	literature (<i>n</i>)	文學
biography (<i>n</i>)	傳記	myth (<i>n</i>)	神話
detective story (<i>n</i>)	偵探故事	philosophical novel (<i>n</i>)	哲學小說
fairy tale (<i>n</i>)	童話	satire (<i>n</i>)	諷刺
fantasy (<i>n</i>)	奇幻, 魔幻	science fiction (<i>n</i>)	科幻小說
historical novel (<i>n</i>)	歷史小說		

► Plot structure

action-packed (<i>adj</i>)	情節豐富的	opening (<i>n</i>)	開首
basic elements (<i>n</i>)	基本元素	point of view (POV) (<i>n</i>)	觀點
character (<i>n</i>)	人物, 角色	– first-person POV (<i>n</i>)	– 第一人稱
climax (<i>n</i>)	高潮	– second-person POV (<i>n</i>)	– 第二人稱
complication (<i>n</i>)	複雜的事情, 糾葛	– third-person POV (<i>n</i>)	– 第三人稱
conclusion (<i>n</i>)	結局	problem (<i>n</i>)	問題
conflict (<i>n</i>)	衝突	resolution (<i>n</i>)	解決
dialogue (<i>n</i>)	對話	setting (<i>n</i>)	背景
fast-paced (<i>adj</i>)	節奏明快的	theme (<i>n</i>)	主題
narrator (<i>n</i>)	敘述者, 講述者		

► People

author/writer (<i>n</i>)	作者	bookseller (<i>n</i>)	書商
book critic (<i>n</i>)	書評	editor (<i>n</i>)	編輯

Learning English through Poems and Songs

Poems and Songs

► Content

acrostic poem (<i>n</i>)	離合詩	onomatopoeia (<i>n</i>)	擬聲詞
alliteration (<i>n</i>)	頭韻	persona (<i>n</i>)	角色, 人物
assonance (<i>n</i>)	準押韻, 半諧音	personification (<i>n</i>)	擬人化
critique (<i>n</i>)	評論	poet (<i>n</i>)	詩人
figurative language (<i>n</i>)	比喻性、象徵性的用詞	poetic (<i>adj</i>)	富有詩意的
imagery (<i>n</i>)	意象	repetition (<i>n</i>)	重複
irony (<i>n</i>)	諷刺	rhyme (<i>n</i>)	押韻
line break (<i>n</i>)	分行	rhyme scheme (<i>n</i>)	押韻系統
literal meaning (<i>n</i>)	照字面的解釋, 原義	simile (<i>n</i>)	明喻
message (<i>n</i>)	訊息	sonnet (<i>n</i>)	十四行詩
metaphor (<i>n</i>)	隱喻	stanza/verse (<i>n</i>)	詩節, 詩句
metre (<i>n</i>)	韻律, 格律	stress (<i>n</i>)	重音
narrator (<i>n</i>)	敘述者	symbol (<i>n</i>)	象徵
nursery rhyme (<i>n</i>)	童謠, 兒歌韻文	theme (<i>n</i>)	主題

► Words for senses

touch			
gently (<i>adv</i>)	輕柔地	shock (<i>n</i>)/(v)	震驚
prick (<i>v</i>)	刺痛, 刺傷	smooth (<i>adj</i>)	平滑的, 光滑的, 平坦的
prickly (<i>adj</i>)	刺痛的	soft (<i>adj</i>)	柔軟的
rough (<i>adj</i>)	粗糙的, 表面不平的	tightly (<i>adv</i>)	緊緊地, 堅固地, 牢固地
shiver (<i>v</i>)	發抖, 打顫	tingle (<i>v</i>)	感到刺痛
smell			
powerfully (<i>adv</i>)	強烈地	sniff (<i>n</i>)/(v)	氣味/嗅, 聞
pungent (<i>adj</i>)	有刺激性的, 辣的	strong (<i>adj</i>)	強烈的
smell (<i>n</i>)/(v)	氣味/嗅, 聞	sweetly (<i>adv</i>)	芳香地
smelly (<i>adj</i>)	有使人難受的氣味的, 臭的		
taste			
bitter (<i>adj</i>)	苦的	sour (<i>adj</i>)	酸的
lick (<i>v</i>)	舔, 舐	sweet (<i>adj</i>)	甜的
salty (<i>adj</i>)	鹹的	taste (<i>n</i>)/(v)	味道/嚐, 辨(味)

Learning English through Popular Culture

Comics and leisure reading

► Talking about books

an easy read (<i>n</i>)	輕鬆讀物	can't put the book down	對(一本書)愛不釋手
be engrossed/absorbed in a book	全神貫注地閱讀	compulsive reading (<i>n</i>)	必讀書目
bedtime reading (<i>n</i>)	睡前閱讀	flick/skim through a book	翻揭/略讀一本書
		leisure reading (<i>n</i>)	休閒閱讀

► Useful expressions

His/Her loyal fans will be over the moon with/not be disappointed with his/her latest novel.
 The latest book by my favourite author is a big disappointment. She/He seems to have lost touch with what is happening in the real world.
 Gloria is romantic at heart. She likes reading romance novels.
 I love reading ghost stories because I enjoy a good scare without having to get into any real danger.
 I find science fiction entertaining and gripping because it allows me to escape from reality and enter a world that is beyond my wildest dreams.
 She loves reading detective stories because she likes solving puzzles and mysteries.

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► Cyberspeak

blog (weblog) (<i>n</i>)	個人網誌	instant messenger (<i>n</i>)	即時通訊軟件
blogger (<i>n</i>)	網誌的作者	keypal (<i>n</i>)	網上筆友(以電郵為通訊工具)
blogroll (<i>n</i>)	網誌串連(推薦網誌列表)	moblogging (mobile blogging) (<i>n</i>)	以電話及其他流動上網裝置上載網誌
egosurfing (<i>n</i>)	自我漫遊(在網絡中尋找自己的名字)	net friend (<i>n</i>)	網上朋友
FAQ (frequently asked question) (<i>n</i>)	常見問題	newbie (<i>n</i>)	聊天室新成員, 電腦遊戲新玩家
flamer (<i>n</i>)	在網上聊天室留下不友善留言的人	nickname (<i>n</i>)	網名(聊天室上用的花名)
gamer (<i>n</i>)	愛玩電腦遊戲及電動遊戲的人	phish (<i>v</i>)	網路釣魚(駭客利用假網頁犯案)
hacker (<i>n</i>)	駭客	phreak (<i>v</i>)	非法入侵電話網絡以使用免費(長途)電話
(black-hat) hacking (<i>n</i>)	擅自侵入網站、他人的電腦	podcast (<i>n</i>)	網播

► Technology and gadgets

4G (<i>n</i>)	第四代流動通訊技術	laptop (computer) (<i>n</i>)	手提電腦
bluetooth (<i>n</i>)	藍牙	mobile phone (<i>n</i>)	流動電話
bluetooth dongle (<i>n</i>)	藍牙傳輸器	MP3 player (<i>n</i>)	MP3播放器
broadband access (<i>n</i>)	寬頻接入	netbook (<i>n</i>)	迷你手提電腦
computer maintenance service (<i>n</i>)	電腦維修保養服務	online chatting (<i>n</i>)	線上閒談
digital camera (<i>n</i>)	數碼相機	smartphone (<i>n</i>)	智能電話
download (<i>v</i>)	下載	tablet (computer) (<i>n</i>)	平板電腦
email (<i>n</i>)	電子郵件	upload (<i>v</i>)	上載
Facebook (<i>n</i>)	可結交朋友, 分享相片等的一個多用途網站	video game console (<i>n</i>)	電子遊戲機
Google Maps (<i>n</i>)	Google地圖	VR headset (<i>n</i>)	虛擬實境穿戴裝置
iPhone (<i>n</i>)	一款結合照相裝置、媒體播放器、無線通訊裝置的流動電話	Wi-Fi (<i>n</i>)	無線網路通訊
iPod (<i>n</i>)	一款便攜式數碼多媒體播放器	Wikipedia	維基百科(網上百科全書, 任何人均可參與編寫內容)
		World Wide Web (www)	萬維網, 互聯網
		YouTube (<i>n</i>)	一個讓使用者觀看及分享短片的網站

Entertainment

► Film

film genre			
adventure/action (<i>n</i>)	動作片	romance (<i>n</i>)	愛情片
comedy (<i>n</i>)	喜劇	romantic comedy (<i>n</i>)	浪漫喜劇片
dark comedy (<i>n</i>)	黑色喜劇	science fiction (<i>n</i>)	科幻片
horror (<i>n</i>)	恐怖片	thriller/suspense (<i>n</i>)	驚慄/懸疑片
film set/related jobs			
art director (<i>n</i>)	美術指導	grip (<i>n</i>)	場務
assistant director (<i>n</i>)	副導演	hairstylist (<i>n</i>)	髮型師
choreographer (<i>n</i>)	舞蹈指導	make-up artist (<i>n</i>)	化妝師
director (<i>n</i>)	導演	make-up room (<i>n</i>)	化妝間
director of photography (<i>n</i>)	攝影指導	mirror (<i>n</i>)	鏡
dolly (<i>n</i>)	移動式攝影車	private dressing room (<i>n</i>)	私人更衣室
dolly track (<i>n</i>)	攝影車軌	reflector (<i>n</i>)	反光板
dressing room (<i>n</i>)	更衣室	sound designer (<i>n</i>)	音效設計師
fan (<i>n</i>)	影迷	stalker (<i>n</i>)	跟蹤偶像的狂迷
fight choreographer (<i>n</i>)	武術指導	still photographer (<i>n</i>)	劇照攝影師
film/movie star (<i>n</i>)	影星	stuntman/stuntwoman (<i>n</i>)	替身演員(特技及危險動作)
film/movie/television studio (<i>n</i>)	電影製片廠/ 電視錄製室	wardrobe room (<i>n</i>)	服裝間
gaffer/head electrician (<i>n</i>)	照明電工		

► Useful expressions

film reviews
<p>This is an extraordinary film with a very engaging plot and a sad/happy/surprising/an exciting ending/finale.</p> <p>This nail-biting thriller will keep you at the edge of your seat.</p> <p>This is a wonderful film with a stellar cast and fine acting.</p> <p>The whole plot/storyline is contrived and unconvincing. Moreover, the acting is poor and uninspiring.</p> <p>This is an excellent film and I highly recommend it!</p> <p>This film is a romantic comedy set in the future/set in 17th century France.</p> <p>This movie has amazing costumes and wonderful sets.</p>
pop idols
<p>He needs to work on his acting as well as his singing skills.</p> <p>She is a talented actress. Her great acting skills are evident in her latest role as an empress.</p> <p>She is a great dancer with a good/magnificent singing voice to match.</p> <p>He is a good/great/talented actor with stunning good looks.</p> <p>She is unbelievably humble, even though she is a famous/successful movie star.</p> <p>His latest single topped the charts again.</p> <p>This is undoubtedly her most successful album.</p> <p>In my opinion, she is one of the greatest pop singers/artists in Hong Kong.</p>

Fashion

► Clothing and accessories

ankle-length skirt (<i>n</i>)	長及足踝的裙	miniskirt (<i>n</i>)	迷你裙
beaded necklace (<i>n</i>)	珠子項鍊	open-toed sandals (<i>n</i>)	露趾涼鞋
clutch bag (<i>n</i>)	女用無帶提包	ruffled blouse (<i>n</i>)	褶邊裝飾上衣
knee-length skirt (<i>n</i>)	及膝裙	sequin bag (<i>n</i>)	小珠片袋
knitted bag (<i>n</i>)	針織袋	shoulder bag (<i>n</i>)	斜肩袋
flat shoes (<i>n</i>)	平底鞋	sleeveless sweater (<i>n</i>)	無袖毛線衣
floor-length skirt (<i>n</i>)	及地長裙	sparkling diamond bracelet (<i>n</i>)	閃爍鑽石手鏈
flowery hair band (<i>n</i>)	花頭飾	turtleneck sweater (<i>n</i>)	樽領毛線衣
leather belt (<i>n</i>)	皮帶		

► Useful expressions

This pair of jeans looks good on you.

I don't like bell-bottom trousers. They look terrible on me!

I think these trousers look silly/smart/cool.

I prefer wearing tracksuits to jackets and trousers because they are more comfortable.

The trousers are too loose/tight. They keep falling down/are very uncomfortable to wear.

I like to wear denim skirts. They are smart, fashionable and comfortable.

I hate having to decide what to wear early in the morning. It's torture!

Food

► Street food and snacks

beef ball (<i>n</i>)	牛肉丸	imitation shark fin soup (<i>n</i>)	碗仔翅
chicken wing (<i>n</i>)	雞翼	octopus ball (<i>n</i>)	墨魚丸
claypot rice (<i>n</i>)	煲仔飯	poon choi (<i>n</i>)	盆菜
crepe (<i>n</i>)	薄餅·薄烤餅	spring roll (<i>n</i>)	春卷
dumpling (<i>n</i>)	餃子	turnip cake (<i>n</i>)	蘿蔔糕
egg tart (<i>n</i>)	蛋撻	waffle (<i>n</i>)	窩夫
fish ball (<i>n</i>)	魚蛋	wonton (<i>n</i>)	雲吞
fish balls and lettuce in soup (<i>n</i>)	生菜魚球		

► Useful expressions

get the munchies	spoil one's appetite
grab a bite to eat	turn one's stomach
have a good appetite	whet one's appetite
melt in one's mouth	work up an appetite

comments on food

It is widely believed that eating healthily can help prevent cancer.
 Maintaining a well-balanced diet is the key to healthiness/good health.
 Sugary foods and drinks can rot our teeth/are bad for our teeth.
 Eating too much oily and fatty food can lead to obesity.
 We should avoid eating processed food too often because it is less nutritious than fresh food.
 Heavy drinking can increase the chance of developing various cancers.
 These peanuts are too salty for me. I'd like some lightly salted ones.

Culture**► Travel**

accent (<i>n</i>)	口音·腔調	cultural visit (<i>n</i>)	文化參觀·文化之旅
city tour (<i>n</i>)	城市遊覽	excursion (<i>n</i>)	短途旅行
communication problem (<i>n</i>)	溝通問題	eye-opening experience (<i>n</i>)	擴闊眼界的體驗
cross-cultural understanding (<i>n</i>)	跨文化認識	foreigner (<i>n</i>)	外國人
cultural difference (<i>n</i>)	文化差異	sightseeing (<i>n</i>)	觀光
cultural diversity (<i>n</i>)	文化多樣性	social habit (<i>n</i>)	社會習慣
culture shock (<i>n</i>)	文化衝擊		

► Useful expressions

I joined some cultural tours to learn more about German culture and customs.
 I went to Munich for Oktoberfest – the world's largest beer festival, where thousands of people came to enjoy the festivities.
 I got to know people from around the world.
 I will never forget the magnificent scenery I saw there.
 The trip broadened my horizons and enriched my understanding of other cultures.
 Winter in Finland is totally different from that in Hong Kong. It snows nearly every day.

20. Argumentative/Persuasive Writing – language devices (1 of 2)

When you are writing an argumentative text, use the following devices to add impact to your writing:

 rhetorical questions

 counter arguments

 rule of 3

 alliteration

 'we/you' approach

 linking words

Rhetorical questions

Rhetorical questions can be used in argumentative or persuasive writing to make your writing more persuasive.

You can use a rhetorical question to introduce an argument or a counter argument. It can be an open or a closed question.

 *Do students benefit from flag selling? Undoubtedly they do, as they are learning about ...*

 DO NOT use too many rhetorical questions as it may overkill.

Counter arguments

When you are brainstorming, include counter arguments.

 *On drink-driving: a new maximum penalty of 10 years' imprisonment is not enough to deter drink-driving and therefore, should be increased.*

(for) *Drink-drivers know they might kill someone and they still drive; their culpability is no less than that of murderers.*

(against) *When you are drunk and drive your car, the intention is not to kill but to attempt to drive to your destination. If you happen to hit someone along the journey and that person is killed, that is an accident.*

 **Note:** substantiate a counter argument with facts and/or findings from authorities that refute the argument and support your point of view. This will make your argument even more persuasive.

20. Argumentative/Persuasive Writing – language devices (cont'd – 2 of 2)

Rule of 3

If you are giving an example with adjectives, try and use three adjectives together. Using three adjectives together has added impact and is more persuasive.

 It is *disturbing, upsetting and shocking* that some students still try and cheat in public examinations.

Alliteration

Alliteration means repeating the same sound at the beginning of words.

 It is *disturbing, and disappointing* that some students still try and cheat in public examinations.

 Note: alliteration is very effective in speeches and debates.

'We/You' approach

If you are trying to be persuasive, you should 'talk' to your audience, i.e. your reader. Use 'we' and 'you' in your writing to make it more **personal** and **persuasive**.

 When we are walking along a busy street, we should ...

If you would like to make a difference to society, you could ...

Linking words

Linking words help present your ideas logically.

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linking words

To start

Firstly
To begin with
In the first place

To add new ideas

Secondly
What is more
Furthermore

Also
Moreover
In addition

To end

Finally
To sum up
To conclude
In conclusion

21. Support for Paper 4 (Speaking) (1 of 3)

Communicative functions with corresponding suggested language

► Encouraging others to join a discussion

■ *Asking for ideas and/or opinions*

Do you agree, (Candidate A)?
 What do you think?
 How/What about ...?
 How does that sound (to you)?
 Can you think of anything else?
 (Are there) any other suggestions?
 Do you have any other ideas/suggestions?
 Which one do you think is better? ... or ...?

■ *Giving encouragement*

Good point.
 I like your idea.
 That's a good idea.
 You're right/That's true.
 I hadn't thought of that. Good point!

► Asking others to speak up

■ *Politely asking someone to speak up*

I'm sorry, I didn't catch that. Could you speak up, please?
 I'm sorry, but I can't hear you. Could you speak a little louder, please?
 Sorry, would you mind speaking a little louder, please?
 I wasn't able to hear that. Would you mind speaking a little louder?

► Interrupting politely

■ *Interrupting politely*

Excuse me, may I interrupt?
 Excuse me, may I jump in here?
 I suggest ...
 Would you mind if I made a quick suggestion?
 I'm sorry to interrupt, but ...
 Excuse me, but I wonder what other group members think about this.
 ... if I could make a suggestion/ask a quick question.

► What to say when you cannot remember a word

■ *Asking others for help*

Do you know the word for ...?
 You know (*give explanation/description here*)? What is it called in English?
 I'm not sure how to say this in English. Do you know what the word is?
 I've forgotten how to say this in English. Do you know what the word is?

■ *Rephrasing what you are trying to say*

(*explanation/description*). Do you know what I mean?
 What I mean is ...
 What I'm trying to say is ...

21. Support for Paper 4 (Speaking) *(cont'd – 2 of 3)*

► Keeping the discussion on track

■ *Refocusing the discussion*

I'm sorry,	[(but) I think we should be talking about ...
Excuse me,		(but) let's not stray too far away from the topic.
I'm sorry to interrupt,		I think we're getting a bit off track. Let's return to ...
That's a good point/idea,		(but) we're getting a bit side tracked – let's refocus.

► Moving on to the next point

■ *Moving on to the next point*

Well, Okay, All right,	[let's move on to ...
		shall we move on to the next point?
		I think we've covered that point. Let's move on.
		I don't think there's anything more to say on this point. Why don't we ...?
		I think there's nothing more about this point to discuss. Perhaps we could now discuss ...
		moving on. Let's talk about ...

► Self-correcting

■ *Self-correcting*

(explanation). That's what I meant.
Oh sorry, I didn't explain that well. What I meant was ...
Oh sorry, I don't think I expressed myself quite like I hoped.
What I meant to say was ...

► Changing stance

■ *Changing your stance*

I (can) see your point.
You have a good point.
Actually, [your suggestion is better.
I hadn't considered/thought about/of that.

► Persuading others to accept your suggestion

■ *Persuading others politely*

(But) I really think that ...
Wouldn't it be better if ...?
I think you could say that, but don't you think ...?
I see what you're saying, but what if we ...?
I think you may have a point there/are right to say that, but have you thought about/considered ...?

21. Support for Paper 4 (Speaking) (cont'd – 3 of 3)

► Responding to interruptions

■ *Responding to interruptions*

I'm sorry. Before you continue, I'd just like to say ...

Excuse me, could I just finish my point first?

Going back to what I was saying ...

I'm sorry, may I finish what I was saying?

► Being polite

■ *Polite expressions to disagree or interrupt*

Perhaps ...

I'm sorry, but ...

I'm afraid I disagree ...

Would you mind ...?

Excuse me, could I ...

Do you think that ...?

I'm sorry, but have you considered ...?

■ *Polite, positive expressions*

That's brilliant!

(That's a) good point.

Thanks for your help.

What a great idea/suggestion!

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