

1. What do you think?

2. Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using words from the box.

waning	casting around	ridiculous	efficacy
galling	resentment	exhaustive	decades
vibrant	eclipsed		

1. This word means full of energy and life. Paris is a vibrant city.
2. This word means laughable (not in a funny way), absurd, crazy. It's ridiculous that Hongkongers have to pay so much money for such tiny flats.
3. Another word for decreasing or getting smaller. Confidence in the Hong Kong stock market began waning at the height of the Occupy Central campaign.
4. Galling is another way of saying annoying or upsetting.
5. This is another way of saying "looking for". She began casting around for new ways to make money.
6. This word means a period of ten years. He came to Hong Kong three decades ago (i.e. 30 years ago).
7. The dictionary defines this word as "the power to cause effect". Some teachers dispute the efficacy of traditional dictation.
8. This occurs when the moon covers the sun. It can also mean overtake, overshadow. The USA may one day be eclipsed by China as the most powerful country in the world.
9. A bad feeling caused when you believe someone is treating you badly. The student felt resentment when the teacher repeatedly punished him.
10. Meaning thorough or doing something completely. The police carried out an exhaustive search for the body of the victim.