

Ziel 1: I can understand information about Hong Kong.

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### Hong Kong – Where east meets west

- Hong Kong is a territory in the south of China. Over 7.2 million people live there, including a large number of people from other countries. It has created a multicultural society with many different religions, festivals and languages. Hong Kong used to be a British colony but in
- 1997 it became a part of China again, but it has kept a separate political and financial system.



It describes itself as a place where 'East meets West' due to its mixture of Chinese and Western influences. Hong Kong is famous for its financial centre and it has its own money, the Hong Kong Dollar. It has the most skyscrapers of any city in the world. It also has a busy port which is an important business place in Asia. It is also a popular destination for tourists. Even though most people in the city use its excellent public transport system, Hong Kong still has a big problem with air pollution, much of which is caused by industry in China. It is one of the most densely populated cities in the world, and there are great differences between the rich and the poor of the city.

Answer the questions.

- Why is Hong Kong so multicultural? A lot of people from other countries live there.
- What is different in Hong Kong compared to China and why? Hong Kong used to be a British colony until 1997 and it has kept a separate political and financial system.
- What is the city famous for? It is famous for its financial centre and it has its own money. It has the most skyscrapers in the world, a busy port and it is a popular tourist destination.
- What problems does the city have? The city has problems with air pollution and there are great differences between the rich and the poor in the city.

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Ziel 2: I can write an online comment.

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Write a reply to this comment on an online forum. (Lösungsvorschlag)

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People spend too much money on clothes. They want all the latest designs, but I think they are wasting money which they could save for more important things.

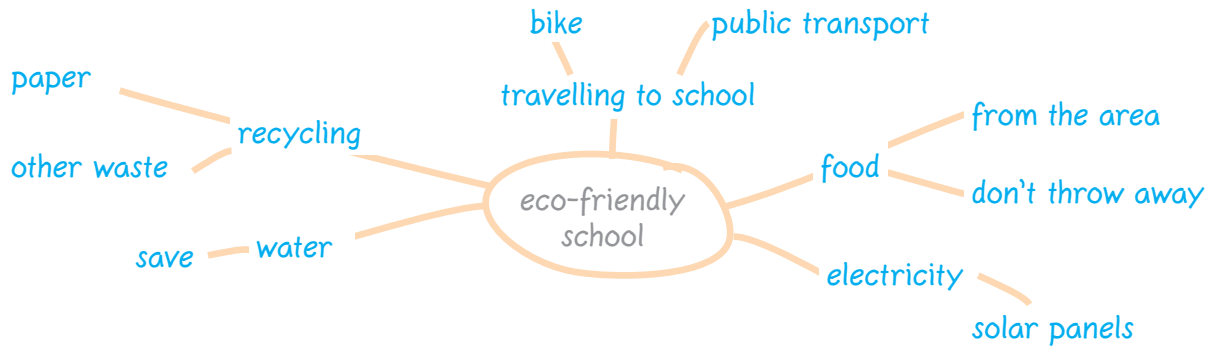
I don't think people spend too much money on clothes. There are lots of department stores where you can get cool clothes for low prices. I agree that it's also important to save some money but going shopping with friends is fun. I think it's OK as long as you don't spend all your money on clothes and also save money for other things.

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## Ziel 3: I can talk about how to make a place more eco-friendly.

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- a) You are going to give a presentation at school about how the school could be more eco-friendly. Collect ideas in a mind map. (Lösungsvorschlag)



- b) Write down your presentation. (Lösungsvorschlag)

The school would be more eco-friendly if we recycled all our waste. We could have different tins for paper and for other waste in the classrooms. Students could go to school by public transport or by bike if the weather is good and they don't live too far away. I think it's also important not to waste any food. Students shouldn't bring too much food to school because if they can't eat all of it, they throw it away. The school cafeteria should offer more food which is grown in the area and not in other countries because food transport causes pollution. Students should try to save water, for example they shouldn't wash their hands for too long if it's not necessary. The school would also save energy if there were solar panels on the roof.

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## Ziel 4: I can understand a text about the media.

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Read the text on pages 78–79 in your book again. Where can you find the following information? Write the line number(s).

1. The way we see the world is influenced by the media. lines 9–10
2. In a democratic society people are free to publish facts or give their opinions. lines 9–16
3. The situation in Hong Kong is different compared to the rest of China. lines 19–26
4. Journalists and publishers in Hong Kong are facing problems. lines 29–36
5. The Chinese government censors internet sites. lines 37–44
6. It's difficult to control the huge flood of information. lines 60–62
7. You should always be critical of the information that is presented in the media. lines 74–75

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## Ziel 5: I can pass on information about cyberbullying.

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Please share your experiences with cyberbullying in the comments below.

+ LittleM: Don't respond! I was being cyberbullied and I kept replying but as soon as I stopped, the person got bored.

+ D1Love Keep copies of all the mean things they say. I did this and then showed them to my aunty who went with me to speak to the person's parents.

+ Polly34 Block, block, block! A group of girls kept sending me horrible messages so I blocked them all so they couldn't contact me anymore.

+ KeitaKC Tell someone about it. I was so sad about being cyberbullied all the time that I eventually couldn't take it anymore. I broke down crying in front of my mum and as soon as I had someone to talk to about it, everything seemed better. We worked out how to deal with it together. Don't suffer alone. 😊

Dein Freund hat Probleme mit Cyber-Mobbing. Ihr überlegt zusammen, was ihr dagegen tun könnt, und habt diese Kommentare in einem Online-Forum gefunden. Hilf deinem Freund, die Informationen besser zu verstehen.

Dein Freund: Ich habe dieses Onlineforum gefunden. Da geht es auch um Cyber-Mobbing, aber ich verstehe nicht alles. Warum schreiben die Leute da rein?

Du: Sie teilen ihre Erfahrungen mit Cyber-Mobbing.

Dein Freund: Da schreibt jemand, man soll nicht auf solche Nachrichten antworten. Warum?

Du: Als sie aufgehört hat zu antworten, wurde es der Person langweilig.

Dein Freund: Und wenn das nicht reicht? Man soll die Nachrichten kopieren und jemandem zeigen. Und was hat D1Love dann gemacht?

Du: Er oder sie hat mit der Tante gesprochen und die hat dann mit den Eltern der Person gesprochen, die gemobbt hat.

Dein Freund: Das ist gut. Und wie kann man dafür sorgen, dass man solche Nachrichten nicht mehr bekommt?

Du: Man soll die Nummern blockieren, so dass sie keinen Kontakt mehr aufnehmen können.

Dein Freund: Trotzdem fühlt man sich schlecht. Was haben die Opfer sonst noch gemacht?

Du: KeitaC hat mit ihrer Mutter gesprochen und sie hat sich besser gefühlt, als sie jemanden zum reden hatte. Sie haben gemeinsam überlegt, was sie tun können.

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