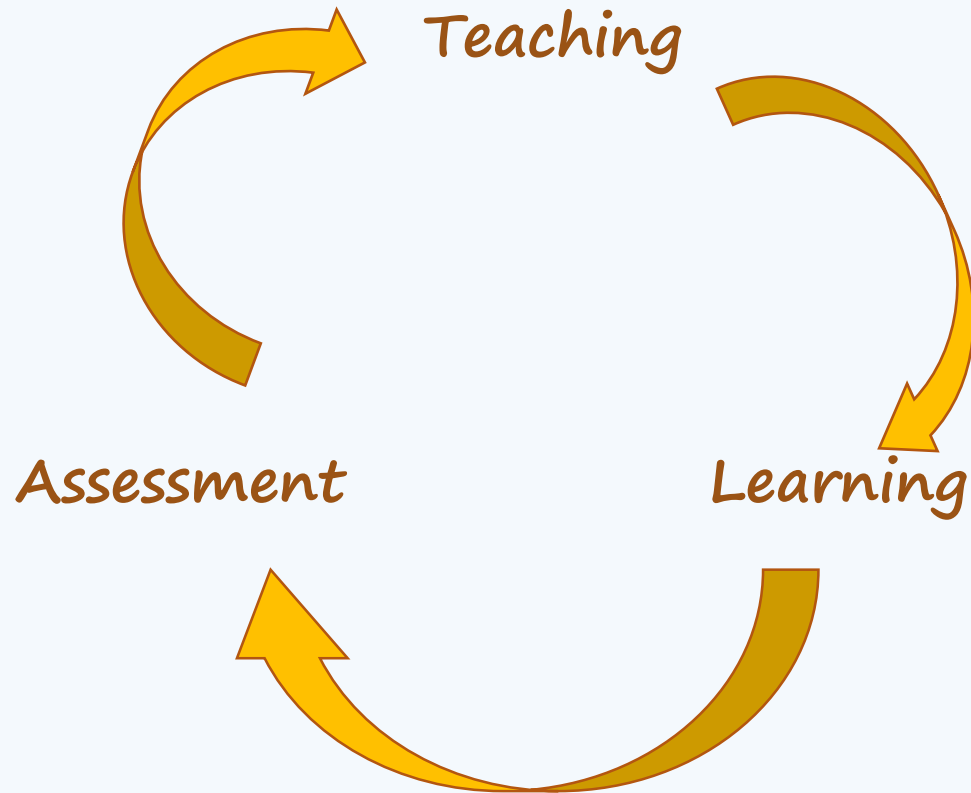


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# Experience Sharing on STAR for English Language

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# Why do we use STAR?



## Teaching & Learning

- ✓ Tasked based approach
- ✓ School based materials
- ✓ English online platform
- ✓ Learning activities .....

Performances in TSA & DSE results ?

Assessment for Learning ?

# Why do we use STAR?

(For Students)

- To improve assessment performances & motivation
- To prepare them with the skills required
- To provide more reliable and accessible reading resources
- To offer instant feedback after completion of tasks

# Why do we use STAR?

(For Teachers)

- Clear user guides for both teachers and students
- Designed for Chinese, English & Maths
- Accessible for local and cross border students
- A rich resource bank for improving basic competencies
- Concrete evidence of students' weaknesses and strengths in reading and listening skills



A stylized landscape illustration featuring rolling green hills in the foreground, a small tree with a brown trunk and purple and pink foliage on the left, and blue and white wavy hills in the background. The text is centered in the upper right area.

# Use of Listening and Reading STAR Tasks

# *Listening STAR Tasks (during class suspension)*

- as Listening assignments during school suspension*
- similar topics as those in the textbook*  
*e.g. student & school life, food, animals, etc.*
- recycling of focused vocabulary*
- from KS 2 (P.6) to KS3 (S.3) questions, easy to difficult*
- Reports serve as records for follow-up*
- Data reflect students' abilities*

### Basic competency note

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2	L4-L-2-P6BC :	Understanding the use of a small range of language features in simple literary / imaginative spoken texts	WLTS
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5	L5-L-2-S3BC :	Using an increasing range of strategies to understand the meaning of simple texts* on familiar and less familiar topics which are delivered clearly and in generally familiar accents	WLTS



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## The Festival

4. The festival is now held in the month of  every year.

5. Villagers dress like  to scare the devils.

## The Bun Tower

6. height of the tower:

7. frame of the tower: past –

new –

8. buns: blessed by

9. 'bun climbing' not allowed since  but started again in

10. people collecting the most buns get

*Listening Task about  
Cheung Chau:*

*Student's Answers*

# Reading STAR Tasks

- Help cultivate self directed learning & reading skills
- As pre & post tasks in junior forms
- Report data serves as references for ability grouping
- Alternatives for continuous assessment

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# Reading Skill Teaching Example: Making a Reference

## Resources:

- School Task-based learning booklet
- Textbook
- STAR tasks
- Readers + Raz kids online reading platform (extensive reading)
- News clipping (Eclass Classroom)
- authentic materials

# Reading Skill Teaching Example: Making a Reference

Steps:

1. Pre-reading, vocabulary building (STAR)
2. Textbook & tiered reading tasks
3. Reading exercises as consolidation (STAR)

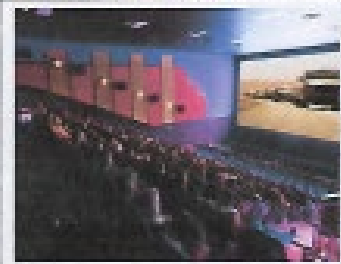
# 1. Pre-reading:

## Task 1

Label the photos with words in the box.

boutique	cinema	convenience store
department store	electronics shop	food court
ice rink	personal care shop	supermarket

### Toothbrush & toothpaste



1. cinema



2. supermarket



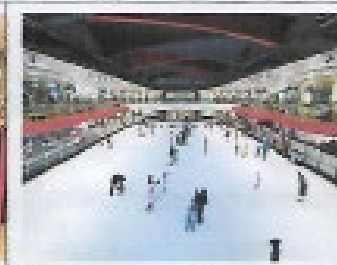
3. personal care shop



4. convenience store



5. boutique



6. ice rink



7. electronics shop



8. department store



9. food court

## Tiered task 1: Vocabulary

Learn more vocabulary about shopping and what to buy at different places by Quizlet.

### Shopping vocabulary

Additional words/phrases	Part of speech	Meaning
customers	Noun	Someone who pays for goods or services
changing rooms	Noun phrase	A place for people to try out clothes, trousers, shoes, etc before buying them
credit cards	Noun phrase	A bank card for people to swipe the card reader at the cashier so that money is paid to the shop
cash	Noun	money in the form of notes or coins
coins	Noun	used as money
notes	Noun	a piece of paper money issued by a bank
trolleys	Noun	a wheeled cart for people to put things in shops
cashiers	Noun	a person responsible for receiving payments for goods and services in a shop or restaurant
shelves	Noun	a support that consists of a horizontal surface for holding objects



### here to buy what

Additional words/phrases	Part of speech	Meaning
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## 2. Tiered Reading Tasks (School-based materials)

### Part B (Leveled Reading)



Reading Skill 1: Making a reference.

Task 1: Reading Trial

Read the text quickly and blacken the best answers.

#### Three shopping centres in one day!

[1] Are you new to the city? Do you love shopping? You may follow this itinerary:

[2] 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Spend your morning browsing the shops at Bright Dawn Shopping Centre. This isn't the biggest shopping centre in the city, but it has some of the most interesting shops.

One of the highlights is a little boutique called Zazazoo. It is different from other boutiques because it only uses designers from Hong Kong. On the first Saturday of every month, they have a mini-fashion show where they display their newest designs.

The food court here is smaller than others in the city, but it is famous for its healthy food. According to the manager of the food court, we all eat too much fast food. At this food court, you can find food that is tasty and healthy too!

[3] 1.30 p.m.–3.30 p.m.

New City Mall is just across the road from Bright Dawn. The shops here are not as interesting as those in Bright Dawn. However, they are definitely cheaper. This is a great place to stock up on your electronics. There are more electronics shops here than at any other shopping centres in the city.

[4] 4 p.m.–6 p.m.

If you're not tired and you still have an appetite for more shopping, then spend some time at Wonder Walls Plaza. The wonderful supermarket here is to die for! You can buy things from all over the world! Don't worry if you forget to buy something as they have a great website. It's very easy to open up an account, and their delivery is within 24 hours.

Comments

I ended up spending the day at New City Mall because there was free parking there. It was also more fun for my kids as there was a ten-screen cinema in the basement.

Stuart L.

Question 1: What does 'it' (line 6) refer to? It refers to Zazazoo.

Task 2: Reading Skill

#### Making a reference.

- This kind of question asks about what some words refer to. The words can be:
  - Pronouns (e.g. we, there)
  - Nouns/Noun phrases (e.g. These products)
- In the text, locate the words that are asked in the question.
- Read the sentence before the words to get the answer.

Question 2:

a. Where does 'here' (line 8) refer to?

'Here' refers to the Bright Dawn Shopping Centre.

b. What does 'they' (line 13) refer to?

'They' refers to the shops at New City Mall.

c. What does 'they' (line 19) refer to?

'They' refers to the supermarket.

d. What does 'it' (line 24) refer to?

'It' refers to Wonder Walls Plaza.

### 3. STAR Reading Task (E.g. Things to do in HK)

#### Task content

Task code E9BR156

Task name Things to Do in Hong Kong

Subject English Language

Check answers Show suggested answers

*Linda is writing an email to her cousin who is planning to visit Hong Kong in the summer.*

Dear Cindy,

Great to hear that you are coming over! As you're wondering what to do in Hong Kong, I'll give you some suggestions.

The most recommended thing to do in Hong Kong is to go shopping. Stanley Market is a must-see with so many vendors selling everything you'd love to have as a gift or to take home. Nathan Road is also another attractive spot to go with all the colourful neon signs at night and vendors' stands. But for staying cool, the best place is our great malls including Pacific Place, IFC, Times Square, Festival Walk and many others. They all have cinemas, boutiques, cafes, restaurants and so much more. You could spend the whole day there!

10. The word 'gift' (line 5) is similar in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. book
- B. stationery
- C. toy
- D. present

11. Pacific Place is a good place to visit because \_\_\_\_.

- A. it is cold
- B. the biggest in Hong Kong
- C. there are lots of shops and restaurants
- D. many people sit there for a whole day

12. In line 8, 'They' refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. cinemas
- B. people
- C. vendors
- D. shopping malls

13. According to Linda, what can people do in Ocean Park?

# Use of STAR English Tasks:

- Ready to use English assessment materials
- Follow up tasks for Basic Competencies/Learning Objectives
- Some viewing materials are suggested
- Promotion of assessment literacy





Thank You !