

Pui Ling School of The Precious Blood
Class Suspension Self-directed Learning Tasks (Phase 6)
Vocabulary Revision (6B Unit 2)

Class: 6 ___ Name: _____ () Date: _____

Jack is writing an article about life in the past and present in Hong Kong. Help him complete the article.

electric lamps	wells	firewood	a fishing village
gas stoves	highways	housing estates	oil lamps
paths	sedan chairs	washboards	washing machines
water taps	cross-harbour tunnels		

The past and present in Hong Kong

Hong Kong was a very different place in the past. Life was not very easy. There were neither proper roads nor (1.) _____ for fast traffic. People had to walk on rough (2.) _____ to travel from one place to another. Rich people would use (3.) _____ for travel. They were also used during special events such as a wedding. Nowadays, we have many means of transport to choose from. We can travel fast by train, bus, tram or taxi. Thanks to the (4.) _____, we can travel across the harbour quickly. In the old days, people had to travel slowly by ferry.

In the past, most people either lived on a farm or in (5.) _____. There were neither nice houses nor big (6.) _____ where they could live comfortably. They had neither electricity nor (7.) _____ for cooking. People used (8.) _____ for cooking. It produced a lot of smoke and it was not safe. It also took longer to cook food. It was a life without televisions, computers and mobile phones. People used (9.) _____ for light. Nowadays, we just turn on (10.) _____ when it gets dark. Long ago, people washed their clothes by hand on (11.) _____ because (12.) _____ were not invented yet. They did not get running water in (13.) _____ like we do in our homes today. They needed to collect water from rivers or (14.) _____.

Hong Kong has made a lot of progress and life is a lot easier today.