

Week 4

#19 Food waste

Skills/ Objectives: Listening and Writing

PART 1: Before you listen...

Preparatory questions

1. Do you like food? Do you throw away food that is still good to eat? What do you usually do with leftovers?

Vocabulary

1. Tempted (adjective): to want to do something
2. Consume (verb): to eat or drink
3. Blame (verb): to say someone to be responsible for something bad
4. Bin (verb): throw away
5. Purchase (noun): to buy

PART 2: Audio clip

In this audio clip, Neil and Rob discuss why people purchase more food than they need and suggestions to reduce food waste.

Food waste (*click the link to listen to the audio clip*)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english/ep-09102014>

(Source: BBC Learning English)

PART 3: Let's discuss!

1. What have you learnt from the audio clip about the reasons why people throw away food that is still good to eat?
2. How can we reduce food waste?

PART 4: Writing practice

Propose some ways that the Hong Kong government can do to reduce food waste in the city (80-100 words)

PART 5: Learn further

1. Food waste challenge

This is the website of Environmental Protection Department of the Hong Kong government which explains the food waste problem in the city and introduces some campaigns to reduce food waste.

https://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/waste/prob_solutions/food_waste_challenge.html

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