



Lesson Plan

Subject:	English Language	Grade:	S3 intermediate
Topic:	Ethnic Minority Discrimination in Hong Kong	Duration	50 minutes

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Prior Knowledge:

1. Some basic concept about kinds of "discrimination" in Hong Kong

2. Basic skills of skimming and scanning a reading text

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

- 1. Identify the cause and effect relationship ethnic minorities face in Hong Kong according to 6 sub-types
 - a. Language barrier
 - b. Employment
 - c. Education
 - d. Accommodation
 - e. Daily life
 - f. Food consumption
- 2. Make predictions about the effects of ethnic minority discrimination using the future conditional tense (e.g. If..., will...) using 3-4 sentences
- 3. Write 3-4 sentences suggesting solutions to the problem using modal verbs (e.g. can, should, could, may)





T: Teacher

Ss: Students

Time (appx)	Teaching Steps	Teaching Materials
10 mins	Pre-task: Contextualising	The video about ethnic minority discrimination in Hong Kong
	1. T asks Ss if they have experienced some unhappy cases or	
	scenarios in Hong Kong.	ETHNIC
	2. Ss watch a video about ethnic minority discrimination in Hong	DISCRIMINATION
	Kong. T further sets the context.	► ► 0.02/728
	3 T invites two Ss to share their thoughts about the video to class	Discrimination of Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong
	4. T instructs Ss to do Kahoot! activity	Video link : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hUwnEBd6GZw
		The Kahoot activity Article 2 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child states
		O Answers
		Children have the right to education Children have a right to thier religion Children have a right to thier under the Convention



While-task:

• Experiential learning and creative expression – drama/roleplay

- 1. T invites a group of Ss to complete a demonstration in front of the class with the scripts provided which is about one type of ethnic minority discrimination in Hong Kong (i.e. daily life).
- 2. T asks other groups of Ss how they feel after watching the role play.
- 3. T asks Ss what kind of discrimination the role play refers to.

Example of article & scripts

Reading article 6 - Food consumption

There are just seven shops in Hong Kong selling halal meat: two in Tsim Sha Tsui, four in Wan Chai, and one in Yuen Long.

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Living in Tseung Kwan O, Mr Asim must travel to Tsim Sha Tsui to buy halal meat twice a month.

Role play - scripts

Muslim man enters shop and goes to the counter

Man: Hi, I was told that you do halal meat here. I am so happy because I have looked everywhere and the place I know is quite far from my house

Shop assistant: No sorry we do not sell halal meat here.

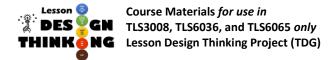
Disappointed expression

Man: Is there anywhere close to here that does? My family have not had halal meat for a long time.... I have two young kids as well

Assistant: I don't know! I have another customer so excuse me!

Follow-up questions after the role play





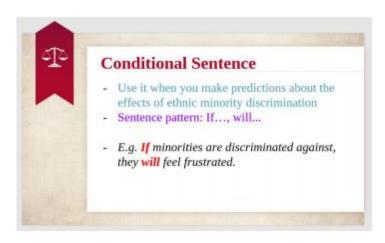


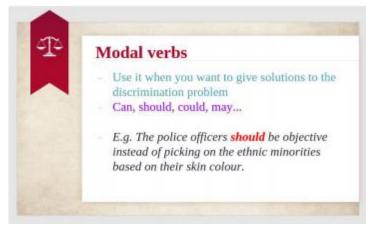
25mins

• Language learning

- 4. T revises the structure and usage of Conditional Sentence with Ss
- Use it when you make predictions about the effects of ethnic minority discrimination
- Sentence pattern: If..., will...
- 5. T revises the usage of Modal verbs with Ss
- Use it when you want to give solutions to the discrimination problem
- Can, should, could, may...

Revises the usage of Modal Verb



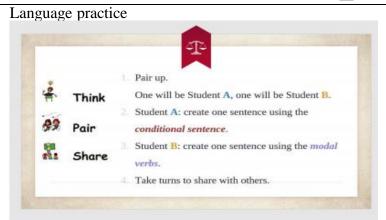




- 6. T ask Ss to do a language practice
- One student will be Student A, one will be Student B.
- Student A need to create one sentence using the conditional sentence
- Student B need to create one sentence using the modal verbs.
- Take turns to share with others
- O T asks 3-4 pairs to share their answer and give comments.

Case Studies

- 7. Ss are divided into 6 groups. T distributes different articles to different groups which are 6 types of ethnic minority discrimination.
- 8. T instructs Ss that they have 1 minute to skim and scan the text with their groupmates and asks them try to identify the type of discrimination, the problems they face and their effects.



Article of one of the cases (see Appendix I for all the cases)

British teacher and performer David Allen had just got on his motorbike on a busy street in Ho Man Tin last month when he was suddenly stopped by three police officers asking for his identification papers.

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"We have the power. We can suspect anyone," one of the officers said. Another used his phone to look up the law enabling police to stop and search citizens.

"I agree. That's good," Allen replied. "Why did you stop me?"

He continued to press on, and the officer finally explained that there was some crime committed by a "black guy riding a bike" earlier that morning. "So we saw you on the street riding a bike, and you are [a] black guy, so we suspect you," the officer said.

Allen, who has been living in the city for more than four years, said he has been stopped more in Hong Kong than in the UK. He added that British police were "slightly more polite and patient" than their Hong Kong counterparts in his experience.





15 mins **Post-task: Create character profile**

- 1. T indicates Ss the final task of the lesson (i.e. create a character profile in groups based upon the case study assigned)
- 2. T walks around the groups to observe and provides help and clarification when necessary.
- 3. T selects 1-2 groups to present their completed poster to the class.
- 4. T wraps up the lesson.

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g. If students wake up too early, they might be too tired to perform in school	
	Reflection
	How did your group feel after reading this case?

The character profile



Appendices (teaching materials) - Appendix 1 - Reading articles

English Language Ethnic Minority Discrimination in Hong Kong Case Studies - Reading Articles

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Instit	ate, said: "Hong Kong is a migrant society. We need to have a very strong awareness
about	the cultural differences, the cultural diversity of ethnic minority groups in Hong Kong."
When	talking about African migrants for instance, Shum said they were sometimes labelled a
"blac	k" in a derogatory manner, instead of being referred to as those of African origin.
"The	are also human beings," he said. "How come because of [a] difference in skin colou
we la	bel them as a group of black guys?"
Canto	nese slang includes racial slurs against African migrants such as hak gwai or "blac
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English Language Ethnic Minority Discrimination in Hong Kong Case Studies - Reading Articles

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To illustrate the difficultie	s in searching for jobs, it is useful to observe the experiences of Ran
who is from Pakistan and	has lived in Hong Kong for more than 30 years. She has had severa
difficulties in Hong Kong	g finding work. After working in an international bank, she tried to
find jobs in kindergartens.	However, she met a lot of obstacles.
The first time was when	she applied for a job in an English kindergarten in Hong Kong. A
first she was accepted. H	owever, when the kindergarten got to know that she only wears he
traditional clothing becau	ase she is a Muslim, they said that she had to wear a skirt as
kindergarten teacher. How	vever, Rani could not do that because it is not her tradition to wear
skirt. So she did not get th	e job.
The second time was wh	nen she saw an advertisement in the newspaper looking for native
English speakers. Rani is	a native English speaker so she applied for the job. When she called
the employer, nothing see	emed wrong, and she was invited for an interview. However, when
she arrived, the employer	said: "But you are not a native speaker!" "Yes, I am," Rani replied
The employer would not	t consider her to be a native speaker although she speaks perfec
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"I believe that they	must have equal right to ed	ucation," she	said. She added that sh	e hopes
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English Language Ethnic Minority Discrimination in Hong Kong Case Studies - Reading Articles

Article (5)	
As the phone line went sil	ent, Kaur had a sinking feeling.
She had just revealed to th	se property agent on the other end that her family was Indian.
After a pause of a few see	conds, the agent said: "I'm sorry, the landlord doesn't want to rent to
non-Chinese as they we	ould make the place smell, and neighbours would complain."
Since February, the 37-ye	ear-old office worker, who only wants to be identified as Kaur, has
been trying to find a bij	gger flat at a rental price of up to HK\$10,000 a month for he
64-year-old mother, her ye	ounger brother and his wife.
The trio, all permanent res	sidents in the city, now live in a 170 sq ft cubicle on the sixth floor of
a dingy To Kwa Wan wa	alk-up building. They pay HK\$5,500 a month and share the kitcher
and bathroom with another	r family.
They are among roughly	y 27,000 Hongkongers from ethnic minorities - excluding those
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Appendix 2 - 6 Reading articles and scripts

Reading article 1 - Language barrier	Role play - scripts
The city should avoid discriminatory language when discussing ethnic minorities, as it is often "lagging behind" in cultural awareness, an expertbelieves	The majority against the minority School environment- new student in class
Dr Terence Shum Chun-tat, teaching fellow at the Technological and HigherEducation Institute, said: "Hong Kong is a migrant society. We need to have a very strong awareness about the cultural differences, the cultural diversity of ethnic minority groups in Hong Kong."	After class altercation- Group approaches new student Bully 1: Hey, you are the new kid right?
When talking about African migrants for instance, Shum said they were sometimes labelled as "black" in a derogatory manner, instead of being referred to as those of African origin.	New kid: Yeah I am
	Bully 2: Where have you come from?





"They are also human beings," he said. "How come because of [a] difference in skin colour, we label them as a group of black guys?"	New kid: I have come from Africa.
Cantonese slang includes -racial slurs against African -migrants such as <i>hak gwai</i> or "black ghost," and slurs against Indian or Pakistani people such as <i>ahcha</i> or <i>ah sing</i> .	Bully 3 : Hey, Africa, why are you so black?
	Group starts laughing
More inclusive language would recognise country of origin over skin colour, such as a Somali person, a Congolese individual, a Sri Lankan or a Pakistani, according to Shum.	New kid: It's actually quite impolite to label me this way. Would you please stop?
	Bully 4: Why? We are just stating a fact. We are not being rude.
	Group laughs again





Reading article 2 - Employment

To illustrate the difficulties in searching for jobs, it is useful to observe the experiences of Rani who is from Pakistan and has lived in Hong Kong for more than 30 years. She has had several difficulties in Hong Kong finding work. After working in an international bank, she tried to find jobs in kindergartens. However, she met many obstacles.

The first time was when she applied for a job in an English kindergarten in Hong Kong. At first she was accepted. However, when the kindergarten got to know that she only wears her traditional clothing because she is a Muslim, they said that she had to wear a skirt as a kindergarten teacher. However, Rani could not do that because it is not her tradition to wear a skirt. So she did not get the job.

Role play - scripts

The group will create a performance based on this article. **Phone interview** and Face to face interview

Interviewer rings Rani

Interviewer: Hi, am I speaking to Rani?

Rani: Yes you are

Interviewer: Hello Rani. I see you applied for a teaching position in our

Kindergarten

Rani: Yes I did

Interviewer: That's great. Just looking at your CV and I think you are the

best person for the job.

Rani: Oh thank you so much. I can not wait to start the job

Interviewer: Fantastic,! I would like invite you to office to meet you in

person!





The second time was when she saw an advertisement in the newspaper looking for native English speakers. Rani is a native English speaker so she applied for the job. When she called the employer, nothing seemed wrong, and she was invited for an interview. However, when she arrived, the employer said: "But you are not a native speaker!" "Yes, I am," Rani replied. The employer would not consider her to be a native speaker although she speaks perfect English. The only reason why she did not get the job was that she was a Pakistani.

Rani Visit the Interviewer and the colleagues in person

Rani: Hi, am Rani

Interviewer shocked expression

Interviewer: Hi, Take a seat.

A few seconds silence

Interviewer: I just want to ask, do you normally wear a scarf and dress this

way?

Proudly expresses

Rani: Yes I am muslim so its is part of my religion.

Interviewer: Well... in our kindergarten our uniform policy is for women to

wear skirts.

Rani: Oh.... well I do not wear skirts normally because it is not in

my religion. I'm sorry but are the clothes I'm wearing a

problem?

Interviewer: Err.... I wouldn't say that, but some parents may complain





Reading article 3 - Education

Ms Abeer, who is originally from India and has resided with her family in Hong Kong for over a decade, told reporters that when she visited one reputable Chinese-speaking local kindergarten, she was told to send her daughter to an English school. "[S]he didn't even let me enter the venue to have a look at the kindergarten."

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"I believe that... they must have equal right to education," she said. She added that she hopes her children will receive the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education and does not want them to be separated from local Chinese students, even though there are schools that are very welcoming toethnic minorities in every neighbourhood.

"If they do not get this environment right at kindergarten, [and you] suddenly put them in a local [primary] school, they will be shocked... because nowthey're communicating completely in English," she said.

Role play - scripts

Ms Abeer visits an English kindergarten with her child

Kindergarten teacher: Hello there, ermm.... Before you come in can I ask where you and your daughter are from?

Mrs Lee: We are locals from here......

Kindergarten teacher: Hmm, you don't look local..... can you daughter even understand Cantonese?

Ms Abeer is taken aback by the teacher remarks

Another mum and daughter walk past and enter the kindergarten

Ms Abeer: (gesturing to the mum and daughter) Why didn't you stop them?

Kindergarten teacher: Well, I think I heard them speaking Cantonese in the corridor earlier.

Ms Abeer: This is simply outrageous.

Kindergarten teacher: You may apply to other schools that fit your daughter's criteria. Goodbye.





Reading article 4 - Accommodation

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Role play - scripts

Role Play: Phone Call

Ms. Kaur: Hello there, is this the property agent?

Agent: Yes it is

Ms. Kaur: I am looking for a rental flat for me and my family.

Agent: Okay. How many people in your family?

Ms. Kaur: There are four. Me, my brother, his wife and his mother. We have

a small flat now and we need a bigger one to fit us all in.

Agent: No problem, I can help you. Anything specific you are looking for?

Ms. Kaur: Yes, we want a bigger space than we have now and we are an

Indian family so maybe in a Indian community

Silence for 10 seconds

Agent: Unfortunately, the landlord does not rent to non-chinese people because he is worried about noise complaints. You will have to find somewhere else, sorry.

Puts phone down

Sad expression

Ms. Kaur: Why does this always happen...... I have been looking for two years already.





Reading article 5 - Daily life (Example used in the micro-teaching)

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Role play - scripts (Example used in the micro-teaching)

Non-local girls/boys standing in a group

Two Police Officers approach the group

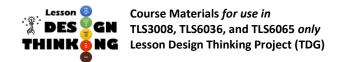
Officer one: Excuse me everyone, can you all show me your IDs please?

Student A: IDs? What for officer?

Officer two: We just need to check your IDs

Student B: But what is the reason you need check our IDs. We have not done anything wrong

Officer one: We will not ask you again! If you do not cooperate you will be arrested.





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Student C: Can you give us a reason first?

Officer two: Because you look suspicious. Officer, please pat down the suspects

Student D: Because we look suspicious? That is not a valid reason

Officer one: Be quiet!





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Disappointed expression

Man: Is there anywhere close to here that does? My family have

not hadhalal meat for a long time.... I have two young kids

as well

Assistant: I don't know! I have another customer so excuse me!





Appendix 3: Character profile

Part A. Refer to your group's case study provided to fill in the information below.
Basic Information
Character name(s):
Ethnicity:
Type of discrimination:
Part B.
Problems
• List out (in bullet points) the problems of the case study





Effects
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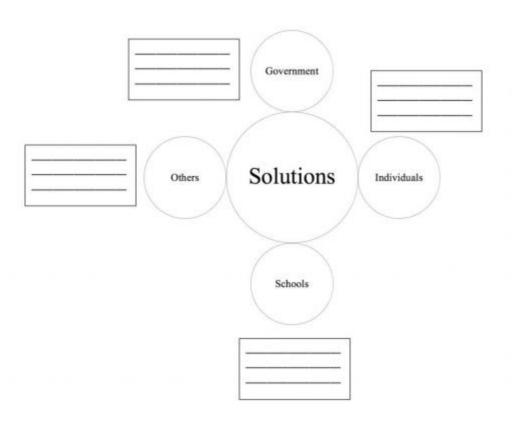




Solution

* Use modal verbs (e.g can, should, could, may etc) to list out the possible solutions

E.g. the government should provide more wheelchair accessible entrances on the MTR







Reflection
How did your group feel after reading this case?





Appendix 4: Powerpoint

