



School children in Zhejiang province learning English

1. What do you think?

2. Vocabulary

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below using words from the box.

trilingualism	feasible	stroll	vibrant
dialect	cling to	lingua franca	priority
beef up	disregard	exorbitant	

1. This word means possible. It's highly **feasible** that man will one day walk on the planet Mars.
2. The most important thing for him - his **priority** - is his family.
3. If you **disregard** something, you ignore it and don't pay any more attention to it.
4. To hold onto something very tightly. Young children will always **cling to** their parents if they feel frightened.
5. When something is much too expensive we say the price is **exorbitant**.
6. To **stroll** means to walk around in a relaxed manner.
7. Paris is a **vibrant** city. It is full of life, colour and character.
8. If you do this, you make something or someone stronger. To be a better boxer he decided to go to the gym to **beef up**.
9. **Lingua franca** is also known as a "bridge language". It's a language that is used by people who don't speak the same language. For many years Latin was used in Europe to communicate. Now it is English.
10. **Trilingualism** is the ability to speak 3 languages perfectly.