Appendix 4. Worksheet 2

(1) Individual Task : Read news clip below and answer the following questions.

十秒用三千膠袋港人「耗袋」量驚人

Source: Hong Kong Headline, 22-3-2010.

Questions:

1. How will the plastic bags be decomposed? Will they still exist?

2. What can be the possible consequences of our individual action to the environment?

Information:

In Hong Kong, an environmental levy on plastic shopping bags has been implemented in 2009. It involves a phased introduction of a levy of 50 cents, paid by consumers, on each plastic shopping bag distributed by retailers, with the first phase covering chain or large supermarkets, convenience stores and personal health and beauty stores.

(2) Individual Task : Answer the following question.

At this moment, do you support the plastic bag levy? Why?