Unit 3/ Lesson 8/ Reading Enrichment

Read the text and answer the given questions.

Stop the boat party –
Lamma Island's sea turtles are in danger!

When you think of Hong Kong, you probably don't think of **wildlife**, do you? But one of Hong Kong's islands, Lamma Island, is also home to endangered green sea turtles. Between June and October, they come to the island's Sham Wan beach to lay their eggs.

Special nature police must keep people away from the turtles. At nesting time, you shouldn't go near the beach. If the police see you, you have to pay a fine, which can be a lot of money. However, the police aren't always there to protect the area. The biggest problem is human **behaviour**. Boat parties play loud music, and tourists go swimming and have picnics, which **frightens** the turtles away. Scientists and conservationist groups say we **need** a bigger restricted* area to help the turtles **survive**.

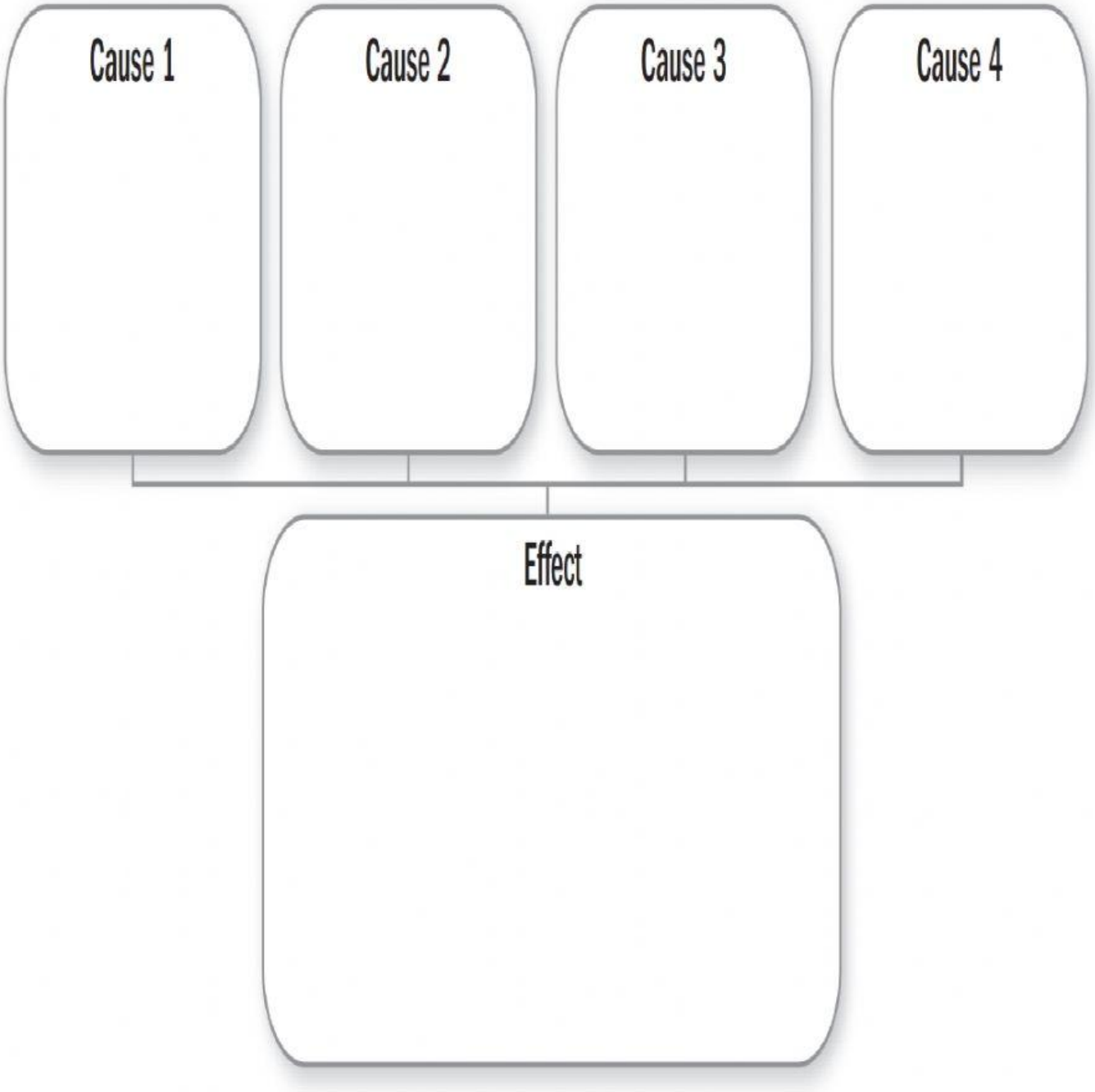
Experts agree that green sea turtles in Hong Kong are in danger. The turtles are **disappearing**. One scientist said, 'When a turtle is **afraid of** going onto the beach, it has to lay its eggs underwater, where they die.' In 2006, there were 14 records of nesting turtles in Sham Wan beach but only two after that, and not a single turtle has been seen since 2012. Another expert said that the number of turtles should increase in the future because now people are working on creating a better **relationship** with the turtles.

***restricted** *adj.* with limits, closed-off



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Question 1: Find four problems (causes) that contribute to a result (effect) for the green sea turtles.



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Question 2: Complete the sentences about the problems, the results, and a possible solution related to the Hong Kong green sea turtles.

1. One problem for the turtles is that

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2. Another problem for the turtles is

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3. A third problem for the turtles is

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4. Conservationists think

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5. One solution is ..... .

Question 3: Think about the information ***in this Unit***. You have learnt about different problems between humans and animals. Complete the list of advice.

At home: ..... .

At the beach: ..... .

In the city: People ..... .

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