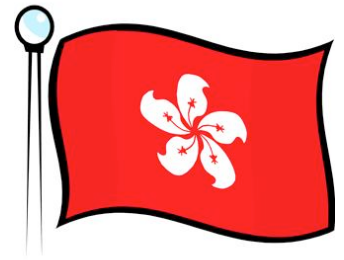


# Origins of Hong Kong English



Write down True (T) or False (F) for each statement. For the false statements, write down the correct information.

1. During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, employees of the East India Company were the only traders in the region. \_\_\_\_\_
2. These traders communicated in a type of Chinese-English creole language. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hong Kong became an official colony at the end of the Opium War in 1842. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The treaty that concluded the war was called the Treaty of Peking. It opened up ports for trading. \_\_\_\_\_
5. One of Hong Kong's most important English-language institutions is the University of Hong Kong, which was established in 1912. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The 1974 Official Language Ordinance made English a co-official language with Chinese. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Most parents choose want their children to attend secondary schools in Cantonese. \_\_\_\_\_
8. After Hong Kong returned to Chinese rule in 1997, the Hong Kong government wanted to have more Cantonese-medium secondary schools. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The purpose of this was to make Hong Kong a southern Chinese city rather than an international one. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Beijing government promotes a bilingualism policy in Hong Kong. \_\_\_\_\_

