3. Vocabulary

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

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1. The **estimated** number of mainland tourists who will come to Hong Kong in 2018 is 70 million.

2. If you are **vulnerable**, you are weak and easily hurt.

3. To be **pregnant** means you are going to have a baby.

4. The **dominant** language in Central and South America is Spanish.

5. The Flu and Ebola viruses are extremely **contagious**. It is easy to catch them.

6. The **current** temperature in London is -2 degrees.

7. An **epidemic** is the rapid spread of an infectious disease to a large number of people in a short period of time.

8. The death **toll** (number) has reached 200.

9. This is another way of saying “growing”. There is **mounting** tension in the Middle East due to the rise of terror groups like ISIS.

10. Nobody talked to her and she felt a growing sense of **isolation**.