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Reading News with the NET (LAC)**Child Abuse (虐兒)****Part 1. What is child abuse ?**

Child abuse occurs (發生) when a parent or caregiver treats (對待) his or her child very badly by causing permanent (永久的) and severe (嚴重的) harm to the children. It can be in the form of physical abuse (肉體上虐待), emotional / psychological abuse (情緒/心理上虐待), sexual abuse (性侵犯) or child neglect (疏忽照顧兒童).

You are now going to hear 5 situations of child abuse. As you listen, fill out the chart in your worksheet by ticking the type of child abuse that is happening in each situation:


	Physical abuse	Emotional abuse	Sexual abuse	Child neglect
1. A father punishes his child by beating him with a big stick.				
2. A father locks up his kid in a dark room whenever she misbehaves.				
3. A father <u>insults</u> (侮辱) his kid by saying "You are stupid, <u>worthless</u> (沒有價值) and <u>good-for-nothing</u> (一無是處)!"				
4. Parents leave their 4-year-old daughter <u>unattended</u> (無人看管) at home.				
5. A father <u>threatens</u> (威脅) to kick his naughty kid out of home.				

We hope you haven't experienced these awful (可怕的) things in your life, but recently (近來) some celebrities (名人) have been in the spotlight (備受關注) for suspected cases (懷疑個案) of child abuse and domestic violence (家庭暴力). The most famous case is the one involving (牽涉) CY Leung's family.

Part 2 Child abuse in the news

Leung Chai-yan, the daughter of the Chief Executive of the HKSAR, said that she had been abused and physically assaulted (受襲擊) by her mother. Here is what she wrote on Facebook. As you listen, write the missing words from the box below in the correct space:

screaming (大叫)	slapped (撐攞)	insane (瘋癲)	threaten (威脅)	corner (角)
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Chai Yan Leung
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My mother just pushed me up against a wall, _____ me and kicked me. I fell and hit my back against the _____ of a table. She continued to _____ to call me the cops on me, searched my room, _____ like the _____ woman she is.

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Chai-yan also claimed that she had been imprisoned (囚禁) in the Government House (禮賓府). Later, she announced that she would be “leaving home forever” and was “never coming back”. On Facebook, she also displayed photos of bruises (瘀痕) on her legs. Chief Executive CY Leung admitted (承認) that his elder daughter had some form of mental disorder (精神病) and was receiving medical treatment (治療) for 'emotional instability' (情緒不穩). He asked the media (傳媒) to respect (尊重) her privacy (私隱) and leave her alone.



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Bruises on Chai-yan's legs

Part 3 What are the effects (影響) of child abuse / domestic violence?

Physical harm : Victims (受害者) may have bodily harm such as bruises, broken bones, head injuries (創傷), burns, cuts and internal bleeding (內出血)

Emotional /psychological harm: Victims may have a high level of stress (壓力), fear, anxiety (焦慮), emotional insecurity (情緒上缺乏安全感) and even depression (抑鬱).

Effects on social skills: Victims have low self-esteem (自尊心) and tend to think they do not deserve (值得) other people's respect and love. Because of a lack (缺乏) of self-confidence (自信心), victims may distance themselves from (與某人疏離) her friends and family.

Part 4 Vocabulary

Repeat these words after Mr Lyons when you hear the beep sound.

1. child abuse 虐兒
2. physical or emotional abuse 肉體上及情緒上虐待
3. child neglect 疏忽照顧兒童
4. domestic violence 家庭暴力
5. threaten 威脅
6. scream 大叫
7. insane 瘋癲
8. bruise 瘀痕
9. admit 承認
10. mental disorder 精神病

11. victim 受害者
12. injury 傷害
13. stress and anxiety 壓力及焦慮
14. depression 抑鬱
15. low self-esteem 低自尊感
16. lack of self-confidence 缺乏自信心

Part 5 Follow-up

A. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word:

violent (adj) 暴力的	violence (n) 暴力
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- a. This film is not suitable for children since there is too much _____ in the film. It is one of the most _____ films I have ever seen.

threat (n) 威脅	threaten (v) 威脅
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- b. Recently, ISIS (伊斯蘭國) militants (武裝分子) _____ to kill any Americans they can get ahold of. They are a serious _____ to world peace.

injury (n) 傷害	injure (v) 傷害
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- c. She fell and _____ herself in the PE lesson. She suffered a serious _____ to her head.

