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DATE: _____

SMOKING

● LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Score out of eight	As percentage
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1. The article is about the man who invented cigarettes.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

2. Where was smoking probably first invented?

- (a) Mexico and Brazil
- (b) Europe
- (c) America

3. Who invented a cigarette-making machine?

- (a) a man called Duke
- (b) two men called Allen and Ginter
- (c) a man called Bonsack

4. How many cigarettes could the cigarette-making machine make?

- (a) four per minute
- (b) 120,000 each working day
- (c) 300 billion every year

5. Why did smoking probably become more popular?

- (a) Cigarette companies gave away free cigarettes.
- (b) James Duke was a very popular person.
- (c) Many people were killed in World War 1 and World War 2.

6. Why did a government report say that smoking is dangerous?

- (a) Many soldiers liked to smoke.
- (b) Cigarette packages had to have warning labels.
- (c) It doesn't say.

7. The number of smokers in many countries is rising.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

8. The person who wrote this article probably is against smoking.

- (a) TRUE
- (b) FALSE
- (c) It doesn't say.

LISTEN

Smoking (A Short History)

Aim Listening Practice

Level Intermediate

NOTES

Distribute the Listening Comprehension question papers to your learners and give them about a minute to read it before beginning the listening.

Repeat the listening one time.

Consider the possibility of reading aloud the text (and possibly recording your own voice!).

Consider extending this listening activity with the 'Grammar-in-Context' activity (see related downloadable file) on:
www.allthingsgrammar.com

GRADE CONVERSION

$$8 / 8 = 100\%$$

$$7 / 8 = 88$$

$$6 / 8 = 75$$

$$5 / 8 = 63$$

$$4 / 8 = 50$$

$$3 / 8 = 38$$

$$2 / 8 = 25$$

$$1 / 8 = 13$$

$$0 / 8 = 0$$

My Notes

ANSWER KEY

Listening Comprehension

1. B 5. A

2. A 6. C

3. C 7. A

4. B 8. A