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# READING: Smoke Here and Go to Jail

## Vocabulary Preview

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|------------------------|----------|---|
| 1. quit (v.)           | <u>E</u> | A. almost                                     |
| 2. in public           | _____    | B. for example, taxis and buses               |
| 3. fine (n.)           | _____    | C. something you can see in many places       |
| 4. government official | _____    | D. in a place where there may be many people  |
| 5. vehicles            | _____    | E. to stop doing something                    |
| 6. international       | _____    | F. a person who works for the government      |
| 7. common              | _____    | G. money you must pay for doing something bad |
| 8. nearly              | _____    | H. in more than just one country              |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense when necessary.

1. I am nearly twenty years old. My birthday is next week.
2. Smart phones are very \_\_\_\_\_ nowadays. Most people have one.
3. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ on the road after people finish work.
4. I had to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ because I lost a library book.
5. Don't give up! Don't \_\_\_\_\_! I know we can win the game!
6. My uncle is a \_\_\_\_\_. He works in a big government building.
7. You shouldn't make too much noise \_\_\_\_\_. You will disturb people.
8. The Olympics is a big \_\_\_\_\_ sports event.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Topics: Smoking / Health and Medicine

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Everyone knows that smoking is bad for your health. However, many people continue to smoke because it's very difficult to **quit**. Now, in the Philippines, there may soon be a new law that will help smokers to **quit**. When police find people who smoke **in public** in the Philippines, they may have to pay a **fine** of 5,000 Philippine pesos (US\$103). If they don't want to pay the money, or if they don't have the money, they will go to jail for four months. One **government official** said that, in addition to buildings, public places include 'parks, bus stations, and even in [public] **vehicles**.' This news is bad news for big **international** companies that sell so many cigarettes in Southeast Asia. For many people in the Philippines, however, this is a great idea because smoking is so **common** there. In fact, **nearly** half of all men smoke in the Philippines.

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### Grammar Practice

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1.

- (A) knows
- (B) know
- (C) knowing

2.

- (A) yours
- (B) you
- (C) your

3.

- (A) people
- (B) person
- (C) popular

4.

- (A) there
- (B) their
- (C) they're

5.

- (A) going to
- (B) will
- (C) is

6.

- (A) may be
- (B) may
- (C) be

7.

- (A) aren't
- (B) not
- (C) don't

8.

- (A) go
- (B) went
- (C) going

9.

- (A) say
- (B) said
- (C) saying

10.

- (A) on
- (B) at
- (C) in

11.

- (A) a
- (B) much
- (C) many

12.

- (A) man
- (B) men
- (C) men's

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# READING: Smoke Here and Go to Jail

## How Much Do You Understand?

● *According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The article is about a new law in the Philippines.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Many people smoke because they know it's bad for their health.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ One package of cigarettes in the Philippines costs 5,000 pesos.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Smokers may have to go to jail if they smoke in public.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Cigarette companies are probably not happy about the new law.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Nearly half of all people smoke in the Philippines.

## Discuss

● *Discuss the following questions with your classmates.*

1. Do you smoke? Why? / Why not?
2. Why do so many people smoke?
3. Do you think the new law is a good idea? Why? / Why not?

## Write

● *Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.*

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# Reading Lesson Topics: Smoking / Health & Medicine

## Lesson "Smoke Here and Go to Jail"

**Grammar Focus** Mixed (includes past and present simple, first conditional)

**Vocabulary** 150 words  
**A1** words-73% / **A2** words-14% / **B1** words-7% / **B2** words-1%

**AWL** Words in this text: *vehicles*

Vocabulary Analysis by: vocabkitchen.com

**Level** Elementary to Pre-Intermediate (CEFR A2)

### ANSWER KEY Page 1

### My Notes



#### ● Vocabulary Preview

- |      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 1. E | 1. nearly              |
| 2. D | 2. common              |
| 3. G | 3. vehicles            |
| 4. F | 4. fine                |
| 5. B | 5. quit                |
| 6. H | 6. government official |
| 7. C | 7. in public           |
| 8. A | 8. international       |

### ANSWER KEY Page 3

### ANSWER KEY Page 4

#### ● Grammar (Article)

- |      |       |
|------|-------|
| 1. A | 7. C  |
| 2. C | 8. A  |
| 3. A | 9. B  |
| 4. A | 10. C |
| 5. B | 11. C |
| 6. B | 12. B |

#### ● How Much Do You Understand?

1. T
2. F
3. F (*It doesn't say this.*)
4. T
5. T
6. F (*Nearly half of all men, not people. In fact, only about 9% of women in the Philippines smoke.*)

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