SMOKING

Question: Why is smoking bad for your health?

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.

1. People who smoke often cough quite a lot, even when they don’t have a cold.
2. Should the government ban smoking? Do you think smoking should be illegal?
3. A) Can I smoke here? B) I’m sorry, no. It’s a non-smoking area.
4. How much does a pack of cigarettes cost?
5. Lung cancer is a disease caused by smoking.
6. Nicotine is a drug found in cigarettes.
7. I can’t breathe very well when there is smoke in the air.
8. Many people are addicted to cigarettes. That means they can’t stop smoking easily.
9. Some people smoke cigarettes, but others prefer to smoke a cigar or a pipe.
10. Some children breathe second-hand smoke from smokers who are near them.
11. It’s often easy to see many cigarettes outside.
12. An ash tray is used for cigarette ash and cigarette butts when people smoke.
13. You can find a warning on cigarette packages in many countries.
14. It’s difficult for people to quit smoking.
15. It’s a fact that smoking causes many people to die at an early age.
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### ANSWER KEY

1. cough  
2. ban  
3. non-smoking  
4. cigarettes  
5. lung cancer  
6. nicotine  
7. breathe  
8. addicted to  
9. pipe  
10. second-hand smoke  
11. cigarette butt(s)  
12. ash tray  
13. warning  
14. quit  
15. die

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