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Level 0

UK to ban smoking in cars with kids

14th February, 2014

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1402/140214-smoking-ban-0.html>

Britain will stop people smoking in cars with children. It will be illegal. Britain wants to stop children from breathing in cigarette smoke. This can be the same as smoking. Children who sit in smoke-filled cars have health problems. There is very little space. The car fills with smoke and becomes unhealthy quickly.

Some people think the idea takes away the freedom of smokers. They think it is OK to smoke in a car. Some people are worried that soon, no one can smoke in a car. Britain's health minister said healthy children were more important than people wanting to smoke in their car.

Sources: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/02/11/us-britain-smoking-ban-idUSBREA1A1EL20140211>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-26131044>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1402/140214-smoking-ban-0.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. It will | a. little space |
| 2. breathing | b. as smoking |
| 3. This can be the same | c. in cigarette smoke |
| 4. Children who sit in smoke- | d. problems |
| 5. health | e. quickly |
| 6. There is very | f. filled cars |
| 7. The car fills with | g. be illegal |
| 8. becomes unhealthy | h. smoke |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. he idea takes away the | a. smoke in a car |
| 2. They think it | b. more important |
| 3. smoke in a | c. is OK |
| 4. Some people are | d. their car |
| 5. no one can | e. freedom of smokers |
| 6. Britain's health | f. car |
| 7. healthy children were | g. minister |
| 8. smoke in | h. worried |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1402/140214-smoking-ban-0.html>

Britain (1) _____ smoking in cars with children.

It will be illegal. Britain wants to stop (2) _____

in cigarette smoke. This (3) _____ same as

smoking. Children who sit in (4) _____ have

health problems. There is (5) _____. The car

fills with smoke (6) _____ quickly.

Some people think (7) _____ away the freedom

of smokers. They (8) _____ to smoke in a car.

Some people are (9) _____, no one can smoke

in a car. Britain's (10) _____ said healthy

children (11) _____ than people

(12) _____ in their car.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

