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Level 0 – 5th May, 2019

Japan university to hire non-smoking staff only

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

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-0.html>

Japan's Nagasaki University will not hire teachers who smoke.

It wants a healthy place to work and study. It wants to look after its staff and stop people smoking. There will be no smoking in the university from August. About eight per cent of the university's professors and teachers smoke.

More streets, restaurants and bars in Japan are non-smoking.

There is a no-smoking campaign ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The number of smokers in Japan fell from 49 per cent of adults in 1966 to 28 per cent last year. A company in Japan is giving workers extra days off to workers to stop smoking.

Sources: <http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/AJ201904220039.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. hire | a. per cent |
| 2. It wants a healthy | b. teachers who smoke |
| 3. It wants to look | c. smoking |
| 4. stop people | d. smoke |
| 5. There will be no smoking | e. after its staff |
| 6. from | f. place to work |
| 7. About eight | g. August |
| 8. professors and teachers | h. in the university |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. bars in Japan are | a. Japan |
| 2. There is a no-smoking | b. in Japan |
| 3. the 2020 Tokyo | c. 49 per cent |
| 4. The number of smokers in | d. campaign |
| 5. fell from | e. days off |
| 6. 49 per cent of | f. Olympics |
| 7. A company | g. non-smoking |
| 8. giving workers extra | h. adults |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-0.html>

Japan's Nagasaki University (1) _____ teachers who smoke. It (2) _____ place to work and study. It wants to (3) _____ staff and stop people smoking. There (4) _____ smoking in the university from August. About (5) _____ the university's professors (6) _____.

More streets, restaurants (7) _____ Japan are non-smoking. (8) _____ no-smoking campaign (9) _____ 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The number of smokers (10) _____ from 49 per cent of adults in 1966 to 28 per cent last year. (11) _____ Japan is giving workers (12) _____ to workers to stop smoking.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SMOKING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about smoking in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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) _____

