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Level 0 – 4th July, 2019

Smoking can damage the eyes

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

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THE READING

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Smokers can damage their eyes. Smokers are more likely to do this than non-smokers. Not many people know smoking damages the eyes. There is a campaign to tell people that smoking damages the eyes. It is called "Stub it out". This means, "stop smoking". Only 20% of people think smoking damages the eyes.

Cigarette smoke gets in the eyes. Poison and metals in the smoke damage the eyes. Smoke can cause cataracts. This is a problem where eyesight is cloudy. It needs an operation to remove the cataracts. Smoke is bad for people with diabetes and can damage eye muscles. A health group asked smokers to quit.

Sources: <https://www.dentistry.co.uk/2019/07/02/smoking-significantly-increases-risk-developing-eye-disease/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-48824720>
<https://www.aop.org.uk/advice-and-support/for-patients/eye-conditions/smoking-and-eye-health>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Smokers are more likely | a. the eyes |
| 2. non- | b. know |
| 3. Not many people | c. "stop smoking" |
| 4. There is a | d. that |
| 5. tell people | e. of people |
| 6. This means | f. smokers |
| 7. Only 20% | g. to do this |
| 8. smoking damages | h. campaign |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Poison and metals | a. muscles |
| 2. a problem where eyesight | b. cataracts |
| 3. It needs an | c. to quit |
| 4. remove the | d. is cloudy |
| 5. bad for people with | e. group |
| 6. damage eye | f. in the smoke |
| 7. A health | g. diabetes |
| 8. asked smokers | h. operation |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Smokers can (1) _____. Smokers are more likely to (2) _____ non-smokers. Not many people know smoking damages the eyes. There (3) _____ to tell people that smoking (4) _____. It is called "Stub it out". This (5) _____. Only 20% of people think smoking (6) _____.

Cigarette smoke (7) _____ eyes. Poison and metals in the (8) _____ eyes. Smoke can cause cataracts. This (9) _____ where eyesight is cloudy. It needs an operation (10) _____ cataracts. Smoke is bad for people (11) _____ can damage eye muscles. A (12) _____ smokers to quit.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EYE DAMAGE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190704-eye-damage-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about eye damage 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) _____

WRITING

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Write about **eye damage** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
