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**Level 5 – 5th June 2023**

## **Canada to put health warnings on individual cigarettes**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings-5.html>

Canada has announced strong measures to discourage people from smoking. From August, every individual cigarette sold will have a warning message on it. Canada will be the first country to do this. The messages will include: "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every puff." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning messages virtually unavoidable." The Canadian Cancer Society hailed the action. It said: "Having a warning on every cigarette...is a world precedent-setting measure."

Canada announced its strategy on World No Tobacco Day. It has unveiled other anti-smoking measures to deter people from continuing with or taking up the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the health consequences of smoking, as well as how it harms the body's organs. In addition, warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the display area of the pack. Health Canada said its steps would help to get its message across. Smoking is a leading cause of preventable disease and death.

Sources: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/canada-cigarette-warning-labels-1.6860301>  
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-just-say-no-to-ottawas-nanny-state-rules-for-smokers/>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/05/31/health/canada-first-country-cigarette-individual-warnings/index.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings-5.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Canada has announced         | a. country to do this    |
| 2. discourage people            | b. virtually unavoidable |
| 3. Canada will be the first     | c. setting measure       |
| 4. Cigarettes cause             | d. puff                  |
| 5. Poison in every              | e. on every cigarette    |
| 6. make health warning messages | f. cancer                |
| 7. Having a warning             | g. strong measures       |
| 8. a world precedent-           | h. from smoking          |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Canada announced its        | a. people from continuing |
| 2. It has unveiled other anti- | b. organs                 |
| 3. deter                       | c. preventable disease    |
| 4. taking up                   | d. of smoking             |
| 5. the health consequences     | e. strategy               |
| 6. it harms the body's         | f. message across         |
| 7. help to get its             | g. the habit              |
| 8. a leading cause of          | h. smoking measures       |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Canada has announced (1) \_\_\_\_\_ discourage people from smoking. From August, every individual cigarette sold will have a warning (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Canada will be the first country to do this. The messages will include: "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison (3) \_\_\_\_\_." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning (4) \_\_\_\_\_." The Canadian Cancer Society (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It said: "Having a warning on every cigarette...is a world (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

Canada (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on World No Tobacco Day. It has unveiled other anti-smoking (8) \_\_\_\_\_ people from continuing with or taking (9) \_\_\_\_\_. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the health consequences of smoking, as well as how it harms (10) \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ of the pack. Health Canada said its steps would help to get its message across. Smoking is a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ preventable disease and death.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# CIGARETTES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about cigarettes 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) \_\_\_\_\_

