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Scientists tell WHO e-cigarettes are helpful

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THE READING

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Many scientists wrote to the WHO ahead of World No Tobacco Day on May the 31st. They do not want the WHO to make e-cigarettes a tobacco product. The WHO says e-cigarettes are like real cigarettes. They have no tobacco in them, but they make people feel like they are smoking. Doctors say this is better for people's health than real cigarettes because they help people to stop smoking. The WHO says countries can tax them, ban them and give health warnings.

The scientists said e-cigarettes reduce disease and deaths from smoking. They are a "low-risk product" that are "part of the solution" to stop smoking, not part of the problem. They said e-cigarettes are very important and could save hundreds of millions of lives. They told the WHO not to control them. Researchers from the University of Chicago said e-cigarettes could get young people smoking and stop others from giving up real cigarettes.

Sources: <http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/05/28/health-ecigarettes-idINL6N00D3ZE20140528>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Many scientists wrote | a. like they are smoking |
| 2. ahead of | b. a tobacco product |
| 3. make e-cigarettes | c. warnings |
| 4. e-cigarettes are like | d. people's health |
| 5. They have no tobacco | e. to the WHO |
| 6. they make people feel | f. real cigarettes |
| 7. this is better for | g. World No Tobacco Day |
| 8. give health | h. in them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. e-cigarettes reduce | a. to control them |
| 2. deaths | b. the solution |
| 3. They are a "low- | c. up real cigarettes |
| 4. part of | d. disease |
| 5. save hundreds | e. people smoking |
| 6. They told the WHO not | f. from smoking |
| 7. e-cigarettes could get young | g. of millions of lives |
| 8. stop others from giving | h. risk product" |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Many scientists wrote to (1) _____ World No Tobacco Day on May the 31st. (2) _____ the WHO to make e-cigarettes a tobacco product. The WHO says e-cigarettes (3) _____. They have no tobacco in them, but they make people (4) _____ smoking. Doctors say this is better for people's health than real cigarettes because they (5) _____ stop smoking. The WHO says countries can tax them, (6) _____ health warnings.

The scientists said e-cigarettes (7) _____ deaths from smoking. They are a (8) _____ that are "part of the solution" to stop smoking, not part of the problem. They said e-cigarettes (9) _____ and could save hundreds (10) _____ lives. They told the WHO not to control them. Researchers from the University of Chicago said e-cigarettes (11) _____ people smoking and stop others (12) _____ cigarettes.

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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)
