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Japan university to hire non-smoking staff only

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THE ARTICLE

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

A university in Japan has said it will no longer hire teachers who smoke. Nagasaki University said it wants to create a healthier environment for its workers and students. The university's president Shigeru Kono said: "Our job as a university is to look after our staff. We feel we have to discourage them from smoking." Many companies have also started not recruiting smokers. Mr Kono said there would be a ban on smoking anywhere in the university by teaching and other staff from August. In addition, staff and students will be banned from taking cigarettes and lighters into any areas of the university from April 2020. Approximately eight per cent of the university's professors and teachers are smokers.

The no-smoking policy taken by Nagasaki University is part of a growing trend in Japan to ban smoking in public spaces. There are currently bans in many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the lead-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are many areas of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is on the decline. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked, including 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults smoked, including 28 per cent of men. One company in Japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon quit the habit.

Sources: <http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/AJ201904220039.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/25/world/asia/smoking-teachers-nagasaki-japan.html>
<https://www.thejakartapost.com/youth/2019/04/23/japan-university-bans-smokers-from-all-teaching-posts.html>

WARM-UPS

1. SMOKING: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about smoking. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

university / teacher / smoke / environment / recruiting / ban / cigarettes / banned / policy / trend / public spaces / Olympics / streets / adults / decline / company / habit

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BANNED: Students A **strongly** believe smoking should be banned in all public spaces; Students B **strongly** believe not. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. TEACHER RULES: What rules should there be for teachers? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Rules	Why?
Smoking		
Dress		
Working hours		
Homework		
Powers to discipline		
Teaching style		

5. UNIVERSITY: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "university". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. TEACHERS: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important things a teacher should have at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- knowledge
- a sense of humour
- ideas
- kindness
- strictness
- qualifications
- energy
- experience

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. hire | a. Take someone on as a new worker. |
| 2. environment | b. A device that produces a small flame, used to light cigarettes. |
| 3. discourage | c. The setting or conditions in which a particular activity is carried on. |
| 4. recruiting | d. Officially stop people doing something. |
| 5. ban | e. Try to stop something by showing them it is bad. |
| 6. lighter | f. Getting people to be new members or workers in an organization or company. |
| 7. approximately | g. About; roughly. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 8. policy | h. Become smaller, fewer, or less; decrease. |
| 9. trend | i. An event, point, or actions that happen before something else happens. |
| 10. currently | j. A course of action used by a government, party or business. |
| 11. lead-up | k. Stop working at a job and leave the company. |
| 12. decline | l. The way in which a fashion or something is developing or changing. |
| 13. quit | m. A settled or regular tendency or practice, especially one that is hard to give up. |
| 14. habit | n. At the present time. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

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

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Tokyo University said it has introduced a no-smoking policy. **T / F**
- b. All Japanese companies will continue to recruit smokers. **T / F**
- c. Staff and students will be banned from taking lighters into the university. **T / F**
- d. Around 18% of teachers and professors at the university smoke. **T / F**
- e. There is a growing trend in Japan to ban smoking in public places. **T / F**
- f. There are smoking bans in restaurants and bars in Tokyo. **T / F**
- g. Many streets are smoke-free in Tokyo and Kyoto. **T / F**
- h. The article said a Japanese company gives smokers longer holidays. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 1. hire | a. prohibited |
| 2. environment | b. neighborhoods |
| 3. look after | c. shift |
| 4. banned | d. surroundings |
| 5. approximately | e. stop |
| 6. trend | f. about |
| 7. areas | g. recruit |
| 8. decline | h. addiction |
| 9. quit | i. care for |
| 10. habit | j. decrease |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. it will no longer hire | a. 2020 Tokyo Olympics |
| 2. create a healthier | b. be banned |
| 3. we have to discourage them | c. trend |
| 4. staff and students will | d. the habit |
| 5. Approximately | e. teachers who smoke |
| 6. part of a growing | f. is on the decline |
| 7. There are currently bans | g. from smoking |
| 8. in the lead-up to the | h. eight per cent |
| 9. The number of people in Japan who smoke | i. in many public places |
| 10. Several staff soon quit | j. environment |

GAP FILL

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

A university in Japan has said it will no (1) _____ hire teachers who smoke. Nagasaki University said it wants to create a healthier (2) _____ for its workers and students. The university's president Shigeru Kono said: "Our job as a university is to look after our staff. We (3) _____ we have to discourage them from smoking." Many companies have also started not recruiting (4) _____. Mr Kono said there would be a ban on smoking (5) _____ in the university by teaching and other staff from August. In (6) _____, staff and students will be banned from taking cigarettes and lighters into any (7) _____ of the university from April 2020. Approximately eight per cent of the university's (8) _____ and teachers are smokers.

smokers
addition
environment
professors
longer
areas
feel
anywhere

The no-smoking (9) _____ taken by Nagasaki University is part of a growing trend in Japan to (10) _____ smoking in public spaces. There are currently bans in many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the (11) _____ to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are many (12) _____ of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is on the (13) _____. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked, (14) _____ 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults smoked, including 28 per cent of men. One company in Japan is trying to get its staff to (15) _____ smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon quit the (16) _____.

quit
ban
areas
habit
policy
including
decline
lead-up

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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

- 1) A university in Japan has said it will no longer hire teachers _____
 - a. whom smoke
 - b. whose smokes
 - c. who smoke
 - d. who smokes
- 2) it wants to create a healthier environment for its _____ students
 - a. worker is and
 - b. workers and
 - c. worker sand
 - d. worker is and
- 3) look after our staff. We feel we have to _____
 - a. discourages then
 - b. discouraged them
 - c. discourage then
 - d. discourage them
- 4) Mr Kono said there would be _____ smoking
 - a. a ban on
 - b. a bin on
 - c. abandon
 - d. a band on
- 5) banned from taking cigarettes and lighters _____
 - a. onto any areas
 - b. into many areas
 - c. in two any area
 - d. into any areas
- 6) The no-smoking policy taken by Nagasaki University is part of _____
 - a. a grown trend
 - b. a growing trendy
 - c. a growth in trend
 - d. a growing trend
- 7) There are currently bans in many public places, including _____
 - a. restaurant and bar
 - b. restaurants and bar
 - c. restaurants and bars
 - d. restaurant and bars
- 8) The number of people in Japan who smoke is _____
 - a. in the decline
 - b. on the decline
 - c. on a decline
 - d. on that decline
- 9) One company in Japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking by offering _____
 - a. extra dates off
 - b. extra day of
 - c. extra days off
 - d. extra days of
- 10) Several staff soon _____
 - a. quit the habit
 - b. quite the habit
 - c. quilt the habit
 - d. quiet the habit

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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The no-smoking (7) _____ Nagasaki University is part of a growing trend in Japan to (8) _____ public spaces. There are currently bans in many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the lead-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There (9) _____ of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is (10) _____. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked, including 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults smoked, including 28 per cent of men. One company in Japan is trying to (11) _____ to quit smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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

1. What is the name of the university in the article?
2. Who is Shigeru Kono?
3. When will the ban on smoking start?
4. What will people not be able to take into the university from April 2020?
5. What percentage of teaching staff at the university smoke?
6. What is there a growing trend to do in Japan?
7. In which two cities are there non-smoking streets?
8. What percentage of Japanese adults smoked in 1966?
9. What percentage of Japanese men smoked last year?
10. What did some staff do after a company gave holidays to non-smokers?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

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

- 1) What is the name of the university in the article?
 - a) Kyoto University
 - b) Nagasaki University
 - c) Tokyo University
 - d) Hiroshima University
- 2) Who is Shigeru Kono?
 - a) a cigarette company boss
 - b) a student smoker
 - c) a university teacher
 - d) the university president
- 3) When will the ban on smoking start?
 - a) September
 - b) November
 - c) August
 - d) October
- 4) What will people not be able to take into the university from April 2020?
 - a) lighters
 - b) alcohol
 - c) vaping devices
 - d) matches
- 5) What percentage of teaching staff at the university smoke?
 - a) 6%
 - b) 8%
 - c) 7%
 - d) 18%
- 6) What is there a growing trend to do in Japan?
 - a) ban smoking in public spaces
 - b) switch to vaping
 - c) have smoking rooms
 - d) go to university
- 7) In which two cities are there non-smoking streets?
 - a) Sapporo and Nagoya
 - b) Nagasaki and Kobe
 - c) Tokyo and Kyoto
 - d) Osaka and Hiroshima
- 8) What percentage of Japanese adults smoked in 1966?
 - a) 49%
 - b) 46%
 - c) 38%
 - d) 53%
- 9) What percentage of Japanese men smoked last year?
 - a) 84%
 - b) 18%
 - c) 49%
 - d) 28%
- 10) What did some staff do after a company gave holidays to non-smokers?
 - a) quit
 - b) complain
 - c) quit smoking
 - d) smoke more

ROLE PLAY

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

Role A – Knowledge

You think knowledge is the most important thing a teacher should have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a sense of humour, kindness or energy.

Role B – Sense of Humour

You think a sense of humour is the most important thing a teacher should have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): knowledge, kindness or energy.

Role C – Kindness

You think kindness is the most important thing a teacher should have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a sense of humour, knowledge or energy.

Role D – Energy

You think energy is the most important thing a teacher should have. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least important of these (and why): a sense of humour, kindness or knowledge.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'smoking' and 'teacher'.

smoking	teacher
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• longer• look• feel• anywhere• addition• approximately	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• policy• currently• 2020• number• 18• habit
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SMOKING SURVEY

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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.

SMOKING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'smoking'?
3. What do you think of smoking?
4. Why do people smoke?
5. Should teachers be allowed to smoke?
6. Should smoking be banned in all workplaces?
7. Should smokers be banned from other jobs?
8. How can we get more people to quit smoking?
9. Is there anything good about smoking?
10. Why do governments allow people to smoke?

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SMOKING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'teachers'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What is your government's policy on smoking?
15. What do you think of the smell of smoke?
16. What do you think of your friends and family who smoke?
17. What do you think of cigarette companies?
18. Will there be a time when no one smokes?
19. Should non-smokers have longer holidays?
20. What questions would you like to ask the university?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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The no-smoking policy taken by Nagasaki University is part of a growing (7) _____ in Japan to ban smoking in public spaces. There are currently bans (8) _____ many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the lead-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are (9) _____ areas of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke (10) _____ on the decline. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked, including 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults smoked, including 28 per cent of men. One company in Japan is (11) _____ to get its staff to quit smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon quit the (12) _____.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) lengthen | (b) lengthy | (c) longer | (d) longing |
| 2. | (a) for | (b) at | (c) by | (d) on |
| 3. | (a) after | (b) up | (c) on | (d) before |
| 4. | (a) recruiting | (b) recruitment | (c) recruits | (d) recruited |
| 5. | (a) additionally | (b) adding | (c) added | (d) addition |
| 6. | (a) those | (b) that | (c) of | (d) any |
| 7. | (a) trend | (b) trendy | (c) trendiest | (d) trends |
| 8. | (a) of | (b) up | (c) to | (d) in |
| 9. | (a) many | (b) all | (c) much | (d) so |
| 10. | (a) were | (b) is | (c) be | (d) are |
| 11. | (a) trial | (b) trying | (c) tries | (d) tried |
| 12. | (a) habit | (b) smoke | (c) tobacco | (d) nicotine |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. aterec a healthier environment
2. The university's ieetdprsn
3. osdgeacuir them from smoking
4. not nigtcireur smokers
5. cigarettes and rhgsielt
6. atplxaiepomry eight per cent

Paragraph 2

7. The no-smoking ipcloy
8. part of a growing nrdet in Japan
9. There are rcyternul bans
10. on the eilecdn
11. eypeoesml who did not smoke
12. sevaerl staff soon quit

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is on the decline. In 1966, 49
- () per cent of adults smoked, including 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults
- () The no-smoking policy taken by Nagasaki University is part of a growing trend in Japan to ban smoking
- () up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are many areas of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot
- () 2020. Approximately eight per cent of the university's professors and teachers are smokers.
- () university by teaching and other staff from August. In addition, staff and students will be
- () smoked, including 28 per cent of men. One company in Japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking
- () a university is to look after our staff. We feel we have to discourage them from smoking." Many companies have
- () also started not recruiting smokers. Mr Kono said there would be a ban on smoking anywhere in the
- (**1**) A university in Japan has said it will no longer hire teachers who smoke. Nagasaki University said it wants to create a
- () banned from taking cigarettes and lighters into any areas of the university from April
- () in public spaces. There are currently bans in many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the lead-
- () healthier environment for its workers and students. The university's president Shigeru Kono said: "Our job as
- () by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon quit the habit.

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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

1. smoke . who will teachers It hire no longer
2. to is our staff . Our look job after
3. them have We from smoking . discourage to
4. in university . anywhere smoking ban the on A
5. university's Eight smokers . the of percent teachers are
6. smoking . in Japan A growing to trend ban
7. bans many currently public in There are places .
8. Japan people number The who smoke . of in
9. of Last percent smoked . year, adults 18
10. did who off employees smoke . Days not for

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

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

A university in Japan has said it will *no / not* longer hire teachers who smoke. Nagasaki University said it wants to *create / creative* a healthier environment for its workers and *student / students*. The university's president Shigeru Kono said: "Our job as a university is to look *before / after* our staff. We feel we have to *discourage / encourage* them from smoking." Many companies have also started not *recruiting / recruit* smokers. Mr Kono said there would be a ban *in / on* smoking anywhere in the university by teaching and other staff from August. In *added / addition*, staff and students will be banned from *taking / taken* cigarettes and lighters into any areas of the university from April 2020. Approximately eight per cent of the university's professors and teachers are *smokers / smoked*.

The no-smoking policy *taking / taken* by Nagasaki University is part of a growing *trendy / trend* in Japan to ban smoking in public spaces. There are currently *banned / bans* in many public places, *including / includes* restaurants and bars, in the lead-up *to / by* the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are many areas of Tokyo and Kyoto in *where / which* people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is *on / at* the decline. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked, *includes / including* 84 per cent of men. Last year, 18 per cent of adults smoked, including 28 per cent of men. *One / Once* company in Japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon *quitting / quit* the habit.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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

A _n_v_r_s_t_y _n J_p_n h_s s__ d _t w_l_l n_ l_n
g_r h_r_ t__ ch_rs wh_ sm_k_. N_g_s_k_ U_n_v_r
s_t_y s__ d _t w_n_t_s t_ cr__ t_ _ h__ lth__ r _n
v_r_n_m_n_t f_r _t_s w_r_k_r_s _n_d s_t_d_n_t_s. Th_
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O_r j_b _s _ _n_v_r_s_t_y _s t_ l__ k _f_t_r __ r s
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s_m_k_n_g." M_n_y c_m_p_n__ s h_v_ _l_s s_t_r_t_d
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w__ l_d b_ _ b_n _n s_m_k_n_g _n_y w_h_r_ _n t_h_
_n_v_r_s_t_y b_y t__ ch_n_g _n_d t_h_r s_t_ff f_r_m
A_g_s_t. I_n _d_d_t__ n, s_t_ff _n_d s_t_d_n_t_s w_l
l b_ b_n_n_d f_r_m t_k_n_g c_g_r_t_t_s _n_d l_g_h
t_r_s _n_t_n_y _r__ s _f t_h _n_v_r_s_t_y f_r_m A_p
r_l 2020. A_p_p_r_x_m_t_l_y __ g_h_t p_r c_n_t _f
t_h _n_v_r_s_t_y 's p_r_f_s_s_r_s _n_d t__ ch_rs _r_
s_m_k_r_s.

T_h_ n_- s_m_k_n_g p_l_c_y t_k_n b_y N_g_s_k_ U
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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nagasaki university said it wants to create a healthier environment for its
workers and students the universitys president shigeru kono said our job as
a university is to look after our staff we feel we have to discourage them
from smoking many companies have also started not recruiting smokers mr
kono said there would be a ban on smoking anywhere in the university by
teaching and other staff from august in addition staff and students will be
banned from taking cigarettes and lighters into any areas of the university
from april 2020 approximately eight per cent of the universitys professors
and teachers are smokers

the nosmoking policy taken by nagasaki university is part of a growing trend
in japan to ban smoking in public spaces there are currently bans in many
public places including restaurants and bars in the leadup to the 2020 tokyo
olympics and paralympics there are many areas of tokyo and kyoto in which
people cannot smoke on the streets the number of people in japan who
smoke is on the decline in 1966 49 per cent of adults smoked including 84
per cent of men last year 18 per cent of adults smoked including 28 per cent
of men one company in japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking by
offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke several staff soon
quit the habit.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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A university in Japan has said it will no longer hire teachers who smoke. Nagasaki University said it wants to create a healthier environment for its workers and students. The university's president Shigeru Kono said: "Our job as a university is to look after our staff. We feel we have to discourage them from smoking." Many companies have also started not recruiting smokers. Mr Kono said there would be a ban on smoking anywhere in the university by teaching and other staff from August. In addition, staff and students will be banned from taking cigarettes and lighters into any areas of the university from April 2020. Approximately eight percent of the university's professors and teachers are smokers. The no-smoking policy taken by Nagasaki University is part of a growing trend in Japan to ban smoking in public spaces. There are currently bans in many public places, including restaurants and bars, in the lead-up to the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. There are many areas of Tokyo and Kyoto in which people cannot smoke on the streets. The number of people in Japan who smoke is on the decline. In 1966, 49 percent of adults smoked, including 84 percent of men. Last year, 18 percent of adults smoked, including 28 percent of men. One company in Japan is trying to get its staff to quit smoking by offering extra days off to employees who did not smoke. Several staff soon quit the habit.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. SMOKING: Make a poster about smoking. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NO SMOKING: Write a magazine article about banning smoking. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on smoking. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to get people to quit. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. a 2. c 3. e 4. f 5. d 6. b 7. g
8. j 9. l 10. n 11. i 12. h 13. k 14. m

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F b F c T d F e T f T g T h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. hire | a. recruit |
| 2. environment | b. surroundings |
| 3. look after | c. care for |
| 4. banned | d. prohibited |
| 5. approximately | e. about |
| 6. trend | f. shift |
| 7. areas | g. neighborhoods |
| 8. decline | h. decrease |
| 9. quit | i. stop |
| 10. habit | j. addiction |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Nagasaki University
2. The university president
3. From August
4. Cigarettes and lighters
5. Eight per cent
6. Ban smoking in public spaces
7. Tokyo and Kyoto
8. 49%
9. 28%
10. Quit smoking

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. It will no longer hire teachers who smoke.
2. Our job is to look after our staff.
3. We have to discourage them from smoking.
4. A ban on smoking anywhere in the university.
5. Eight percent of the university's teachers are smokers.
6. A growing trend in Japan to ban smoking.
7. There are currently bans in many public places.
8. The number of people in Japan who smoke.
9. Last year, 18 percent of adults smoked.
10. Days off for employees who did not smoke.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. d 10. c

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)