

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world on May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization in 1987. It aims to highlight the dangers of smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to stop smoking and thus reduce the negative health effects of smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year die from smoking-related health problems. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO presents special awards to organizations or people who have made great efforts to get people, especially children, to stop smoking. In 2008 the WHO called for a total ban on tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the biggest factors that made people take up smoking.

Tobacco is a dangerous drug. It's amazing how governments allow people to use tobacco. One reason is governments get a lot of money from taxes on cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have a lot of influence on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put a huge amount of pressure on a country's healthcare system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking breaks. The saddest thing is that children lose parents because of the damage tobacco did to their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and other poisonous chemicals. These cause many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time for the world to quit smoking.

PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. observed around the world on | a. smoking around the world |
| 2. highlight the dangers of | b. on tobacco advertising |
| 3. reduce the negative health | c. May 31 every year |
| 4. the WHO presents | d. up smoking |
| 5. the WHO called for a total ban | e. special awards |
| 6. factors that made people take | f. effects of smoking |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Tobacco is a | a. of influence on politicians |
| 2. governments get a lot of money | b. other poisonous chemicals |
| 3. tobacco companies have a lot | c. from taxes on cigarettes |
| 4. Millions of working hours are | d. quit smoking |
| 5. Tobacco contains nicotine and | e. dangerous drug |
| 6. It's time for the world to | f. lost every day |

LISTENING GAP FILL

World No Tobacco Day is observed _____ May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization in 1987. It aims to _____ smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to stop smoking and thus reduce the negative _____ smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year die from smoking-related health problems. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO _____ to organizations or people who have made great efforts to get people, especially children, to stop smoking. In 2008 the WHO called _____ tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the biggest factors that _____ smoking.

Tobacco is a dangerous drug. It's amazing how governments _____ tobacco. One reason is governments get a lot of money from taxes on cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have _____ on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put a huge _____ on a country's healthcare system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking breaks. The saddest thing is that _____ because of the damage tobacco did to their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and _____. These cause many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time _____ smoking.

WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

World No Tobacco Day is observed _____ the world on May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization in 1987. It _____ to highlight the dangers of smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to stop smoking and thus _____ the negative health effects of smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year die from smoking-related health _____. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO presents special _____ to organizations or people who have made great _____ to get people, especially children, to stop smoking. In 2008 the WHO called for a total _____ on tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the biggest factors that made people _____ up smoking.

reduce
awards
around
ban
problems
take
aims
efforts

Tobacco is a dangerous drug. It's _____ how governments allow people to use tobacco. One reason is governments get a _____ of money from taxes on cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have a lot of _____ on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put a huge amount of _____ on a country's healthcare system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking _____. The saddest thing is that children _____ parents because of the damage tobacco did to their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and other _____ chemicals. These cause many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time for the world to _____ smoking.

breaks
lot
lose
influence
quit
poisonous
amazing
pressure

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

World No Tobacco Day is *observed / observation* around the world on May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization in 1987. It aims *to / at* highlight the dangers of smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to *stop / stopping* smoking and thus reduce the negative *health / healthy* effects of smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year die from smoking-related health problems. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO *gifts / presents* special awards to organizations or people who have made *greatness / great* efforts to get people, especially children, to stop smoking. In 2008 the WHO called for a total *bin / ban* on tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the biggest factors that made people *take / make up* smoking.

Tobacco is a *dangerous / dangerously* drug. It's amazing how governments allow people to use tobacco. One reason *is / are* governments get a lot of money from *taxis / taxes* on cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have a lot of influence on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put *a / the* huge amount of pressure on a country's healthcare system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking *break / breaks*. The saddest thing is that children lose parents because of the damage tobacco did *to / on* their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and other poisonous chemicals. These *cause / because* many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time for the world to *quite / quit* smoking.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

World No Tobacco Day is observed (1) _____ the world on May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization in 1987. It aims to highlight the (2) _____ of smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to stop smoking and thus (3) _____ the negative health effects of smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year (4) _____ from smoking-related health problems. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO (5) _____ special awards to organizations or people who have made great efforts to get people, especially children, to stop smoking. In 2008 the WHO called for a total ban on tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the biggest (6) _____ that made people take up smoking.

Tobacco is a dangerous drug. It's (7) _____ how governments allow people to use tobacco. One reason is governments get a lot of money from taxes (8) _____ cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have a lot of influence on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put a huge (9) _____ of pressure on a country's healthcare system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking breaks. The saddest thing is that children (10) _____ parents because of the damage tobacco did to their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and other poisonous chemicals. These (11) _____ many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time for the world to (12) _____ smoking.

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) abound | (b) around | (c) roundish | (d) roundly |
| 2. | (a) danger | (b) dangerous | (c) dangers | (d) endangered |
| 3. | (a) reduction | (b) reduce | (c) reduces | (d) reduced |
| 4. | (a) dead | (b) death | (c) dying | (d) die |
| 5. | (a) presents | (b) gifts | (c) bonuses | (d) tips |
| 6. | (a) factories | (b) factor | (c) facts | (d) factors |
| 7. | (a) amazed | (b) amazing | (c) amazement | (d) amazes |
| 8. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) at | (d) by |
| 9. | (a) amount | (b) amounts | (c) mounts | (d) a mount |
| 10. | (a) losing | (b) losses | (c) lose | (d) loose |
| 11. | (a) because | (b) causes | (c) causation | (d) cause |
| 12. | (a) quite | (b) quiet | (c) quit | (d) quits |

SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. highlight the gnadser
2. coeeaurgn people to stop
3. health efscfet of smoking
4. people who have made great tfefrso
5. a ltao ban on tobacco advertising
6. one of the biggest catfors

Paragraph 2

7. governments lowla people to use tobacco
8. Another oesanr
9. people take smoking sebkar
10. the adagem tobacco did to their bodies
11. sosionpou chemicals
12. bad tearhb

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () poisonous chemicals. These cause many diseases, like heart problems and cancer. Smoking causes bad
- () in 1987. It aims to highlight the dangers of smoking around the world. Another aim is to encourage people to stop
- () system. Millions of working hours are lost every day because people take smoking breaks. The saddest
- () smoking and thus reduce the negative health effects of smoking. Around 5.4 million people a year die from smoking-
- () related health problems. On World No Tobacco Day, the WHO presents special awards to organizations or people
- (**1**) World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world on May 31 every year. It was started by the World Health Organization
- () biggest factors that made people take up smoking.
- () a lot of money from taxes on cigarettes. Another reason is tobacco companies have a lot of influence
- () who have made great efforts to get people, especially children, to stop
- () on politicians. Tobacco-related health problems put a huge amount of pressure on a country's healthcare
- () breath, disease, loss of energy, and it's expensive. It's time for the world to quit smoking.
- () thing is that children lose parents because of the damage tobacco did to their bodies. Tobacco contains nicotine and other
- () smoking. In 2008 the WHO called for a total ban on tobacco advertising. It said advertising was one of the
- () Tobacco is a dangerous drug. It's amazing how governments allow people to use tobacco. One reason is governments get

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. 31 around world May observed the on

2. smoking of dangers the highlight to aims It

3. health reduce effects the of negative smoking

4. people efforts great made have who

5. up factors made take smoking that people

6. money of lot a get governments taxes from

7. lot influence companies a of tobacco have

8. healthcare country's a on pressure system

9. thing saddest The parents lose children that is

10. causes Smoking breath bad

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. _____

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THE WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY SURVEY

Write five questions about World No Tobacco Day in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

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 more information about World No Tobacco Day. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about World No Tobacco Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about World No Tobacco Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.