WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

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ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.
THE READING / TAPESRIPT

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
2. highlight the dangers of
3. reduce the negative health
4. the WHO presents
5. the WHO called for a total ban
6. factors that made people take

Paragraph 2

1. Tobacco is a
governments get a lot of money
tobacco companies have a lot
Millions of working hours are
Tobacco contains nicotine and
It’s time for the world to

a. smoking around the world
b. on tobacco advertising
c. May 31 every year
d. up smoking
e. special awards
f. effects of smoking

a. of influence on politicians
b. other poisonous chemicals
c. from taxes on cigarettes
d. quit smoking
e. dangerous drug
f. lost every day
LISTENING GAP FILL

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WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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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.

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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 lttao 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
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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. __________________________________________________________
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.

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

Write about World No Tobacco Day for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.
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 what 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.