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Level 0

Scientists tell WHO e-cigarettes are helpful

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THE READING

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World No Tobacco Day is May the 31st. The WHO wants to make e-cigarettes a tobacco product. Many scientists said e-cigarettes and real cigarettes are different. E-cigarettes have no tobacco in them. Doctors say e-cigarettes help people to stop smoking. The WHO says countries can tax them, ban them and give health warnings.

The scientists said e-cigarettes stop disease and deaths from smoking. They are an answer, not a problem. They said e-cigarettes could save hundreds of millions of lives. They told the WHO not to control them. The University of Chicago said e-cigarettes could make young people smoke and stop others from giving up.

Sources: <http://in.reuters.com/article/2014/05/28/health-ecigarettes-idINL6N00D3ZE20140528>
<http://www.bbc.com/news/health-27547420>
<http://www.irishhealth.com/article.html?id=23680>

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. World No | a. to stop smoking |
| 2. May | b. tobacco product |
| 3. make e-cigarettes a | c. tax them |
| 4. real cigarettes | d. the 31st |
| 5. E-cigarettes have no | e. Tobacco Day |
| 6. e-cigarettes help people | f. warnings |
| 7. countries can | g. are different |
| 8. health | h. tobacco in them |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. scientists said e-cigarettes | a. answer |
| 2. They are an | b. Chicago |
| 3. not a | c. to control them |
| 4. save hundreds of | d. stop disease |
| 5. told the WHO not | e. young people smoke |
| 6. University of | f. problem |
| 7. e-cigarettes could make | g. giving up |
| 8. stop others from | h. millions of lives |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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World No Tobacco Day (1) _____. The WHO wants to make e-cigarettes (2) _____. Many scientists (3) _____ and real cigarettes are different. E-cigarettes have (4) _____. Doctors say e-cigarettes (5) _____ stop smoking. The WHO says countries can tax them, (6) _____ health warnings.

The scientists said e-cigarettes (7) _____ deaths from smoking. They (8) _____, not a problem. They said e-cigarettes (9) _____ of millions of lives. They told the WHO (10) _____.

The University of Chicago said e-cigarettes (11) _____ people smoke and stop (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ountriescantaxthem,banthemandgivehealthwarnings.Thescientists
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yareananswer,notaproblem.Theysaide-cigarettescouldsaveh
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okeandstopothersfromgivingup.

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) _____

