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WHO says 99% of people breathe unhealthy air

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced a shocking finding about the air we breathe. It has found that almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. The WHO made its air quality update ahead of World Health Day on April 7. The update reported that 99 per cent of the world's population breathes air that exceeds WHO air quality limits. It looked at data from over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People living in lower- and middle-income countries breathe the poorest-quality air. Millions of people die in these countries because of pollution-related diseases. The WHO said: "After surviving a pandemic, it is unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths...due to air pollution."

The WHO said its report highlighted the need to move away from fossil fuels. It asked governments to do more to reduce levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy concerns highlight the importance of speeding up the transition to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that high gas prices, energy security, the dangers of air pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent on fossil fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for change. Among these were, "the exclusive use of clean household energy for cooking, heating and lighting," and to "build safe and affordable public transport systems and pedestrian- and cycle-friendly networks".

Sources: <https://www.who.int/news/item/04-04-2022-billions-of-people-still-breathe-unhealthy-air-new-who-data>
<https://abcnews.go.com/Health/wireStory/99-worlds-population-breathes-poor-quality-air-83860782>
<https://www.ft.com/content/eb93b458-0bb2-4e93-ae5a-4da42e7bfe8d>

WARM-UPS

1. AIR QUALITY: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about air quality. 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?

WHO / shocking / air / breathe / unhealthy / population / income / pandemic / report / fossil fuels / transition / energy / change / cooking / heating / transport

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

3. CLEAN: Students A **strongly** believe air will be cleaner in 50 years from now; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. ENERGY: What are the good and bad things about these kinds of energy? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

| | Good Things | Bad Things |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Natural gas | | |
| Solar | | |
| Wind | | |
| Nuclear | | |
| Biofuel | | |
| Coal | | |

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

6. ENERGY SAVING: Rank these with your partner. Put the best ways to save energy at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Walk and cycle more
- LED lights
- Warmer clothes in winter
- Fans, not A/C
- Eat raw vegetables
- Electric cars
- Solar panels
- Less fast fashion

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. announced | a. Able to be stopped from happening. |
| 2. shocking | b. A report or action of giving people the latest information about something. |
| 3. update | c. The money a person or a country gets. |
| 4. exceed | d. Told people about something (important). |
| 5. income | e. Dirty air, water, oceans, etc. |
| 6. pollution | f. Causing a feeling of great surprise. |
| 7. preventable | g. Go above a limit. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 8. fossil fuel | h. Do something to make people more aware of it. |
| 9. reduce | i. Totally needing someone or something. |
| 10. concern | j. Inexpensive; reasonably priced. |
| 11. highlight | k. Make smaller or lower. |
| 12. dependent | l. Only about or using that one thing. |
| 13. exclusive | m. A thing that people worry about. |
| 14. affordable | n. A natural energy source, such as coal or gas. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

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

1. The article says a WHO report on air quality is shocking. **T / F**
2. The WHO report looked at air quality in 117 cities. **T / F**
3. People who live in richer countries breathe the dirtiest air. **T / F**
4. The WHO said 7 million people die unnecessarily because of air pollution. **T / F**
5. The WHO said governments needed to lower their use of fossil fuels. **T / F**
6. The WHO said a move away from fossil fuels would lower gas prices. **T / F**
7. The WHO made one recommendation. **T / F**
8. The WHO wants better places for people to walk and cycle. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. finding | a. change |
| 2. exceeds | b. standard |
| 3. quality | c. because of |
| 4. unacceptable | d. worries |
| 5. due to | e. goes over |
| 6. highlighted | f. suggestion |
| 7. concerns | g. discovery |
| 8. transition | h. inexpensive |
| 9. recommendation | i. unsatisfactory |
| 10. affordable | j. focused on |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. a shocking finding about | a. WHO air quality limits |
| 2. air that exceeds | b. transport systems |
| 3. lower- and middle-income | c. pandemic |
| 4. surviving a | d. friendly networks |
| 5. 7 million preventable deaths | e. away from fossil fuels |
| 6. the need to move | f. the air we breathe |
| 7. the world must be less dependent | g. household energy |
| 8. the exclusive use of clean | h. due to air pollution |
| 9. affordable public | i. on fossil fuels |
| 10. cycle- | j. countries |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced a shocking finding about the air we (1) _____. It has found that almost everyone on Earth breathes (2) _____ air. The WHO made its air quality update ahead of World Health Day on April 7. The (3) _____ reported that 99 per cent of the world's population breathes air that exceeds WHO air quality (4) _____. It looked at (5) _____ from over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People living in lower- and middle-income countries breathe the (6) _____ - quality air. Millions of people die in these countries because of pollution-related (7) _____. The WHO said: "After surviving a pandemic, it is unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths... (8) _____ to air pollution."

data
unhealthy
diseases
update
due
breathe
poorest
limits

The WHO said its report highlighted the (9) _____ to move away from fossil fuels. It asked governments to do more to (10) _____ levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy concerns highlight the importance of (11) _____ up the transition to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that high gas prices, energy (12) _____, the dangers of air pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent on (13) _____ fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for change. Among these were, "the (14) _____ use of clean household energy for cooking, heating and lighting," and to "build safe and (15) _____ public transport systems and pedestrian- and cycle-friendly (16) _____".

security
need
networks
exclusive
reduce
fossil
affordable
speeding

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) announced a shocking finding about the _____
 - a. air we breath
 - b. air we bleed
 - c. air we breathe
 - d. air we bathe
- 2) 99 per cent of the world's population breathes air that exceeds WHO _____
 - a. air qualify limits
 - b. air quality limits
 - c. air quantity limits
 - d. air quality limb its
- 3) People living in lower- and middle-income countries breathe the _____
 - a. poor rest-quality air
 - b. poorest-quality year
 - c. poorest-quality tear
 - d. poorest-quality air
- 4) Millions of people die in these countries because of pollution- _____
 - a. relate it diseases
 - b. related disease is
 - c. related diseases
 - d. relayed it diseases
- 5) unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths due _____
 - a. two air pollution
 - b. tour pollution
 - c. to air pollution
 - d. tear pollution
- 6) The WHO said its report highlighted the need to move away _____
 - a. from fossil fuels
 - b. from fossil feels
 - c. from fossil foals
 - d. from fossil fails
- 7) highlight the importance of speeding up the transition to cleaner and _____
 - a. healthy are energy systems
 - b. hell there energy systems
 - c. healthier energy systems
 - d. healthier synergy systems
- 8) The WHO report included many _____
 - a. recommendations fort change
 - b. recommendations for change
 - c. recommendations four change
 - d. recommendation for change
- 9) Among these were the exclusive use of clean household _____
 - a. energy for cook king
 - b. energy for cook in
 - c. energy for cooking
 - d. energy fork cooking
- 10) safe and affordable public transport systems and pedestrian- and _____
 - a. cycle-friendly net works
 - b. cycle-friend line networks
 - c. cycle-friendly networks
 - d. cycle-friend lie networks

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

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The WHO said its report highlighted the need to move away (7) _____. It asked governments to do more to reduce levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy (8) _____ importance of speeding up the transition to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that (9) _____, energy security, the dangers of air pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent on fossil fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for change. Among these were, "the exclusive (10) _____ household energy for cooking, heating and lighting," and (11) _____ and affordable public transport systems and pedestrian- and (12) _____".

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

1. Who does the WHO say breathes unhealthy air?
2. What day is April 7?
3. How many cities were part of the WHO air quality update?
4. Where do people breathe the poorest-quality air?
5. How many people might be alive if there was cleaner air?
6. What does the WHO say we need to move away from?
7. What does the WHO say we need to transition to?
8. How many recommendations for change did the WHO make?
9. What should clean energy be used for besides cooking and heating?
10. Who should have friendlier networks besides cyclists?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

- 1) Who does the WHO say breathes unhealthy air?
 - a) people who live near factories
 - b) all of us
 - c) people in developed countries
 - d) almost everyone on Earth
- 2) What day is April 7?
 - a) World Pollution Day
 - b) World Health Day
 - c) World Air Day
 - d) World Clean Air Day
- 3) How many cities were part of the WHO air quality update?
 - a) just under 6,000
 - b) around 6,000
 - c) exactly 6,000
 - d) over 6,000
- 4) Where do people breathe the poorest-quality air?
 - a) middle- and higher-income countries
 - b) middle-to-higher-income countries
 - c) lower- and middle-income countries
 - d) the lowest-income countries
- 5) How many people might be alive if there was cleaner air?
 - a) five to six million
 - b) six million
 - c) six to seven million
 - d) seven million
- 6) What does the WHO say we need to move away from?
 - a) cities
 - b) factories
 - c) fossil fuels
 - d) using 4WD cars
- 7) What does the WHO say we need to transition to?
 - a) cleaner energy systems
 - b) natural gas
 - c) solar power
 - d) electric cars
- 8) How many recommendations for change did the WHO make?
 - a) 22
 - b) a few
 - c) many
 - d) dozens
- 9) What should clean energy be used for besides cooking and heating?
 - a) solar power
 - b) lighting
 - c) cars
 - d) breathing
- 10) Who should have friendlier networks besides cyclists?
 - a) pedestrians
 - b) joggers
 - c) office workers
 - d) factory workers

ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

Role A – Walk and Cycle More

You think walking and cycling more is the best way to save energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): using fans instead of air conditioners, using solar panels or using electric cars.

Role B – Use Fans and Not A/C

You think using fans instead of air conditioners is the best way to save energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): walking and cycling more, using solar panels or using electric cars.

Role C – Solar Panels

You think using solar panels is the best way to save energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): using fans instead of air conditioners, walking and cycling more or using electric cars.

Role D – Electric Cars

You think using electric cars is the best way to save energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their ways. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): using fans instead of air conditioners, using solar panels or walking and cycling more.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

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

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| air | breathe |
|------------|----------------|

- 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">• announced• April• 99• 117• die• still | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• move• current• high• change• heating• networks |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

AIR QUALITY SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

Write five GOOD questions about air quality 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.

AIR QUALITY 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 'air'?
3. What do you know about the WHO?
4. What do you think about air?
5. What's the air quality like where you live?
6. How worried are you about air pollution?
7. How does polluted air affect our health?
8. Who suffers most because of poor air quality?
9. How can we make our air quality better?
10. Do you think we will need to buy oxygen one day?

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AIR QUALITY 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 'breathe'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why is air quality important?
15. What do you think of fossil fuels?
16. What is the best clean energy?
17. Can you live without using fossil fuels?
18. What will air quality be like in 25 years from now?
19. Would you be happy to walk or cycle everywhere?
20. What would you like to ask your government about air quality?

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 WHO said its report highlighted the (7) _____ to move away from fossil fuels. It asked governments to do more to reduce levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy (8) _____ highlight the importance of speeding up the (9) _____ to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that high gas prices, energy security, the dangers of air pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent (10) _____ fossil fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for change. Among these were, "the exclusive (11) _____ of clean household energy for cooking, heating and lighting," and to "build safe and affordable public transport systems and pedestrian- and cycle-(12) _____ networks".

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) shocking | (b) shocked | (c) shocker | (d) shocks |
| 2. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) on | (d) of |
| 3. | (a) date | (b) dating | (c) update | (d) dated |
| 4. | (a) limit | (b) limitation | (c) limited | (d) limits |
| 5. | (a) poverty | (b) needy | (c) poorest | (d) faulty |
| 6. | (a) because | (b) due | (c) for | (d) as |
| 7. | (a) necessary | (b) need | (c) needed | (d) knead |
| 8. | (a) worry | (b) concerns | (c) anxious | (d) regarding |
| 9. | (a) payment | (b) social | (c) transition | (d) credit |
| 10. | (a) in | (b) at | (c) of | (d) on |
| 11. | (a) exercise | (b) manage | (c) want | (d) use |
| 12. | (a) pal | (b) happily | (c) buddy | (d) friendly |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. edanoncun a shocking finding
2. air that edseexc WHO air quality limits
3. middle-neoimc countries
4. because of pollution-related isesaesd
5. After surviving a eadpnicm
6. 7 million abeelpernty deaths

Paragraph 2

7. move away from ofsils fuels
8. the ntiaotnris to cleaner and healthier energy
9. be less enpedtdne
10. mcoerstmdaoenni for change
11. the eciveulxs use of clean household energy
12. dntarepeis and cycle-friendly networks

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced a shocking finding about the air we breathe. It has found that almost
- () pandemic, it is unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths...due to air pollution."
- () limits. It looked at data from over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People living in lower-
- () of speeding up the transition to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that high
- () The WHO said its report highlighted the need to move away from fossil fuels. It asked governments to
- () everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. The WHO made its air quality update ahead of World Health Day on April 7. The update
- () use of clean household energy for cooking, heating and lighting," and to "build safe and affordable public
- () do more to reduce levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy concerns highlight the importance
- () on fossil fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for change. Among these were, "the exclusive
- () gas prices, energy security, the dangers of air pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent
- () in these countries because of pollution-related diseases. The WHO said: "After surviving a
- () and middle-income countries breathe the poorest-quality air. Millions of people die
- () reported that 99 per cent of the world's population breathes air that exceeds WHO air quality
- () transport systems and pedestrian- and cycle-friendly networks".

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

1. air the breathe . finding we A shocking about
2. Almost on Earth breathes unhealthy air . everyone
3. world's that population exceeds breathes air limits . The
4. of because people of Millions diseases . pollution-related die
5. million deaths due air pollution . to Seven preventable
6. fossil from away to need move The fuels .
7. up speeding the transition . importance Highlight the of
8. must fuels . less be We on dependent fossil
9. energy clean use exclusive The cooking . for of
10. safe transport systems . Build and affordable public

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

The World Health Organization (WHO) has *announcing / announced* a shocking finding about the air we *breath / breathe*. It has found that almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air. The WHO made *its / fresh* air quality update *heading / ahead* of World Health Day on April 7. The update reported that 99 per cent of the world's *population / populated* breathes air that *exceeds / succeeds* WHO air quality limits. It looked at data from over 6,000 cities in 117 countries. People *living / lived* in lower- and middle-income countries breathe the poorest-quality air. Millions of people *dead / die* in these countries because of pollution-related diseases. The WHO said: "After *surviving / survival* a pandemic, it is unacceptable to still have 7 million preventable deaths...due *for / to* air pollution."

The WHO said its *reported / report* highlighted the need to move away from fossil fuels. It *asking / asked* governments to do more to reduce levels of air pollution. It said: "Current energy *concern / concerns* highlight the importance of speeding *down / up* the transition to cleaner and healthier energy systems." It added that *high / increase* gas prices, energy security, the dangers of *air / aired* pollution, and climate change mean the world must be less dependent *on / in* fossil fuels. The WHO report included many recommendations for *change / chance*. Among these were, "the exclusive use of clean household energy *for / to* cooking, heating and lighting," and "build safe and affordable public transport systems and pedestrian- and cycle-friendly *networks / network*".

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)

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Th_ W_rld H__lth _rg_n_z_t__n (WH_) h_s _nn__nc_d _
sh_ck_ng f_nd_ng _b__t th_ __r w_ br__th_. _t h_s
f__nd th_t _lm_st _v_ry_n_ _n __rth br__th_s
_nh__lthy __r. Th_ WH_ m_d_ _ts __r q__l_ty _pd_t_
_h__d _f W_rld H__lth D_y _n _pr_l 7. Th_ _pd_t_
r_p_rt_d th_t 99 p_r c_nt _f th_ w_rld's p_p_l_t__n
br__th_s __r th_t _xc__ds WH_ __r q__l_ty l_m_ts. _t
l__k_d _t d_t_ fr_m _v_r 6,000 c_t__s _n 117
c__ntr__s. P__pl_ l_v_ng _n l_w_r- _nd m_ddl_-nc_m_
c__ntr__s br__th_ th_ p__r_st-q__l_ty __r. M_ll__ns _f
p__pl_ d__ _n th_s_ c__ntr__s b_c__s_ _f p_ll_t__n-
r_l_t_d d_s__s_s. Th_ WH_ s__d: "_ft_r s_rv_v_ng _
p_nd_m_c, _t _s _n_cc_pt_bl_ t_ st_ll h_v_ 7 m_ll__n
pr_v_nt_bl_ d__ths...d__ t_ __r p_ll_t__n."

Th_ WH_ s__d _ts r_p_rt h_ghl_ght_d th_ n__d t_
m_v_ _w_y fr_m f_ss_l f__ls. _t _sk_d g_v_rnm_nts t_
d_ m_r_ t_ r_d_c_ l_v_ls _f __r p_ll_t__n. _t s__d:
"C_rr_nt _n_rgy c_nc_rns h_ghl_ght th_ _mp_rt_nc_ _f
sp__d_ng _p th_ trns_t__n t_ cl__n_r _nd h__lth__r
_n_rgy syst_ms." _t _dd_d th_t h_gh g_s pr_c_s,
_n_rgy s_c_r_ty, th_ d_ng_rs _f __r p_ll_t__n, _nd
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2204/220407-air-quality.html>

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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. AIR QUALITY: Make a poster about air quality. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. FINES: Write a magazine article about giving huge fines to governments who cannot control their air quality. 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 air quality. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to improve air quality. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 F 7 F 8 T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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| 1. g | 2. e | 3. b | 4. i | 5. c |
| 6. j | 7. d | 8. a | 9. f | 10. h |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Almost everyone on Earth
2. World Health Day
3. Over 6,000
4. Lower- and middle-income countries
5. Seven million
6. Fossil fuels
7. Cleaner and healthier energy systems
8. Many
9. Lighting
10. Pedestrians

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. A shocking finding about the air we breathe.
2. Almost everyone on Earth breathes unhealthy air.
3. The world's population breathes air that exceeds limits.
4. Millions of people die because of pollution-related diseases.
5. Seven million preventable deaths due to air pollution.
6. The need to move away from fossil fuels.
7. Highlight the importance of speeding up the transition.
8. We must be less dependent on fossil fuels.
9. The exclusive use of clean energy for cooking.
10. Build safe and affordable public transport systems.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

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

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

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