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Level 2 – 4th July, 2019

Smoking can damage the eyes

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists are warning that smokers are in danger of damaging their eyes. Smokers are two times more likely to lose their vision than non-smokers. Smoking damages the lungs and heart. Not many people know it also damages the eyes. The Association of Optometrists (AOP) started a campaign to tell people about the danger of smoking to the eyes. The campaign is called "Stub it out". The word "stub" means put out a cigarette by pushing the end against something; "stub it out" is saying, "stop smoking". The AOP said only one in five people thinks smoking damages the eyes.

The AOP explained why smoking harms the eyes. Cigarette smoke gets in the eyes and causes different problems. The smoke contains poisons that can damage the eyes. It also contains small pieces of metal like lead. This can get into the eyes and lead to cataracts - a problem that causes the eyes to become cloudy. People with cataracts need an operation to restore their sight. Smoke can also worsen sight problems for people with diabetes. The AOP said smokers are also three times more likely to damage eye muscles. The AOP has said smokers should quit.

Sources: <https://www.dentistry.co.uk/2019/07/02/smoking-significantly-increases-risk-developing-eye-disease/>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/health-48824720>
<https://www.aop.org.uk/advice-and-support/for-patients/eye-conditions/smoking-and-eye-health>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. two times more likely to lose | a. "stop smoking" |
| 2. non- | b. know |
| 3. Not many people | c. five people |
| 4. started a campaign to tell | d. their vision |
| 5. The campaign is | e. out a cigarette |
| 6. The word "stub" means put | f. people |
| 7. "stub it out" is saying, | g. called "Stub it out" |
| 8. one in | h. smokers |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Cigarette smoke gets | a. damage eye muscles |
| 2. It also contains small pieces of | b. cataracts |
| 3. a problem that causes the eyes | c. should quit |
| 4. People with | d. metal like lead |
| 5. an operation to restore | e. to become cloudy |
| 6. worsen sight problems for people | f. their sight |
| 7. three times more likely to | g. in the eyes |
| 8. The AOP has said smokers | h. with diabetes |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists are warning that smokers (1) _____ of damaging their eyes. Smokers are two (2) _____ to lose their vision than non-smokers. Smoking damages the lungs and heart. Not many (3) _____ also damages the eyes. The Association of Optometrists (AOP) (4) _____ to tell people about the danger of smoking to the eyes. The campaign is called "Stub it out". The word "stub" means put out a cigarette by pushing (5) _____ something; "stub it out" is saying, "stop smoking". The AOP said only one in five people thinks smoking (6) _____.

The AOP explained why smoking (7) _____. Cigarette smoke gets in the eyes and causes different problems. The smoke (8) _____ can damage the eyes. It also contains small (9) _____ like lead. This can get into the eyes and lead to cataracts - a problem that causes the eyes to become cloudy. People with cataracts (10) _____ to restore their sight. Smoke can also (11) _____ for people with diabetes. The AOP said smokers are also three times more likely to damage eye muscles. The AOP has said (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EYE DAMAGE SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1907/190704-eye-damage-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about eye damage 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.

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) _____

