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Level 1 UK to ban smoking in cars with kids

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THE READING

From http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1402/140214-smoking-ban-1.html

Britain will ban smoking in cars with children. It wants to stop children from passive smoking. This is when someone breathes in smoke from a cigarette. It can be as harmful as smoking a cigarette. Research found that children who sat in smoke-filled cars had health problems. Britain's leader said the problem is bad in cars because there is so little space. The car fills with smoke quickly. It will be illegal to smoke in a car with a child in it.

Not everyone agrees with the new law. Some people say it takes away the freedom of smokers. They think it is OK to smoke in a car. In many public places you cannot smoke. Some people are worried the ban might become wider, so no one can smoke in a car. Britain's health minister said the health of children was more important than the freedom to smoke. He said: "Protecting a child's health does seem to me to be incredibly important."

Sources: http://www.**reuters**.com/article/2014/02/11/us-britain-smoking-ban-idUSBREA1A1EL20140211 http://www.**bbc**.co.uk/news/uk-politics-26131044 http://www.**independent**.co.uk/news/uk/politics/smoking-in-cars-with-children-present-will-bemade-illegal-before-2015-elections-9121351.html

VOCABULARY MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	someone breathes in	a.	little space
2	children who sat in smoke-	b.	be illegal
3.	health	c.	with smoke quickly
4.	Britain's leader said the problem	d.	smoke from a cigarette
5.	there is so	e.	with a child in it
6.	The car fills	f.	filled cars
7.	It will	g.	is bad in cars
8.	smoke in a car	h.	problems

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Not everyone agrees	a.	become wider
2	it takes away	b.	it is OK
3.	They think	c.	health
4.	public	d.	with the new law
5.	worried the ban might	e.	was more important
6.	Britain's health	f.	the freedom
7.	the health of children	g.	places
8.	Protecting a child's	h.	minister

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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 Britain (1) ________ in cars with children. It wants

 to stop children from (2) ________. This is when

 someone breathes in smoke from a cigarette. It can be as

 (3) ________ a cigarette. Research found that

 children who sat in smoke-filled cars (4) ________.

 Britain's leader said the (5) ________ in cars

 because there is so little space. (6) ________ in cars

 smoke quickly. It will be illegal to smoke in a car with a child in it.

 Not (7) _______ the new law. Some people say it

 takes
 away
 freedom
 of
 smokers.
 They

(8) ______ smoke in a car. In many public places you cannot smoke. Some (9) ______ the ban might become wider, (10) ______ smoke in a car. Britain's health minister said the (11) ______ was more important than the freedom to smoke. He said: "Protecting a child's health does seem to me to be (12) ______."

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PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

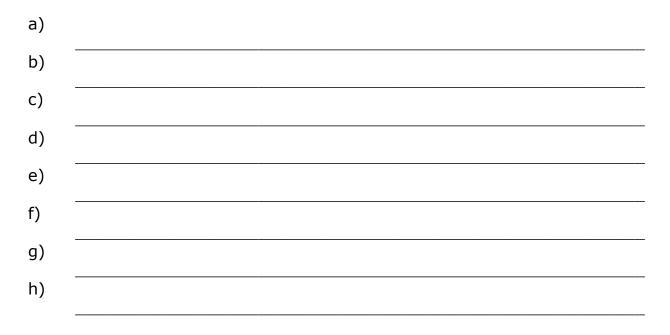
Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)		
b)		
c)	 	
d)		
e)		
f)		
g)		
h)		
f) g)		

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).



WRITING

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Write about **smoking** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.