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Level 1 – 5th May, 2019

Japan university to hire non-smoking staff only

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-1.html>

Nagasaki University in Japan will not hire teachers who smoke. It wants to create a healthier place to work and study. The university said: "Our job...is to look after our staff. We feel we have to discourage them from smoking." It said there would be no smoking in the university from August. People won't be able to take cigarettes into the university from April 2020. About eight per cent of the university's professors and teachers smoke.

There is a growing trend in Japan to end smoking in public spaces, including restaurants and bars. Many streets in Tokyo are now no-smoking areas, ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. The number of smokers in Japan is falling. In 1966, 49 per cent of adults smoked. Last year, it was 28 per cent. One company in Japan wants its staff to quit smoking. It is giving extra days off to workers who do not smoke. Some staff soon stopped smoking.

Sources: <http://www.asahi.com/ajw/articles/AJ201904220039.html>
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/25/world/asia/smoking-teachers-nagasaki-japan.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-1.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. hire teachers | a. them |
| 2. create a healthier place | b. April 2020 |
| 3. Our job is to look | c. in the university |
| 4. We feel we have to discourage | d. smoke |
| 5. there would be no smoking | e. into the university |
| 6. take cigarettes | f. who smoke |
| 7. from | g. after our staff |
| 8. professors and teachers | h. to work |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. There is a growing | a. not smoke |
| 2. end smoking | b. trend in Japan |
| 3. The number of smokers in | c. smoking |
| 4. 49 per cent | d. stopped smoking |
| 5. quit | e. in public spaces |
| 6. It is giving extra | f. of adults smoked |
| 7. workers who do | g. Japan is falling |
| 8. Some staff soon | h. days off |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-1.html>

Nagasaki University in Japan (1) _____ teachers who smoke. It wants to (2) _____ place to work and study. The university said: "Our job...is (3) _____ our staff. We feel we have to discourage them from smoking." It said there would (4) _____ in the university from August. People won't be (5) _____ cigarettes into the university from April 2020. About eight per cent of the university's professors (6) _____.

There is a (7) _____ Japan to end smoking in public spaces, including restaurants and bars. Many streets in Tokyo are (8) _____, ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics. The (9) _____ in Japan is falling. In 1966, 49 per cent (10) _____. Last year, it was 28 per cent. One company in Japan wants its staff (11) _____. It is giving extra days off to workers who do not smoke. Some (12) _____ smoking.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SMOKING SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1905/190505-no-smoking-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about smoking 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) _____

