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Canada to put health warnings on individual cigarettes

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THE ARTICLE

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Canada's government has announced stronger measures to discourage people from smoking. From August the 1st, every individual cigarette sold in the country will have a warning label put on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce such messages. The warnings will include messages like "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every puff." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning messages virtually unavoidable." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society hailed the action taken by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world precedent-setting measure."

Canada announced its new anti-tobacco strategy on World No Tobacco Day. The government has unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit, or to deter people from taking up the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking, as well as the harm cigarettes cause to the body's organs. These will appear over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display area of the pack. Health Canada said the bold steps would increase the likelihood of getting its message across. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in Canada.

Sources: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/health/canada-cigarette-warning-labels-1.6860301>
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/editorials/article-just-say-no-to-ottawas-nanny-state-rules-for-smokers/>
<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/05/31/health/canada-first-country-cigarette-individual-warnings/index.html>

WARM-UPS

1. CIGARETTES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about cigarettes. 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?

Canada / government / smoking / cigarette / cancer / poison / warnings / health / strategy / smokers / habit / graphic pictures / the body's organs / disease / death

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

3. BAN: Students A **strongly** believe cigarettes should be banned; Students B **strongly** believe they shouldn't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. BAD HABITS: How bad are these bad habits? What advice do you have for people to stop these habits? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	How Bad?	Advice
Smoking		
Biting one's nails		
Tardiness		
Too much screen time		
Overspending		
Procrastination		

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

6. ADDICTIONS: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst addictions at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Cigarettes
- Smartphones
- Chocolate
- TV
- Shopping
- Alcohol
- Coffee
- Working

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|--------------|---|
| 1. measure | a. A plan or course of action taken to achieve a particular purpose. |
| 2. poison | b. Praised someone or something enthusiastically. |
| 3. puff | c. A substance that can cause illness or death when eaten or taken into the body. |
| 4. bold | d. Nearly; almost. |
| 5. virtually | e. The action of inhaling quickly on a pipe, cigarette, or cigar. |
| 6. hailed | f. Of a person, action, or idea showing a willingness to take risks. |
| 7. precedent | g. An earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. strategy | h. A result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant. |
| 9. unveiled | i. A settled or regular tendency or practice, especially one that is hard to give up. |
| 10. deter | j. A plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall aim. |
| 11. habit | k. A body part which is self-contained and has a specific vital function (like the heart, liver, skin...). |
| 12. consequence | l. Showed or announced publicly for the first time. |
| 13. organ | m. The state or fact of something probably happening. |
| 14. likelihood | n. Discourage someone from doing something by talking about doubt or fear of the consequences. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

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

1. Canada's anti-smoking measures will be introduced in 2030. **T / F**
2. Different messages will be put on individual cigarettes. **T / F**
3. A cancer society thought the measures were not strong enough. **T / F**
4. Other countries have warnings on individual cigarettes. **T / F**
5. Canada announced its measures on World No Tobacco Day. **T / F**
6. There will be 28 photos on cigarette packs this year. **T / F**
7. Warnings will take up 75% of display space on Canadian cigarette packs. **T / F**
8. Smoking is the number one cause of preventable death in Canada. **T / F**

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

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. measures | a. probability |
| 2. discourage | b. praised |
| 3. poison | c. deter |
| 4. virtually | d. revealed |
| 5. hailed | e. effectively |
| 6. unveiled | f. be seen |
| 7. highlighting | g. actions |
| 8. consequences | h. outcomes |
| 9. appear | i. toxin |
| 10. likelihood | j. focusing on |

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

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. stronger measures to discourage | a. virtually unavoidable |
| 2. the first country to introduce | b. steps |
| 3. Poison in every | c. setting measure |
| 4. make health warning messages | d. the habit |
| 5. a world precedent- | e. puff |
| 6. The government has unveiled | f. disease and death |
| 7. deter people from taking up | g. body's organs |
| 8. the harm cigarettes cause to the | h. people from smoking |
| 9. bold | i. other measures |
| 10. the leading cause of preventable | j. such messages |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

Canada's government has announced (1) _____ measures to discourage people from smoking. From August the 1st, every (2) _____ cigarette sold in the country will have a warning label put on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce such messages. The warnings will (3) _____ messages like "Cigarettes cause (4) _____," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every puff." The government said: "This (5) _____ step will make health warning messages (6) _____ unavoidable." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society (7) _____ the action taken by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world (8) _____-setting measure."

include
bold
stronger
hailed
cancer
precedent
individual
virtually

Canada announced its new anti-tobacco (9) _____ on World No Tobacco Day. The government has (10) _____ other measures to encourage smokers to quit, or to (11) _____ people from taking up the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health (12) _____ of smoking, as well as the harm cigarettes cause to the body's (13) _____. These will appear over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a (14) _____ of 75 per cent of the main display area of the pack. Health Canada said the (15) _____ steps would increase the likelihood of getting its message across. Smoking is the (16) _____ cause of preventable disease and death in Canada.

consequences
unveiled
leading
minimum
bold
strategy
deter
organs

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Canada's government has announced stronger measures _____
 - a. to encourage people
 - b. to disparage people
 - c. to disgorge people
 - d. to discourage people
- 2) every individual cigarette sold in the country will have _____
 - a. a warning ladle
 - b. a warning libel
 - c. a warning rival
 - d. a warning label
- 3) "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison _____."
 - a. in every puff
 - b. in every huff
 - c. in every snuff
 - d. in every whiff
- 4) This bold step will make health warning _____
 - a. messages virtual unavoidable
 - b. message is virtually unavoidable
 - c. messages virtually unavoidable
 - d. message virtual unavoidable
- 5) a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world _____
 - a. precedence-setting measured
 - b. precedent-set in measure
 - c. precedent-setting measure
 - d. precedent-setting measured
- 6) unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit, or _____
 - a. to defer people
 - b. to deter people
 - c. to ditto people
 - d. to de-tar people
- 7) as well as the harm cigarettes cause to _____
 - a. the body's organs
 - b. the bodies organs
 - c. the bodice organs
 - d. the baddy's organs
- 8) take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display area _____
 - a. of the back
 - b. off the pack
 - c. of the pack
 - d. of the plaque
- 9) Health Canada said the bold steps would _____
 - a. increase the likelihood
 - b. increased the likelihood
 - c. increases the likelihood
 - d. decrease the likelihood
- 10) Smoking is the leading cause _____
 - a. off preventable disease
 - b. oft preventable disease
 - c. of preventative disease
 - d. of preventable disease

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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Canada's government has announced (1) _____ discourage people from smoking. From August the 1st, every individual cigarette sold in the country will have a (2) _____ on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce such messages. The warnings will include messages like "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison (3) _____." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning (4) _____." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society (5) _____ taken by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world (6) _____."

Canada announced its new (7) _____ on World No Tobacco Day. The government has (8) _____ to encourage smokers to quit, or to deter people from taking (9) _____. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking, as well as the harm cigarettes cause to (10) _____. These will appear over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display area of the pack. Health Canada said the bold steps would (11) _____ of getting its message across. Smoking is the (12) _____ preventable disease and death in Canada.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

1. When will Canada's new anti-smoking measures come into effect?
2. How many other countries put warnings on individual cigarettes?
3. What does one warning say is in every puff?
4. What did the government say its actions will make virtually unavoidable?
5. How did Canada's Cancer Society feel about the government's actions?
6. When were the anti-smoking measures announced?
7. When will people see all 28 images that will be put on cigarette packs?
8. How much of the display area of cigarette packs contain warnings?
9. What does Health Canada hope to get across?
10. What is smoking the leading cause of in Canada?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

- 1) When will Canada's new anti-smoking measures come into effect?
 - a) August the 4th
 - b) August the 3rd
 - c) August the 2nd
 - d) August the 1st
- 2) How many other countries put warnings on individual cigarettes?
 - a) one
 - b) none
 - c) three
 - d) two
- 3) What does one warning say is in every puff?
 - a) carcinogens
 - b) nicotine
 - c) carbon monoxide
 - d) poison
- 4) What did the government say its actions will make virtually unavoidable?
 - a) vaping
 - b) smoking in public
 - c) health warning messages
 - d) quitting smoking
- 5) How did Canada's Cancer Society feel about the government's actions?
 - a) It's undecided.
 - b) It said they were insufficient.
 - c) sad
 - d) It hailed them
- 6) When were the anti-smoking measures announced?
 - a) August the 1st
 - b) on World Health Day
 - c) on World No Tobacco Day
 - d) after a no-smoking convention
- 7) When will people see all 28 images that will be put on cigarette packs?
 - a) over the next two years
 - b) over the next two months
 - c) over the next two decades
 - d) over the next two weeks
- 8) How much of the display area of cigarette packs contain warnings?
 - a) a minimum of 65%
 - b) a minimum of 55%
 - c) a minimum of 75%
 - d) a minimum of 25%
- 9) What does Health Canada hope to get across?
 - a) the issues
 - b) its message
 - c) the finish line
 - d) health
- 10) What is smoking the leading cause of in Canada?
 - a) preventable disease and death
 - b) marital breakups
 - c) poverty
 - d) arguments

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Cigarettes

You think cigarettes are the worst addiction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their addictions aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): smartphones, shopping or working.

Role B – Smartphones

You think smartphones are the worst addiction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their addictions aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): working, shopping or cigarettes.

Role C – Shopping

You think shopping is the worst addiction. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their addictions aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): smartphones, working or cigarettes.

Role D – Working

You think working is the worst addiction: Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their addictions aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least harmful of these (and why): smartphones, shopping or cigarettes.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

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

cigarette	smoking

- 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">• stronger• August• include• poison• virtually• hailed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• strategy• quit• 28• organs• minimum• across
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CIGARETTES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about cigarettes 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.

CIGARETTES 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 'cigarette'?
3. What do you think of cigarettes?
4. What do you think of putting warnings on individual cigarettes?
5. How can governments stop people smoking?
6. What do you think of the warning messages in the article?
7. What damage does smoking do?
8. What do you think of second-hand smoke?
9. Do you think Canada's anti-smoking measures will work?
10. What advice do you have for smokers?

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CIGARETTES 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 'smoking'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Why do so many people smoke?
15. Should smoking and vaping be banned?
16. What should happen on World No Tobacco Day?
17. Should there be higher taxes on cigarettes?
18. What three adjectives best describe cigarettes, and why?
19. Will the world ever be cigarette free?
20. What questions would you like to ask cigarette companies?

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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Canada announced its new anti-tobacco strategy on World No Tobacco Day. The government has unveiled (7) _____ measures to encourage smokers to quit, or to deter people from taking (8) _____ the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking, as well as the harm cigarettes cause (9) _____ the body's organs. These will appear over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum (10) _____ 75 per cent of the main display area of the pack. Health Canada said the bold (11) _____ would increase the likelihood of getting its message across. Smoking is the leading cause (12) _____ preventable disease and death in Canada.

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

- | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. | (a) measures | (b) majors | (c) majorities | (d) measles |
| 2. | (a) all | (b) whole | (c) every | (d) entire |
| 3. | (a) whole | (b) much | (c) such | (d) every |
| 4. | (a) quaff | (b) huff | (c) whiff | (d) puff |
| 5. | (a) bold | (b) cold | (c) bald | (d) ribald |
| 6. | (a) foiled | (b) hailed | (c) failed | (d) boiled |
| 7. | (a) otherly | (b) another | (c) others | (d) other |
| 8. | (a) out | (b) up | (c) in | (d) down |
| 9. | (a) as | (b) up | (c) to | (d) over |
| 10. | (a) on | (b) of | (c) up | (d) down |
| 11. | (a) pace | (b) wrung | (c) stair | (d) step |
| 12. | (a) by | (b) of | (c) at | (d) as |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. eudcoiasgr people from smoking
2. Cigarettes cause cnarec
3. Poison in every fpfu
4. make health warning messages virtually buoalevadin
5. leihda the action
6. a world rdenpceet-setting measure

Paragraph 2

7. its new anti-tobacco rstagety
8. The government has uleeedivn other measures
9. tedre people from taking up the habit
10. damaging health cqsoscenenue of smoking
11. the bold steps would increase the ldkelhiooi
12. the leading cause of elnebtvpera disease

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () messages like "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every
- () Canada announced its new anti-tobacco strategy on World No Tobacco Day. The government has
- () by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world precedent-setting measure."
- () of getting its message across. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in Canada.
- () unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit, or to deter people from taking up the
- (**1**) Canada's government has announced stronger measures to discourage people
- () puff." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning messages virtually
- () habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking, as well as the harm
- () from smoking. From August the 1st, every individual cigarette sold in the country will have a warning
- () label put on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce such messages. The warnings will include
- () addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display
- () unavoidable." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society hailed the action taken
- () area of the pack. Health Canada said the bold steps would increase the likelihood
- () cigarettes cause to the body's organs. These will appear over the next two years. In

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. stronger smoking . to Announced discourage from measures people
2. in individual Every the cigarette country . sold
3. first messages . It's introduce the such to country
4. messages warning It unavoidable . virtually health make will
5. government . the by action He taken the hailed
6. smokers measures encourage quit . Unveiled other to to
7. up from deter the people habit . taking It'll
8. body's cause The organs . the to cigarettes harm
9. over will These years . next appear two the
10. of preventable disease . Smoking cause leading the is

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

Canada's government has announced *stranger* / *stronger* measures to discourage people *to* / *from* smoking. From August the 1st, *every* / *all* individual cigarette sold in the country will have a warning *labelling* / *label* put on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce *such* / *much* messages. The warnings will include messages like "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every *buff* / *puff*." The government said: "This bold *stair* / *step* will make health warning messages *virtually* / *virtual* unavoidable." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society *foiled* / *hailed* the action taken by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette *sold* / *sales* in Canada is a world precedent-setting measure."

Canada announced its new anti-tobacco *strategy* / *strategic* on World No Tobacco Day. The government has *veiled* / *unveiled* other measures to encourage smokers to *quite* / *quit*, or to *deter* / *defer* people from taking up the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the *damaged* / *damaging* health consequences of smoking, as *good* / *well* as the harm cigarettes cause to the body's organs. These will *disappear* / *appear* over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display *arena* / *area* of the pack. Health Canada said the *bald* / *bold* steps would increase the likelihood of getting its message across. Smoking is the leading cause of *preventable* / *preventive* disease and death in Canada.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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C_n_d_'s g_v_rnm_nt h_s _nn__nc_d str_ng_r m__s_r_s
t_ d_sc__r_g_ p__pl_ fr_m sm_k_ng. Fr_m __g_st th_
1st, _v_ry _nd_v_d__l c_g_r_tt_ s_ld _n th_ c__ntry
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d_t_r p__pl_ fr_m t_k_ng _p th_ h_b_t. Th_r_ w_ll b_
28 gr_ph_c p_ct_r_s h_ghlght_ng th_ d_m_g_ng h__lth
c_ns_q__nc_s _f sm_k_ng, _s w_ll _s th_ h_rm
c_g_r_tt_s c__s_ t_ th_ b_dy's _rg_ns. Th_s_ w_ll
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_nd d__th _n C_n_d_.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com//2306/230605-cigarette-health-warnings.html>

canadas government has announced stronger measures to discourage people from smoking from august the 1st every individual cigarette sold in the country will have a warning label put on it canada will be the first country to introduce such messages the warnings will include messages like cigarettes cause cancer tobacco smoke harms children and poison in every puff the government said this bold step will make health warning messages virtually unavoidable a spokesperson at the canadian cancer society hailed the action taken by the government he said having a warning on every cigarette sold in canada is a world precedentsetting measure

canada announced its new antitobacco strategy on world no tobacco day the government has unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit or to deter people from taking up the habit there will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking as well as the harm cigarettes cause to the bodys organs these will appear over the next two years in addition all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 per cent of the main display area of the pack health canada said the bold steps would increase the likelihood of getting its message across smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in canada

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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Canada's government has announced stronger measures to discourage people from smoking. From August the 1st, every individual cigarette sold in the country will have a warning label put on it. Canada will be the first country to introduce such messages. The warnings will include messages like "Cigarettes cause cancer," "Tobacco smoke harms children" and "Poison in every puff." The government said: "This bold step will make health warning messages virtually unavoidable." A spokesperson at the Canadian Cancer Society hailed the action taken by the government. He said: "Having a warning on every cigarette sold in Canada is a world precedent-setting measure." Canada announced its new anti-tobacco strategy on World No Tobacco Day. The government has unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit, or to deter people from taking up the habit. There will be 28 graphic pictures highlighting the damaging health consequences of smoking, as well as the harm cigarettes cause to the body's organs. These will appear over the next two years. In addition, all warning labels on cigarette packets will take up a minimum of 75 percent of the main display area of the pack. Health Canada said the bold steps would increase the likelihood of getting its message across. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in Canada.

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. CIGARETTES: Make a poster about cigarettes. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. BAN: Write a magazine article about banning cigarettes. 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 cigarettes. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your opinions on smoking. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

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

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

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

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. August the 1st
2. None
3. Poison
4. Health warning messages
5. It hailed them
6. On World No Tobacco Day
7. Over the next two years
8. A minimum of 75%
9. Its message
10. Preventable disease and death

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. Announced stronger measures to discourage people from smoking.
2. Every individual cigarette sold in the country.
3. It's the first country to introduce such messages.
4. It will make health warning messages virtually unavoidable.
5. He hailed the action taken by the government.
6. Unveiled other measures to encourage smokers to quit.
7. It'll deter people from taking up the habit.
8. The harm cigarettes cause to the body's organs.
9. These will appear over the next two years.
10. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease.

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 ;-)