

Listening 1

Pre-listening

- Why do you think some people smoke?
- List some of the health problems of smoking.

While-listening

You are going to hear a man talking about the health effects of smoking. Listen and do the following tasks.

A. Answer the following questions in short. (Maximum four words)

- How many people die in Ireland every year from diseases connected to smoking?
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- Which is the main health problem caused by smoking?
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- What percentage of lung cancer is caused by smoking?
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- What are the fertility risks of smoking?
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- What are the visible effects of smoking?
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2. Listen once again and match the words/ phrases in column A with the suitable expressions in column B.

Column A

- Bronchitis and emphysema
- Asthma
- Ulcerin smoker
- Smokers
- Smoking

Column B

- does not respond well to treatment
- decreases fertility rates
- lung problems caused by smoking
- is responsible for overall health problems
- have about 10-15 years shorter life than non-smokers
- is worsened by smoking

Post-listening

Have you seen anyone affected by smoking in your neighbourhood? What problems is s/he suffering from?