

Emphysema

Below are statements about the progression of the smoker's disease, emphysema. Place the statements into the correct order below.

this means there is a decreased surface area for gas exchange, and it is difficult to exhale

the continuous damage causes the destruction of the alveoli walls /membranes, and the destruction of elastin

smoking is the main cause

this means abnormally large air spaces in the lungs develop, and the alveoli don't recoil

the toxins in cigarette smoke causes damage to the air sacs in the lungs

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