

# Unit 04

# Public Smoking Bans



## Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

- 1 What do you think about smoking?
- 2 Why do you think people choose to smoke cigarettes?
- 3 What do you think about people smoking on the street?

## Introducing the Topic



Everybody knows smoking cigarettes is bad for you. However, people still choose to smoke them! In the past, people could smoke cigarettes wherever they wanted. They could smoke inside restaurants, on airplanes, and even in hospitals! Nowadays, governments around the world are making strict laws about where people are not allowed to smoke. Not everyone agrees that governments should have this power.

# Learning about the Topic

Should smoking in public be banned?



## Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

Smoking is one of the worst habits a person can have. Smoking can cause lung cancer and throat cancer. It can harm a person's **overall** health. In recent years, a number of cities have started banning smoking in public. Should people not be allowed to smoke in public?

### Smoking in Public Should Be Banned

For one, a public smoking ban will reduce the number of smokers. People are less likely to smoke when it is not convenient. For example, if smokers have to walk for more than five minutes to reach a smoking area, they are half as likely to smoke.



Furthermore, a public smoking ban can reduce nonsmokers' exposure to cigarettes. Breathing in the smoke from cigarettes is called **secondhand** smoking. Many researchers agree that secondhand smoke can increase people's risk of getting cancer. A public smoking ban will keep nonsmokers safer.

### Smoking in Public Should Not Be Banned

For one, **enforcing** a public smoking ban is a waste of resources. Smoking bans in public would require cities to **install** more CCTV cameras. They would need police to enforce antismoking laws as well. Rather than enforcing antismoking laws, governments should focus on stopping more serious crimes. Furthermore, a public smoking ban goes against individuals' rights and freedoms. Purchasing and smoking cigarettes is not illegal. For this reason, people should have the right to smoke whenever and wherever they want. If other people do not like secondhand smoke, they can go somewhere else.



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# Vocabulary Check

## ■ Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

installed      exposure      enforce      overall      secondhand

1. Too much \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun will give you a sunburn.

2. The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ a coffee machine in the lobby.

3. Teddy was happy with the \_\_\_\_\_ results of his project.

4. The job of soccer referees is to \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.

5. I didn't see the event, but I received \_\_\_\_\_ news from people who were there.

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# Comprehension Questions

## ■ Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. What is one of the worst habits a person can have?

- a. Smoking cigarettes is one of the worst habits someone can have.
- b. Secondhand smoking is one of the worst habits someone can have.

2. What have many cities done in recent years?

- a. Many cities have started banning smoking in public.
- b. Many cities have stopped enforcing smoking bans in public.

3. According to the passage, what do smokers find inconvenient?

- a. Smokers find it inconvenient to walk more than five minutes to buy cigarettes.
- b. Smokers find it inconvenient to walk more than five minutes to smoke.

4. What should society do instead of enforcing antismoking laws?

- a. Society should pay more attention to serious crimes.
- b. Society should pay more attention to illegally parked cars.

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