

Listening 1

Pre-listening

- a. Why do you think some people smoke?
- b. 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)

1. How many people die in Ireland every year from diseases connected to smoking?
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2. Which is the main health problem caused by smoking?
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3. What percentage of lung cancer is caused by smoking?
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4. What are the fertility risks of smoking?
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5. 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

- a. Bronchitis and emphysema
- b. Asthma
- c. Ulcerin smoker
- d. Smokers
- e. Smoking

Column B

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

Post-listening

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