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Vocabulary Preview

- ***Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.***

1.	quit (v.)	E	**A.**	almost
2.	in public	____	**B.**	for example, taxis and buses
3.	fine (n.)	____	**C.**	something you can see in many places
4.	government official	____	**D.**	in a place where there may be many people
5.	vehicles	____	**E.**	to stop doing something
6.	international	____	**F.**	a person who works for the government
7.	common	____	**G.**	money you must pay for doing something bad
8.	nearly	____	**H.**	in more than just one country

- ***Use the above words to complete the sentences. Use plural forms and past tense when necessary.***

1. I am nearly twenty years old. My birthday is next week.

2. Smart phones are very _____ nowadays. Most people have one.

3. There are many _____ on the road after people finish work.

4. I had to pay a _____ because I lost a library book.

5. Don't give up! Don't _____! I know we can win the game!

6. My uncle is a _____. He works in a big government building.

7. You shouldn't make too much noise _____. You will disturb people.

8. The Olympics is a big _____ sports event.

- ***Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.***

1. _____

2. _____

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Topics: Smoking / Health and Medicine



Smoke Here and Go To Jail

Everyone knows that smoking is bad for your health. However, many people continue to smoke because it's very difficult to **quit**. Now, in the Philippines, there may soon be a new law that will help smokers to **quit**. When police find people who smoke **in public** in the Philippines, they may have to pay a **fine** of 5,000 Philippine pesos (US$103). If they don't want to pay the money, or if they don't have the money, they will go to jail for four months. One **government official** said that, in addition to buildings, public places include 'parks, bus stations, and even in [public] **vehicles**.' This news is bad news for big **international** companies that sell so many cigarettes in Southeast Asia. For many people in the Philippines, however, this is a great idea because smoking is so **common** there. In fact, **nearly** half of all men smoke in the Philippines.

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How Much Do You Understand?

- ***According to the article, write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.***

1. _____ The article is about a new law in the Philippines.
2. _____ Many people smoke because they know it's bad for their health.
3. _____ One package of cigarettes in the Philippines costs 5,000 pesos.
4. _____ Smokers may have to go to jail if they smoke in public.
5. _____ Cigarette companies are probably not happy about the new law.
6. _____ Nearly half of all people smoke in the Philippines.

Discuss

- ***Discuss the following questions with your classmates.***

1. Do you smoke? Why? / Why not?
2. Why do so many people smoke?
3. Do you think the new law is a good idea? Why? / Why not?

Write

- ***Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.***

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