

Smoking stinks

1. Work in pairs or small groups. Check the meaning of the words and phrases in the box and decide together which heading they should go under. Some words and phrases may go under more than one heading.

wrinkles passive smoking save anxiety asthma lungs cancer
heart disease second hand smoke bad breath yellow stains
pregnant blood pressure expensive addiction colds and flu

A. How smoking affects health

B. How smoking affects how attractive you are

C. How smoking affects your finances

D. How smoking affects others

2. Work in pairs. Choose one of the headings (A-D) on the other side of the worksheet and write a paragraph with that heading. Try to use the vocabulary you selected.

3. Show your paragraph to another pair. Can they add any more ideas, or help with any corrections?
4. Work in small groups. You are going to create an anti -smoking poster. Follow the instructions.
- A. Decide together how you are going to persuade people to stop smoking, or not to start. You could look at:
- the health problems it causes
 - the unpleasant effects like wrinkles and bad breath
 - the cost of smoking (you could also look at the cost to the country as a whole)
 - the impact on children and other non-smokers?
 - something else (for example how quickly your health improves when you give up)
- B. Plan what image(s) your poster will have. You could find images online, draw a sketch or just describe it.
- C. What words will your poster have? What can you say that will really persuade people?

5. Present your poster to the class, or to another pair. Explain how you made your decisions.