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Smoking

W: Sarah, what could you tell us about tobacco?

Sarah: do you mean smoking tobacco?

W: yes.

Sarah: well nobody disputes the harmful effects of smoking; it can seriously damage your health, smoking when pregnant harms your baby, and not only can cigarette smoking cause lung cancer, but it also cause heart disease and emphysema.

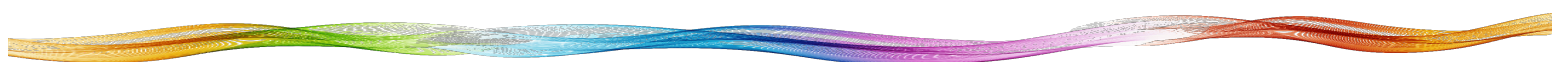
W: Very true, but you forgot one essential thing: tobacco causes a strong addiction, and it is necessary to curb teen smoking because the earlier you start smoking, the more likely you are to be a life-long smoker.

Sarah: actually, the government has decided to launch a new crusade against cigarette smoking. There are more and more no smoking areas everywhere and there are new laws to create a smoke-free environment at work.

W: Well I even think that smoking is now banned in all French trains, restaurants, and any public areas. On top of that, swingeing increases in cigarette prices seem to have a major deterrent effect.

Sarah: I don't think so. For me, rather than discouraging consumption, the new taxes may simply encourage massive smuggling of cigarettes throughout Europe. It's all very hypocritical, just like America who is fighting tobacco addiction at home but is the biggest exporter of lung cancer.

W: That's a good image for a sad fact indeed.





GLOSSARY:

Smoking	A life-long smoker
To dispute	A crusade
To damage	No smoking areas
To harm	New laws
To cause	A smoke-free environment
To curb	Public areas
To launch	Swingeing increases
To ban	Prices
To discourage	A deterrent effect
To encourage	Consumption
To fight/fought/fought	New taxes
Tobacco	Massive smuggling
The harmful effects	Tobacco addiction
Health	The biggest exporter
Pregnant	A good image
Cigarette	A sad fact
Lung cancer	Throughout
Heart disease	Hypocritical
Emphysema	
One essential thing	
A strong addiction	
Teen smoking	
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