

SMOKING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'smoking'?
- 2) Smoking kills. Why don't people understand this?
- 3) Is smoking a problem in your country?
- 4) Why do people start smoking?
- 5) Why do you think it is so difficult for people to give up and quit smoking?
- 6) Do you get angry about passive smoking – breathing in second-hand smoke?
- 7) Do you think smokers should pay higher health costs?
- 8) Should Hollywood, Bollywood, etc. show smoking in movies?
- 9) Do you know any chain smokers? How could you get them to stop?
- 10) Which is worse for your health, smoking every day or drinking every day?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you think smoking is cool?
- 2) Why don't governments ban smoking if it causes so many health problems?
- 3) Where are the no-smoking areas in your town?
- 4) What can we do to stop children smoking?
- 5) What does smoking do to your health?
- 6) Why do tobacco company ads always have healthy-looking young people smoking in beautiful places?
- 7) How would the world be different if smoking was suddenly banned?
- 8) What do you think when you see a pregnant woman smoking?
- 9) Someone once said: "I'd rather kiss a mad cow on the muzzle than a smoker on the mouth." What do you think about this?
- 10) Do you think smoking will ever disappear?

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