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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) “Teeth” and “quit” have the same vowel sound.

☐ True ☐ False

2) We say “He might come.”

☐ True ☐ False

3) Passive smoking is not dangerous.

☐ True ☐ False

4) In the text, Dr Gharbi’s father never gave up smoking.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) Most parents disapprove ... smoking.

☐ at ☐ of ☐ for

2) Don’t eat that fish. It ... be contaminated.

☐ does ☐ might ☐ mustn’t

3) It is hard to give ... smoking.

☐ off ☐ on ☐ up

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) “Factories dump waste in the river.” “Dump” means...

☐ clean carefully ☐ sell ☐ throw away carelessly

2) Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ You could to get a stomachache. ☐ You coulds get a stomachache.
☐ You could get a stomachache.

3) Choose the correct negative.

- ☐ He may not to agree. ☐ He doesn't may agree. ☐ He may not agree.

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Classify the words by their vowel sound.

1) lips

- ☐ /ɪ/ as in sick ☐ /i:/ as in breathe ☐ /aɪ/ as in die

2) life

- ☐ /ɪ/ as in sick ☐ /i:/ as in breathe ☐ /aɪ/ as in die

3) teeth

- ☐ /ɪ/ as in sick ☐ /i:/ as in breathe ☐ /aɪ/ as in die

4) clean

- ☐ /ɪ/ as in sick ☐ /i:/ as in breathe ☐ /aɪ/ as in die

5) heal

- ☐ /ɪ/ as in sick ☐ /i:/ as in breathe ☐ /aɪ/ as in die

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

At the café

Yasmine's cousin lights a cigarette next to her baby brother. Yasmine is not happy.

1) What may happen to the baby?

- ☐ He may become a doctor. ☐ He may grow faster.
☐ He may have breathing problems.

2) What can Yasmine say?

- ☐ You must to smoke outside. ☐ I approve of smoking near the baby.
☐ I disapprove of smoking near the baby.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

A strange smell

A boy finds some fish on the river bank. The water smells of chemicals and there are empty barrels nearby.

1) What is possible?

- ☐ The fish might be contaminated.
- ☐ The fish might be fresh.
- ☐ The fish might be very healthy.

2) What should he do?

- ☐ Leave the fish and tell an adult.
- ☐ Take the fish home for dinner.
- ☐ Throw the barrels into the river.

Answer key: Smoking and Health

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. "Teeth" and "quit" have the same vowel sound. → false. teeth /i:/, quit /ɪ/.
2. We say "He might come." → false. Modals never take -s: he might come.
3. Passive smoking is not dangerous. → false. It may cause asthma and other diseases.
4. In the text, Dr Gharbi's father never gave up smoking. → false. He stopped at sixty.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. Most parents disapprove **of** smoking.
2. Don't eat that fish. It **might** be contaminated.
3. It is hard to give **up** smoking.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. "Factories dump waste in the river." "Dump" means... → **throw away carelessly**. To dump = to throw away in the wrong place.
2. Which sentence is correct? → **You could get a stomachache..** could + base verb.
3. Choose the correct negative. → **He may not agree..** Modal + not + base verb.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. lips → /ɪ/ as in sick
2. life → /aɪ/ as in die
3. teeth → /i:/ as in breathe
4. clean → /i:/ as in breathe
5. heal → /i:/ as in breathe

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. What may happen to the baby? → **He may have breathing problems..** Passive smoking is harmful to babies.
2. What can Yasmine say? → **I disapprove of smoking near the baby..** Polite disapproval; the third sentence is wrong grammar.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. What is possible? → **The fish might be contaminated..** Chemicals can contaminate fish.

2. What should he do? → **Leave the fish and tell an adult..** Contaminated fish could make people ill.