

Test Your Research Skills

Do You Smoke Like a Chimney?

Note: All statistics are about people living in the UK.

1. How much does the NHS spend every year treating diseases caused by smoking?
a) £50 million b) £160 million c) £1.7 billion
2. How many chemicals does tobacco smoke contain?
a) 100 b) 1000 c) More than 4000
3. Which of these health problems can be caused by smoking?
a) Lack of energy b) Reduced fertility c) Lung cancer
d) Depression e) Diabetes f) All of the above
4. How many children in the UK live in homes where at least one parent is a smoker?
a) 20% b) 35% c) 50%
5. If a mum-to-be smokes during pregnancy there is a greater risk of miscarriage.
a) True b) False
6. How many people does smoking kill in Britain each year?
a) 50,000 b) 88,000 c) 120,000
7. How much money do people who smoke 20 a day spend on cigarettes per year?
a) £880 b) £1,560 c) £3,200
8. Which of these poisonous chemicals are inhaled by smokers every time they draw on a cigarette?
a) Formaldehyde - which is used to keep dead bodies fresh
b) Ammonia - which is used in cleaning products
c) Acetone - which is used to make nail varnish
d) Arsenic - which is used to make products for killing insects
e) Cyanide - which is a deadly poison
f) All of the above
9. How many consultations with GPs do smokers have each year because of smoking?
a) 3 million b) 4 million c) 8 million
10. How many children under five are taken to hospital each year as a result of passive smoking?
a) 5,000 b) 17,000 c) 28,000

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Answers:

1. c)
2. c)
3. f)
4. c)
5. a)
6. c)
7. b)
8. f)
9. c)
10. b)