

The instructions

- Highlight the main ideas and unfamiliar vocabulary
- Read the article and write down your response (7 minutes)
- Share your ideas with your partner (3 minutes)
- One student from each class will be chosen randomly
- Today's language focus

Morning Reading

- Date: 12th December, 2014
- Article: Health ministry pushes for rise in cigarette taxes
- Class: 6A+6E
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Today's IR questions

1. Why do the central government plan to raise cigarette taxes?
2. Can you share one problem associated with smoking?
3. Do you think such raise will be successful? Why or why not?

To me, in my opinion, personally
I believe, I find, I reckon, there are...

Language focus

- 1. boost (v)
- 2. deter (v)
- 3. deterrent effect
- 4. crack down on
- 5. lobby for
- 6. take advantage of
- 7. discourage (v)
- 8. low-end brand
- 9. a large chunk of
- 10. take a toll on
- 11. backed by heavy fines