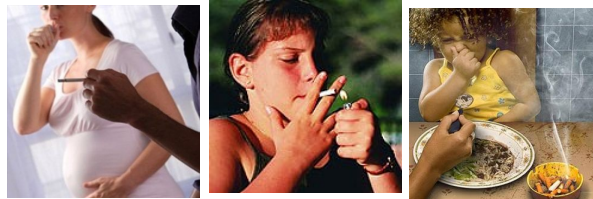




At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* share ideas on how the tobacco connects to poverty; mention some negative effects of tobacco smoking and reasons why this hasn't subsided despite the efforts to eradicate it.



Read the Passage

It is well known that tobacco smoking kills millions, but it also **exacerbates** poverty, contributes to world hunger by **diverting** prime land away from food production, damages the environment and reduces economic productivity. **Second hand smoking** also affects other people's lives.

Despite many attempts to prevent it, a global tobacco control treaty became international law in 2005.

However, challenges still remain as tobacco companies try to **hit back**, for example, by targeting developing nations, increasing advertising at children and women, attempting to **undermine** global treaties and influence trade talks, etc.



Vocabulary Task

Cigar sidestream smoker mainstream smoker
passive smoker second air smoke cigarettes

- _____ 1. The air that has been contaminated by tobacco smoke.
- _____ 2. Non smokers who breathe in second air smoke.
- _____ 3. The smoke that is inhaled by the smoker.
- _____ 4. Smoke that comes from the burning end of a cigarette, pipe or cigar.
- _____ 5. Tobacco products wrapped in paper, or another material that does not contain tobacco.
- _____ 6. Tobacco product wrapped in leaf tobacco, or another material containing tobacco.



Let's Talk

1. Do you agree that tobacco exacerbates poverty? Why do you think so?
2. How do you think second hand smoke affects other people's lives?
3. Is it easy to stop tobacco addiction? Support your answer.
4. Is smoking a problem in your country?
5. Why do you think people start smoking?
6. Do you get angry about passive smoking – breathing in second-hand smoke?
7. 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?
8. Do you know any chain smokers? How would you get them to stop?