

PICTURE STORY

Look at the picture. Where is this woman from? What is she doing? Tell us the story behind this picture.



ROLEPLAY

STUDENT

Your American "parent" is a heavy smoker and does not want to quit. Try to sensitively explain to them why smoking is dangerous and give them some tips on how to stop.

You start: "I am really concerned about the amount of cigarettes you smoke in a day. Don't you think it would be better for you to gradually stop smoking?"

ROLEPLAY

TEACHER

You are a heavy smoker and do not plan on quitting. You do not see a reason why you should stop. Your "exchange child" is worried about you and insists that you quit smoking. Listen to their arguments and state your reasons for smoking.

ANSWER KEY

GRAMMAR – 15 points

1. through	6. on	11. My mom was cooking dinner when the phone rang.
2. that	7. off	12. I don't understand this math equation. (or <i>do not understand</i>)
3. most	8. by	13. They have lived/have been living in Delhi since 2010.
4. to	9. on	14. The two men look suspicious.
5. than	10. down	15. Is there any cheese in the fridge?

VOCABULARY – 10 points

1. unavoidable	6. B
2. Stressful	7. D
3. anxious	8. A
4. effectively	9. C
5. relaxation	10. A

READING – 10 points

1. E	6. C
2. D	7. C
3. B	8. B
4. F	9. D
5. A	10. C

LISTENING – 5 points

1. F
2. T
3. NM
4. T
5. NM

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(please, read twice)

We haven't ended up with the, you know, two-day week or the three-day week and loads of leisure time that might have been predicted. There's some discussion now about whether four-day weeks are possible or not possible and whether it can be done. I think what's really interesting when you look back at time-use studies is that in the 1950s, people didn't necessarily have more free time than now. So we feel that we're very, very busy, but in fact, it's not necessarily the case that we're any busier than people used to be. What has changed is that because of new technology, we are available more. So we feel as if we are available in the evenings because people can get in touch with us if they want to. But in fact, when you look at the actual timings, we have more free time than we think.

I think this is really important because the sense of what we're paying attention to has changed as well. There are many more things to pay attention to. Some of the other time studies look specifically at multitasking. What is it we're paying attention to? Why are we paying attention to that and not something else? When you're watching online videos late at night, actually, who's watching your data? How much time are you always on? And this idea of being always on, I think, is what's changed.

I think there's also quite a lot of things we're required to do now which are part of perhaps your social life, perhaps, you know, emailing people to arrange to meet up with them and then booking somewhere that you're going to go to. And in theory, those are fun things, but they feel like work because they're done on computers, and it's parallel to some of the things you do in your work life. So I think, again, *that* starts to merge those boundaries between work and pleasure because there's more things we're required to do.

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