

express your point of view

Criteria

- Expressions to introduce arguments

| https://english4real.com/resource_writing_phrases.html

- Linking words (more complex ones)

| <https://onlineteachersuk.com/linking-words-english/>

▼ Vocabulary

- *to have extreme points of view* — иметь крайние точки зрения
- *something is of no use* — что-то бесполезно
- *to replace smth with smth* — заменить что-либо на что-либо
- *to be widely used* — широко используется
- *there is (very little) evidence* — есть (очень мало) доказательств
- *the lack of evidence* — отсутствие доказательств
- *to spend a large amount of money on smth* — потратить большое количество денег на что-либо
- *completely harmless* — совершенно безобидный
- *to have no effect* — не имеет никакого эффекта
- *to exist side by side* — существовать бок о бок
- *smth should be seen as* — что-либо требуется рассмотреть как

Grammar

▼ Relative clauses





Defining:

We can remove object, not subject

- i don't like deserts that look too artificial [subject]
- where is the hat ~~that~~ I bought you? [object]
- i have an aunt whose hair goes down past her back [subject]
- the man who is playing the French horn is my cousin [subject]
- the pianist ~~whom we hired for the wedding~~ is also a music professor at the university [object]

who	which	that	whose	whom
1. I know a doctor <u>who/that</u> can help you.				
2. The paintings <u>which/that</u> are in the gold frames are not for sale.				
3. My parents' restaurant, <u>which</u> is open 7 days a week, is downtown.				
4. The school opened an after school club for students <u>whose</u> parents worked late.				
5. I bought all of the food <u>that/which</u> you had on the list.				
6. If you have any questions, you can email Sally, <u>whom (who)</u> you met earlier this morning.				
7. Amelia got an A+ on her science exam, <u>which</u> really surprised me.				

Non-defining:

- My bicycle, which I've had for more than ten years, is falling apart.
- My mother's house, which I grew up in, is very small.
- Yesterday I called our friend Julie, who lives in New York.
- Last week I bought a new computer, which I don't like now.

▼ Reported speech; reporting verbs

Backshifting

direct tense	reported tense
present simple	past simple
present continuous	past continuous
present perfect	past perfect
present perf. cont.	past perf. cont.
past simple	past perfect
past continuous	past perf. cont.
past perfect	same
past perf. cont.	same
future simple (will)	} would
future continuous	
future perfect	
future perf. cont.	

Reporting verbs

- [say, tell, agree, complain, mention]

tell + someone, say + to someone // say

important exceptions

present → future

Direct speech:
I live in the UK.

Reported speech:
She said that she lives in the UK.

Direct speech:
Next week I am flying to Canada.

Reported speech: was flying

He told me that he is flying to Canada next week.

DIRECT	REPORTED
will	would
can	could
may possibility	might
may permission	could
must obligation	had to
must speculation	must
could	could
should	should
would	would
might	might

questions and commands

yes/no questions

Do you like red wine?

ask + if/whether + S + V

The waiter asked my friend if/whether she liked red wine.

WH - questions

who what when where why how

Where do you live?

She asked me where I lived.

Why can't you work on Mondays?

My boss asked me why I couldn't work on Mondays.

Who will be at your party?

She asked me who would be at my party.



Writing

Nowadays, we all understand that everyone is trying to be better than others. Sometimes this doesn't work out. A person can go astray and acquire a bad habit, **for example**, smoking.

Do you believe that smoking bans can affect smoking itself?

In my opinion, banning cigarettes will have no effect.

First, cigarettes are so widespread that people will find a way that will comply with the law. For example, they will switch to now fashionable vapes, which are even worse, existing side to side with cigarettes.

Second, smoking fashion is supported by cigarette manufacturers. Therefore, no matter what restrictions on smoking in public places are introduced, no matter how the prices of cigarettes grow, they will be invincible.

One justification often given for smoking is that it helps you relax without any effort. The tension is removed only for a few minutes. After that, your body begins to ask for another serving. Those start to experience even more stress.

I consider that it is necessary to launch campaigns to promote a healthy lifestyle. It is required to change the attitude of adults themselves to smoking. Children of non-smoking parents are much less likely to become smokers than children of smokers. My parents, **who** don't have this habit, are a great example.

In conclusion, I believe people will come to their senses and stop smoking, but this is a long process. The public needs to be involved in reducing the spread of this bad habit.