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

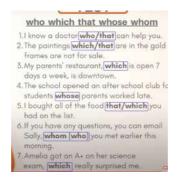




Defining:

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]



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



Reporting verbs

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

tell + someone, say + to someone // say











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.