# Lesson 77: The last one?

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For how long did the writer give up smoking?

After reading an article entitled “Cigarette Smoking and Your Health," I lit a cigarette to calm my nerves.

I smoked with concentration and pleasure, as I was sure that this would be my last cigarette.

For a whole week I did not smoke at all, and during this time, my wife suffered terribly.

I had all the usual symptoms of someone giving up smoking: a bad temper and an enormous appetite.

My friends kept on offering me cigarettes and cigars.

They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I produced a packet of sweets from my pocket.

After seven days of this, I went to a party.

Everybody around me was smoking, and I felt extremely uncomfortable.

When my old friend Brian urged me to accept a cigarette, it was more than I could bear.

I took one guiltily, lit it, and smoked with satisfaction.

My wife was delighted that things had returned to normal once more.

Anyway, as Brian pointed out, it is the easiest thing in the world to give up smoking.

He himself has done it lots of times!

Having read an article on smoking, the writer smoked his last cigarette.

He did not smoke for a week, and his wife suffered because he had a bad temper and a large appetite.

Meanwhile, friends offered him cigarettes and were amused to see him produce a packet of sweets from his pocket.

When he went to a party, he accepted a cigarette that was offered to him by a friend, and since then things have returned to normal.

Two young boys who had never smoked before wanted to try.

One evening, after they had their supper, Father went into the living room to watch TV, leaving a packet of cigarettes on the table.

The boys took two cigarettes from the packet and went out of the house secretly.

They hid in the garage, hoping to enjoy their smoking there.

However, when they lit the cigarettes and began to smoke, they could not help coughing because the smoke was too strong for them.

Their father somehow saw the smoke coming from the garage and rushed down quickly.

But when he saw the boys there, he smiled.

Instead of criticizing them, he offered them cigars and asked them to have a taste.

The boys accepted them.

But the cigars were even stronger than the cigarettes.

When they smoked, they both felt very sick and coughed badly.

This was a punishment for them.

I'm making some coffee.

Do you want some?

Exports have increased this year.

My dog is afraid of thunder and lightning.

The boy was sent to a school for the deaf.

Tax laws help the rich.

I spent the evening listening to some music.

Crime does not pay.

Would you like an apple or an orange?

Are you an artist or a musician?

Do you take sugar in your tea?

My friends kept on offering me cigarettes.

Please keep off the grass.

He kept away from the party.

Under my essay, the teacher wrote, “Good work! Keep it up!"

He ran so fast I could not keep up with him.

A big notice on the door said, “Keep out!"

The cat was kept in during the fireworks.

I think he kept away from the meeting on purpose.

Keep off the floor.

I have just finished scrubbing it.

He has just begun a diary.

I wonder how long he will keep it up.

He kept on making the same mistake.

We keep Tim out of the room because Betty has measles.

Most people spend their lives trying to keep up with their neighbors.

Three children were kept in after school for being noisy in class.

What prompted the writer to give up smoking?

Something he had read.

The writer only gave up smoking for a short time.

Did he light a cigarette?

He concentrated on it.

He was hungry.

They continued to do this.

They were all smoking.

He was in a bad mood.

They didn't try to hide their amusement.

I took one out.

Brian tried to persuade me to have one.

He wanted me to take one.

They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I produced a packet of sweets from my pocket .