

Complete the text on passive smoking by choosing a word from the box for each blank. There are THREE words you will not need.

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(1) _____ of them children. The report says that there are 1.2 (2) _____ smokers worldwide. They are not only risking their own lives but the lives of non-smokers as well. Both (3) _____ and passive smoking kill almost 6 million people a year.

In the year the study took place passive smoking led to almost four hundred thousand deaths from heart diseases, 150000 from respiratory infections and thousands from asthma and lung (4) _____.

Children are the group that is hardest hit by passive smoking. But while in Europe only 71 died because of second-hand smoke, over 40,000 were killed in Africa. A few months ago, a report released in the US showed that more than half of American children between the ages of 3 and 11 had (5) _____ in their blood that came from passive smoking.

Most (6) _____ who smoke do so at home and in front of their children. Children whose parents smoke also have a higher risk of infections and other diseases like (7) _____ and bronchitis.

About a third of all adults and 40% of all children worldwide are (8) _____ to passive smoking on a regular basis. Experts say that (9) _____ smoking in public places can help (10) _____ health care costs and lower the number of people who die through passive smoking. Studies show that (11) _____ anti-smoking laws in bars and restaurants can massively lower the number of people who smoke. Such laws can also help people quit smoking.

The report comes to the (12) _____ that more needs to be done to (13) _____ non-smokers at their place of work and on (14) _____ transport. Right now only 7% of the world's population lives in areas with strict anti-smoking (15) _____.

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The report comes to the **(12) conclusion** that more needs to be done to **(13) protect** non-smokers at their place of work and on **(14) public** transport. Right now only 7% of the world's population lives in areas with strict anti-smoking **(15) laws**.