

SUGGESTIONS FOR WRITING

Read the passage from an article about the measures taken in the USA against smoking. What is the situation with smoking in our country? Write a review (150–200 words) for your school magazine.

A

THANKS FOR NOT SMOKING

We've all heard the question "Smoking or non-smoking?" when making plane reservations. And when we travel by train, we have to choose whether we want to sit in a smoking or non-smoking car. In many countries these choices may not be available much longer. In the United States smoking is now prohibited in most public buildings and on airlines. And the smoking car on trains is already becoming a thing of the past.

Restaurants in the USA are designating separate sections for smokers, hotels are assigning special rooms, and many companies now provide separate areas for employees who smoke. And, of course, we are all bombarded daily with anti-smoking messages in the newspapers, on the radio, and on television.



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Being overweight causes a lot of problems. The extract below tells you about one of them. **Comment upon the problem. Do overweight people in Russia face the same problems?**

Being fat, in fact, can cause real problems for an American. He or she will find it harder to get a good job, or even to make friends. If you want to do well, you must be thin. It doesn't seem fair, does it? Advertisers and fast-food sellers scream at people to eat, eat, eat. But inside, there is another voice saying "stop, stop, stop."

