

# THE CRITICS' CHOICE

## Activity Four From a different view

### Instructions

1. The statements below can be used as a basis for role plays, written responses, class discussion, posters or monologues.
2. Select an approach that would most likely engage your students. For example, select volunteers to adopt a character and talk about the issue concerning them. Students can justify their views, share their responses, take a stance, problem solve or argue in favour or against the issue.

### Statements

- "My parents smoke and I don't want to breathe in secondhand smoke."
- "Smoking during my pregnancy will result in a smaller baby and therefore less painful birth."
- "I love my girlfriend, but she smokes and has constant bad breath."
- "I can't afford both, so I'd rather spend money on my cigarettes than on fresh foods."
- "It's too hard to quit smoking because all my close friends smoke."
- "I don't want to quit smoking because it relaxes me."
- "I have the right to be at the playground with my kids without us having to breathe in secondhand smoke."
- "My older brother smokes in the car when he drives me to soccer."
- "My family comes from a culture of smokers, so I think it's normal."