

SET 8 CANDIDATE A

TASK 2 INTERACTION

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DIALOGUE 8: TO SMOKE OR NOT TO SMOKE, THAT'S THE QUESTION

The town council is thinking of banning smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a non-smoker yourself, you believe it would have terrible consequences for the restaurant you run. You represent the local Association of Pub and Restaurant Owners at the public meeting to discuss the council's proposals. Here are some ideas to support your position:



- *Loss of customers.*
- *The role of tobacco vending machines.*
- *You will have wasted the money to create a smoke-free area in your restaurant last year.*
- *How about the management's right to admission?*
- *Concerned the 3-month-trial period proposed by the town council will give way to a permanent bill.*
- *"Spain is different!"*

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You are the town councillor behind the proposal to ban smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a well aware of the mixed emotions your initiative will give rise to, you still believe it is worth trying for 3 months. You represent the town council at the public meeting to discuss the council's proposal. These are your views:



- *It consists of a 3-month-trial experiment only.*
- *Already a reality in countries in the European Union.*
- *Adults are the role models for children.*
- *Healthy citizens make a healthy town.*
- *It forces workers to be passive smokers.*
- *People will save money.*

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The town council is thinking of banning smoking in all the pubs and restaurants in your town. Although you are a former smoker yourself, you firmly believe people's rights are being dangerously diminished by such bills. You are head of the Local Consumer Association in the public meeting to discuss the council's proposal. These are your views:



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- *You can't compare pubs and restaurants to other public places.*
- *Adults' freedom to choose wiped out.*
- *More government control on tobacco companies.*
- *Tobacco taxes contribution to our country's wealth.*
- *A local referendum on the issue.*
- *A dictatorship in disguise?*