

Read the text about how to teach children about the dangers of alcohol. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into each blank.



Health and (1) _____ (**MEDICINE**) experts in the UK are concerned about the way alcohol issues are taught in schools and have issued a report calling for (2) _____ (**IMPROVE**).

(3) _____ (**OFFICE**) of the National Health Service suggest that children should start learning about the dangers of alcohol at an early age, (4) _____ (**PREFER**) between five and eight.

(5) _____ (**CURRENT**), children in upper classes are being taught about the overall (6) _____ (**BIOLOGY**) dangers of drinking alcohol. However, binge drinking, and (7) _____ (**EXCESS**) alcohol (8) _____ (**USE**) is not usually covered in schools.

According to the report, parents should also be involved in educating their children by taking special classes (9) _____ (**FOCUS**) on alcohol issues.

Statistics show that, although the number of 11–15-year-olds who have never drunken alcohol has increased, those (10) _____ (**YOUNG**) who are drinking are consuming more alcohol than ever before. In interviews many of them admit to regular (11) _____ (**GATHER**), binge drinking with friends once a week.

KEY

Health and **(1) medical (MEDICINE)** experts in the UK are concerned about the way alcohol issues are taught in schools and have issued a report calling for **(2) improvements (IMPROVE)**.

(3) Officials (OFFICE) of the National Health Service suggest that children should start learning about the dangers of alcohol at an early age, **(4) preferably (PREFER)** between five and eight.

(5) Currently (CURRENT), children in upper classes are being taught about the overall **(6) biological (BIOLOGY)** dangers of drinking alcohol. However, binge drinking, and **(7) excessive (EXCESS)** alcohol **(8) abuse (USE)** is not usually covered in schools.

According to the report, parents should also be involved in educating their children by taking special classes **(9) focussing (FOCUS)** on alcohol issues.

Statistics show that, although the number of 11–15-year-olds who have never drunken alcohol has increased, those **(10) youngsters (YOUNG)** who are drinking are consuming more alcohol than ever before. In interviews many of them admit to regular **(11) gatherings (GATHER)**, binge drinking with friends once a week.