

Language Arts Extender

You have a friend who recently began experimenting with alcohol. She does not think it is a big deal because she believes "everybody is doing it." The night before the first day of summer camp, you call her to confirm the plan to meet and walk to camp the next morning. Something about your friend does not seem right. She is slurring her words and not making sense. You think she might be drinking alcohol. The next morning, she doesn't arrive at your house to walk to camp. After attempting to call her, you give up and decide to write her a letter about the negative consequences of drinking alcohol. What facts about alcohol would you include to explain the negative effects of this drug?

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Advertisers use desirable images to promote alcohol use. In advertisements and movies, people are portrayed as having a good time, and they look healthy and happy. These advertisements do not show the reality of alcohol and its effects on a person's body. Imagine you are an advertiser working to create an anti-alcohol magazine advertisement that exposes the truth about alcohol use and its effects on the body. Draw a scene, or put together a collage of images, depicting what alcohol abuse would look like. What traits or characteristics would your model possess? Would drinking alcohol affect their looks, clothes, or weight? Would this image appeal to a consumer?