#### **How Many Units?**

1.	Joe drinks two bottles of Stella Artois lager at home before going out for the evening. At the pub he has four bottles of Stella Artois lager before going on to a club, where he drinks two more bottles of Stella Artois lager and two pub measures (35ml) of whisky (whisky is the same strength as vodka).	Total number of units:
2.	Paris has three small bottles of WKD alcopops at a club during the evening.	Total number of units:
3.	Wesley has one pint (approx 500ml) of Carling lager on his way home from work.	Total number of units:
4.	Johny has three pints of Carling lager at a friend's house.	Total number of units:
5.	Tania has a double vodka and coke at lunchtime, and another in the evening.	Total number of units:
6.	Jodie drinks half a bottle of vodka (full bottle contains 1 litre) at a party.	Total number of units:

#### Which of these people has drunk more than the recommended daily amount (RDA) of alcohol?

	Total Number of Units	Over RDA?	Under RDA
Joe			
Paris			
Wesley			
Johny			
Tania			
Jodie			

## Year 8 • Lesson 2

# **Alcohol Units Guessometer**

Guess how many units would be in the following – you might find some of the answers on a drink calculator wheel:

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bottle (smal	2.4 units	
WKD 275ml	1.4 units	

m bottle)	2.7 units	
) ml bottle (medium bottle)	1.7 units	
Stella 330	1 unit	

Carling 500ml can	5 unit 2 units 3 units	
	1.5 unit	

Double (2 x	(2 x 35ml) vodka and coke	nd coke
1 unit	1.9 units	2.6 units

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	40 units	
f vodka 1 litre	30 units	
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#### **Answers**

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on no more than one day a week



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#### Q2: Alcohol is:

- A) a depressant (it slows your brain activity and body functions down)
- B) a stimulant (it speeds your brain activaty and body functions up)
- C) neither of these

# Q3: Different kinds of drinks contain different kinds of alcohol

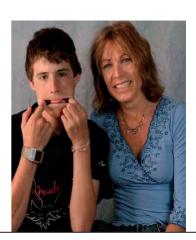


True or False?

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## Q4: At what age can a parent legally give their child alcohol?

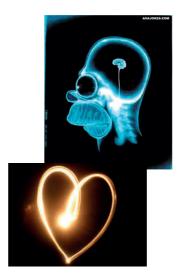


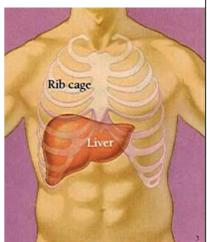


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## Q5: What organ in the body is most effected by alcohol?

- a) The Liver
- b) The Brain
- c) The Heart
- d) All of these





# Q6: Drinking 21 units of alcohol (21 single shots of vodka or 7 cans of lager) in one hour could result in death

Fact or Fiction



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### Q7:Which of the following will sober you up?

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- b) Cold Shower
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# Q10: How many people die each day in the UK from alcohol – their own drinking?

- a) 30
- b) 50
- c) 80



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### Swap your answer sheet with the team next to you!!



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#### **False**

All alcoholic drinks contain

Ethyl Alcohol



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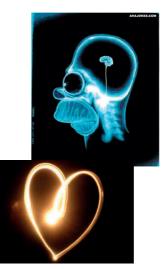
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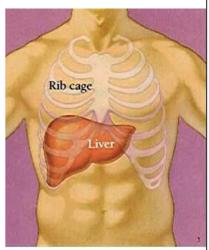
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15 years – and even then no more than
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#### FICTION – it increases the chances of hypothermia





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