

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.