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ELA - Comprehension

Soft drinks have been developed as a favourite form of refreshments for over 200 years. They do not contain alcohol and can be divided into three **categories**: “carbonated” beverages, “still drinks” and pure fruits juices.

Carbonated beverages are those which have been ‘fizzy’ by being charged with carbon dioxide. They include orangeade and lemonade, colas, tonic water, ginger ale, root beer and soda water.

“Still drinks” is a general term for non-carbonated fruit-flavoured beverages. They are sometimes bottled in concentrated forms. This means that they have to be diluted with water before being drunk.

Pure fruit juices have nothing added to them but fruit juices with added sugar are available. Some fruits juices are made from concentrated juice. This has been heated to **reduce** the water content and make it easier to transport to factories. In the factories, water is added and the juice is packaged or bottled.

Answer the questions below in proper sentences.

1. Name the three groups that soft drinks are divided into. (3mks)

2. State the difference between carbonated and non-carbonated drinks. (2mks)

3. What is the meaning of: (2mks)

Reduce - _____

Categories - _____

4. What happens to juices in the factory? (2mks)

5. What causes the drinks to be “fizzy”? (2mks)

6. What do you think is the healthiest soft drink available? Give a reason for your answer using details from the passage. (3mks)

7. Give a suitable for the passage. (2mks)

8. Give another name for non-carbonated drinks as used in the passage. (1mk)

9. Why do you think it is easier to transport the heated drinks to the factories?

(2mks)

10. Which line in the passage tell us that people enjoy soft drinks? (1mk)
