

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.