B2	Teaching Children About the Dangers of Alcohol	LIU048

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.

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