

Words from the Text

A Circle the correct answer.

1. If you *suppress* your feelings, you **express** / **don't express** them.
2. You *reassure* someone to make them feel **calm** / **upset**.
3. The *quantity* of something refers to **how good it is** / **how much of it there is**.
4. *Rehabilitation* is a way of **punishing** / **helping** people who are addicted.
5. If something is *available*, you **can** / **can't** get it easily.
6. It is **possible** / **impossible** to binge in *moderation*.
7. *Inhibitions* **allow us to do** / **stop us from doing** whatever we want.
8. The *foundations* of our personality are laid in **childhood** / **adulthood**.
9. A *substance* is something that you **can** / **can't** touch.
10. The *ingredients* of a cake are the **things it is made from** / **steps used in making it**.

B Complete the passage with the words from the list.

abuse • binge • combat • drunk driving • illegal
increases • liquor • minor • prevent • violence

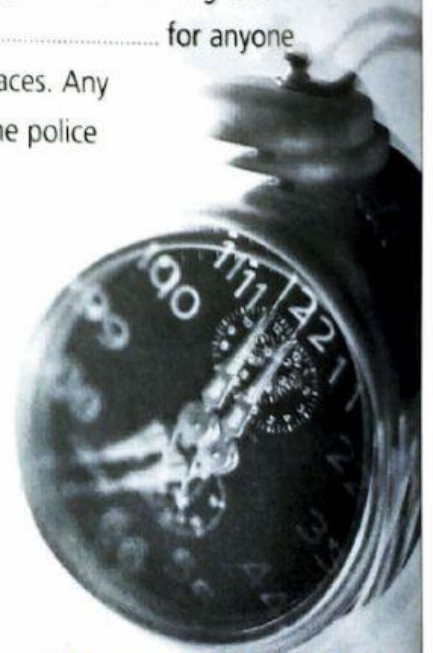
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Teenage Curfews

Many cities in the United States are trying to ¹ teenage crime, drinking and drug ² with curfew laws. These laws make it ³ for anyone under 18 to be out after a certain hour – as early as 10 p.m. in some places. Any ⁴ who is caught outside after that time is taken to the police station, and his or her parents are called.

Supporters of curfew laws say that acts of ⁵ often take place late at night, so teenagers should be kept off the streets at that time. Moreover, they claim that curfews help to ⁶ other problems, such as ⁷ because teenagers have less time to ⁸ on large amounts of beer or ⁹

Those who oppose curfew laws say that teenagers hurrying home because of the curfew often drive too fast, which actually ¹⁰ the number of road accidents.



C 1 Match I and II to form expressions.

I

1. deal
2. develop
3. have one's license
4. keep
5. lose

II

- a. a tolerance to
- b. consciousness
- c. track of
- d. with
- e. revoked

2 Use the expressions you formed to answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

1. What would happen if a person couldn't breathe for a few minutes?

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2. What could happen to a person who is caught selling liquor to minors at their store?

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3. What would you try to do if you had a difficult problem to solve?

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4. What can happen if someone uses the same type of medicine for several months?

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5. What would you do if you wanted to know where someone was all the time?

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D Write one or two sentences about three or more of the following situations.

1. a time when you overcame a problem

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2. a time when you had to reassure someone

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3. a time when something you needed was not available

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4. a time when you binged and then were sorry

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5. a time when your inhibitions prevented you from doing something

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