

## Part 2

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Juliet Mills, who talks about drinking and alcohol. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences.

Juliet Mills says we started drinking alcohol  **9** ago.

She says alcohol helps people relax and become more sociable and

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Doctors say that a little alcohol can be good for your

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Every year, several thousand British people die from

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Alcohol produces a feeling of well-being because it provides a rush of

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The effects become noticeable as soon as alcohol in your bloodstream gets to your

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Converting alcohol to other substances and clearing it from the system can only be done by your

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Occasional drinking is unlikely to cause permanent

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Since alcohol affects the immune system,

**17** are less  
protected against various infections.

Alcohol is a leading cause of

**18** in Britain.