

Alcohol and Drugs: Risks and Effects

Fill in the blanks to complete the passage.

_____ and _____ are both drugs, which means that they contain chemicals that make changes to the body. These particular drugs are _____ for adults; however, they are illegal for under 18s in the UK.

There are many types of _____ drugs too. Drugs are highly _____ and can impair a person's judgement or _____. When a person is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, they are more likely to make _____ decisions.

Many types of drugs are known _____, which means they can make a person feel down or low. Drugs known as stimulants, which increase a person's activity and movement, have the _____ effect on the body to depressants. Other drugs can be _____: the chemicals in these make a person have vivid imaginary experiences called _____.

If drugs, including alcohol, are taken in excessive amounts then a person can suffer an _____ that potentially could be fatal.



legal	hallucinations	overdose	vision
alcohol	tobacco	addictive	poor
hallucinogens	depressants	illegal	opposite

Answers

Alcohol and **tobacco** are both drugs, which means that they contain chemicals that make changes to the body. These particular drugs are **legal** for adults; however, they are illegal for under 18s in the UK.

There are many types of **illegal** drugs too. Drugs are highly **addictive** and can impair a person's judgement or **vision**. When a person is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, they are more likely to make **poor** decisions.

Many types of drugs are known **depressants**, which means they can make a person feel down or low. Drugs known as stimulants, which increase a person's activity and movement, have the **opposite** effect on the body to depressants. Other drugs can be **hallucinogens**: the chemicals in these make a person have vivid imaginary experiences called **hallucinations**.

If drugs, including alcohol, are taken in excessive amounts then a person can suffer an **overdose** that potentially could be fatal.