

Alcohol: Bookwork (Pages 286-291)

DEFINE KEY VOCABULARY:

ALCOHOL: _____

DEPRESSANT: _____

INHIBITION: _____

METABOLIZE: _____

1. What is the active chemical compound in alcohol?
2. Describe the effect of a depressant on the central nervous system.
3. Define Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC).
4. List at least 10 possible symptoms of a hangover.
5. Identify four factors that influence the level of BAC in an individual's bloodstream.
6. Why does alcohol consumption reduce a person's inhibition?
7. Why is drinking a lot of alcohol in a relatively short period of time overwhelming for the body?

