

BACCALAURÉAT PROFESSIONNEL

ÉPREUVE ORALE SPÉCIFIQUE – ANGLAIS

ASSP / SPVL

**SECTION EUROPÉENNE
DURÉE DE L'ÉPREUVE : 20 minutes**

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ALCOHOL EFFECTS

Situation

As a trainee at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and alcoholism, you inform teenagers, aged 13/19, about the dangers of alcohol abuse.

Tasks

You are expected to:

- find the most convincing arguments to raise awareness of the effects and dangers of alcohol abuse.

Vocabulary:

blurred: flou

slurred: mal articulé

stroke: attaque cérébrale

to ward off: éviter



National Institute
on Alcohol Abuse
and Alcoholism

Alcohol

source : <https://www.niaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health>

People drink to socialize, celebrate, and relax. Alcohol often has a strong effect on people and throughout history, people have struggled to understand and manage alcohol's power. Why does alcohol cause people to act and feel differently? **How much is too much?** Why do some people become addicted while others do not? The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism is researching the answers to these and many other questions about alcohol.

Alcohol's **effects** vary from person to person, depending on a variety of factors, including:

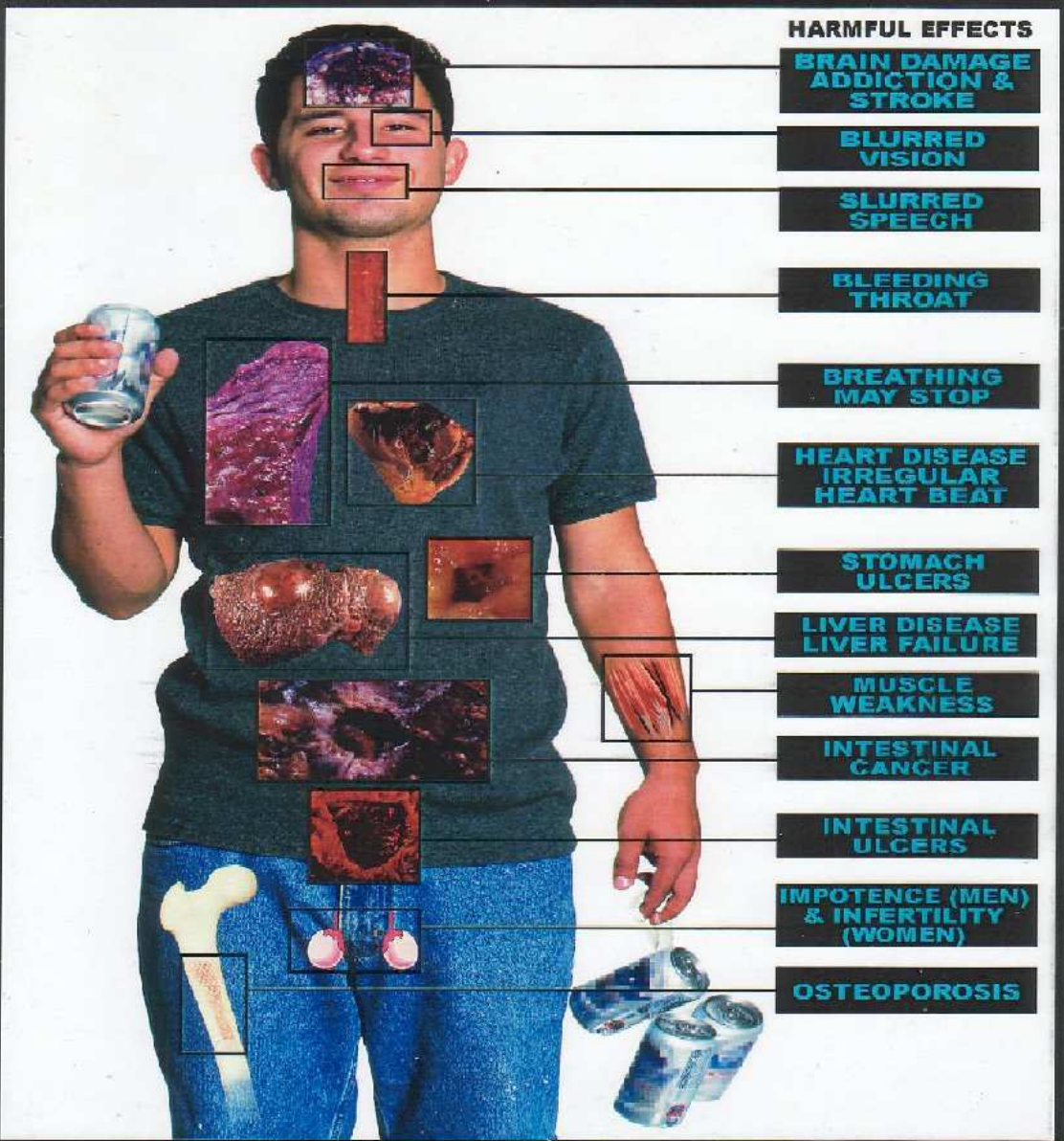
- Your family history
- How much you drink
- How often you drink
- Your age
- Your health status

While drinking alcohol is itself not necessarily a problem, drinking too much can cause a range of consequences, and increase your risk for a variety of problems. For more information on alcohol's effects on the body, please see the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's related web page describing alcohol's effects on the body.

Immune System

Drinking too much can weaken your immune system, making your body a much easier target for disease. Chronic drinkers are more liable to contract diseases like pneumonia and tuberculosis than people who do not drink too much. Drinking a lot on a single occasion slows your body's ability to ward off infections, even up to 24 hours after getting drunk.

ALCOHOL



HARMFUL EFFECTS

**BRAIN DAMAGE
ADDICTION &
STROKE**

**BLURRED
VISION**

**SLURRED
SPEECH**

**BLEEDING
THROAT**

**BREATHING
MAY STOP**

**HEART DISEASE
IRREGULAR
HEART BEAT**

**STOMACH
ULCERS**

**LIVER DISEASE
LIVER FAILURE**

**MUSCLE
WEAKNESS**

**INTESTINAL
CANCER**

**INTESTINAL
ULCERS**

**IMPOTENCE (MEN)
& INFERTILITY
(WOMEN)**

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