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Level 4

New product tests for spiked drinks

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THE READING

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A businessman has made something to test drinks that might have been drugged. It is called Test Your Drink and was invented by entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a kit with six pieces of paper that test for drugs used to spike drinks. Such drugs are also called 'date rape drugs'. They put the drinker into an unconscious state and disrupt their memory. This happens if a person slips drugs into someone's glass. The drinker then loses self-control.

Drink spiking is a global problem. It is very common, especially for young women. Up to 20 per cent of victims are men. Studies show that between 10 and 25 per cent of young women have had a drink spiked. Mr Bates' advice is: "Don't leave your drinks unattended. If you are worried that something might have happened, [the Test Your Drink kit] will give you peace of mind." The product will soon be available to buy for about \$1.65 a pack.

Sources: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-3606715/The-real-dangers-drink-spiking-Nearly-10-students-claim-fallen-victim-MEN-risk-too.html>
<http://health.usnews.com/health-care/articles/2016-05-24/drink-spiking-a-problem-on-us-campuses>
<http://testyourdrink.com>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. test drinks that might | a. state |
| 2. a kit with | b. someone's glass |
| 3. test for drugs | c. have been drugged |
| 4. Such drugs are also called | d. self-control |
| 5. put the drinker into an unconscious | e. six pieces of paper |
| 6. disrupt | f. 'date rape drugs' |
| 7. a person slips drugs into | g. used to spike drinks |
| 8. The drinker then loses | h. their memory |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Drink spiking is a | a. be available to buy |
| 2. It is very | b. a drink spiked |
| 3. especially | c. victims are men |
| 4. Up to 20 per cent of | d. of mind |
| 5. young women have had | e. for young women |
| 6. Don't leave your drinks | f. global problem |
| 7. give you peace | g. unattended |
| 8. The product will soon | h. common |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A businessman has made something to test drinks (1) _____
been drugged. It is called Test Your Drink and was invented
(2) _____ Gary Bates. It is a kit with six pieces of
(3) _____ for drugs used to spike drinks. Such drugs are
also called 'date rape drugs'. They put (4) _____ an
unconscious state and (5) _____. This happens if a person
slips drugs into someone's glass. The drinker (6) _____.

Drink spiking is (7) _____. It is very common, especially
for young women. Up to 20 per cent (8) _____ men.

Studies show that between 10 and 25 per cent (9) _____
have had a drink spiked. Mr Bates' advice is: "Don't leave your
(10) _____. If you are worried that something might have
happened, [the Test Your Drink kit] will give (11) _____."

The product will soon (12) _____ buy for about \$1.65 a
pack.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DRINK SPIKING SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about drink spiking in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

