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## Level 6

### New product tests for spiked drinks

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# THE ARTICLE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

A British businessman has developed a product that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged, or 'spiked'. This happens if one person slips drugs into the glass of another person. The drinker then loses self-control and is often the victim of rape, sexual assault or theft. The new product is called Test Your Drink and was invented by entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a small kit that contains six sheets of test paper that you can dip into your drink to test for drugs that are commonly used to spike drinks, like Ketamine and GHB. Both these substances are also known as 'date rape drugs' as they put the drinker into a deep, unconscious state and disrupt their memories.

Drink spiking is a growing problem across the world and is a lot more common than many people think. It is a particular concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent of victims are men. Studies in the UK, USA and Australia show that between 10 and 25 per cent of female college students have been bought a drink that was spiked or had a drink that someone spiked. Mr Bates had advice for anyone concerned about these predatory drugs. He said: "Our message 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 purchase at a price of approximately \$1.65\* per pack.

\* TBC (To be confirmed)

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>

# WARM-UPS

**1. DRINK SPIKING:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about drink spiking. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

product / drugged / self-control / sexual assault / entrepreneur / kit / substances / growing problem / common / victims / advice / predatory / concerned / peace of mind

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. SUBSTANCES:** Students A **strongly** believe any no drugs should not be for sale anywhere, including cigarettes; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. TEST YOUR...:** What things would you like to test before having, using or buying? Complete this table and share what you wrote with your partner(s). Change partners often.

	What for?	Why?
Food		
Clothes		
Car		
Computer		
Insurance		
English lesson		

**5. TEST:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "test". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. DRUGS:** Rank these with your partner. Put the worst at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- caffeine
- painkillers
- alcohol
- cough medicine
- nicotine
- over-the -counter drugs
- helium
- glue

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. A businessman has created a new product to spike drinks. **T / F**
- b. The new product is called Test Your Drink. **T / F**
- c. The product contains a kit with six pieces of paper. **T / F**
- d. To test a drink, people dip one of the papers into the glass. **T / F**
- e. The article says drink spiking is not as common as we think. **T / F**
- f. As much as a fifth of drink spiking victims are men. **T / F**
- g. The product's inventor advised people to leave their drink unattended. **T / F**
- h. The product will soon be on sale for a price of \$16.50. **T / F**

**2. SYNONYM MATCH:** Match the following synonyms from the article.

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. spiked         | a. play havoc with    |
| 2. theft          | b. immerse            |
| 3. entrepreneur   | c. unguarded          |
| 4. dip            | d. worry              |
| 5. disrupt        | e. robbery            |
| 6. common         | f. freedom from worry |
| 7. concern        | g. businessman        |
| 8. unattended     | h. about              |
| 9. peace of mind  | i. prevalent          |
| 10. approximately | j. drugged            |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1. drinks they think might have been drugged, | a. as 'date rape drugs'   |
| 2. sexual                                     | b. of mind                |
| 3. test paper that you can dip                | c. \$1.65 per pack        |
| 4. these substances are also known            | d. or 'spiked'            |
| 5. put the drinker into a deep,               | e. unattended             |
| 6. a lot more common                          | f. into your drink        |
| 7. predatory                                  | g. assault                |
| 8. Don't leave your drinks                    | h. drugs                  |
| 9. give you peace                             | i. unconscious state      |
| 10. approximately                             | j. than many people think |

# GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

A British businessman has (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a product that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged, or '(2) \_\_\_\_\_. This happens if one person (3) \_\_\_\_\_ drugs into the glass of another person. The drinker then loses self-(4) \_\_\_\_\_ and is often the victim of rape, sexual assault or theft. The new product is called Test Your Drink and was invented by entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a small (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that contains six sheets of test paper that you can dip into your drink to test for drugs that are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ used to spike drinks, like Ketamine and GHB. Both these (7) \_\_\_\_\_ are also known as 'date rape drugs' as they put the drinker into a deep, unconscious state and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ their memories.

Drink spiking is a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ problem across the world and is a lot more common than many people think. It is a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ are men. Studies in the UK, USA and Australia show that between 10 and 25 per cent of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ college students have been bought a drink that was spiked or had a drink that someone spiked. Mr Bates had advice for anyone concerned about these (13) \_\_\_\_\_ drugs. He said: "Our message is, 'Don't leave your drinks (14) \_\_\_\_\_. If you are worried that something might have happened, [the Test Your Drink kit] will give you peace of (15) \_\_\_\_\_." The product will soon be available to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ at a price of approximately \$1.65 per pack.

*control*  
*commonly*  
*spiked*  
*disrupt*  
*slips*  
*developed*  
*substances*  
*kit*

*female*  
*growing*  
*unattended'*  
*victims*  
*purchase*  
*predatory*  
*mind*  
*particular*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) This happens if one person slips drugs into the glass \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. of the other person
  - b. of another person
  - c. of another people
  - d. off another person
- 2) The drinker then loses self-control and is often the victim of rape, sexual \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. assaults or theft
  - b. assault or theft
  - c. assault of theft
  - d. assault or thefts
- 3) The new product is called Test Your Drink and was invented \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Bates
  - a. by enter printer
  - b. by entrepreneurs
  - c. by entrepreneur
  - d. by enter preener
- 4) test paper that you can dip into your drink to test for drugs that \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. are commonly used
  - b. aren't commonly used
  - c. are commonly usage
  - d. are comma-only used
- 5) they put the drinker into a deep, unconscious state and \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. disrupts their memorise
  - b. disrupts their memories
  - c. disrupt their memories
  - d. disrupt their memorise
- 6) a growing problem across the world and is a lot more common than \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. many people thinks
  - b. many people thinking
  - c. many people think
  - d. many people thinkers
- 7) a particular concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. of victims are men
  - b. of victim are women
  - c. off victims are men
  - d. of victims are women
- 8) Mr Bates had advice for anyone concerned about these \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. pre-dated drugs
  - b. predator drugs
  - c. predator e-drugs
  - d. predatory drugs
- 9) He said: "Our message is, 'Don't leave \_\_\_\_\_'
  - a. your drinks in attended
  - b. your drinks unattended
  - c. your drinks in attendant
  - d. your drinks unintended
- 10) the Test Your Drink kit will give you \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. piece of mind
  - b. peace for mind
  - c. piece off mind
  - d. peace of mind

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

1. Where is the inventor of the product from?
2. What did the article say a person could lose if their drink is spiked?
3. How many sheets of paper are in the test?
4. What is the other drug mentioned besides Ketamine?
5. What do the drugs disrupt?
6. Where is drink spiking a growing problem?
7. What percentage of drink spiking victims are men?
8. What did the entrepreneur tell people not to do with their drinks?
9. What did the entrepreneur say the kit would do to your mind?
10. How much will one pack of the Test Your Drink sheets cost?



# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

- 1) Where is the inventor of the product from?
  - a) Senegal
  - b) Britain
  - c) Brazil
  - d) Japan
- 2) What did the article say a person could lose if their drink is spiked?
  - a) friends
  - b) their mind
  - c) their money
  - d) self-control
- 3) How many sheets of paper are in the test?
  - a) 6
  - b) 16
  - c) 600
  - d) 60
- 4) What is the other drug mentioned besides Ketamine?
  - a) BGH
  - b) HGB
  - c) GHB
  - d) GBH
- 5) What do the drugs disrupt?
  - a) a night out
  - b) memories
  - c) drinking
  - d) fun
- 6) Where is drink spiking a growing problem?
  - a) in the countryside
  - b) in breweries and vineyards
  - c) across the world
  - d) supermarkets
- 7) What percentage of drink spiking victims are men?
  - a) around 20%
  - b) exactly 20%
  - c) slightly over 20%
  - d) up to 20%
- 8) What did the entrepreneur tell people not to do with their drinks?
  - a) leave them unattended
  - b) mix them
  - c) give them away
  - d) not drink them
- 9) What did the entrepreneur say the kit would give your mind?
  - a) peace
  - b) food for thought
  - c) a drink
  - d) a good night's sleep
- 10) How much will one pack of the Test Your Drink sheets cost?
  - a) ¥165
  - b) \$1.65
  - c) £1.65
  - d) €1.65

# ROLE PLAY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

## **Role A – Caffeine**

You think caffeine is the worst drug. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't as bad with their drugs. Also, tell the others which is the least damaging of these (and why): alcohol, nicotine or over-the-counter drugs.

## **Role B – Alcohol**

You think alcohol is the worst drug. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't as bad with their drugs. Also, tell the others which is the least damaging of these (and why): caffeine, nicotine or over-the-counter drugs.

## **Role C – Nicotine**

You think nicotine is the worst drug. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't as bad with their drugs. Also, tell the others which is the least damaging of these (and why): alcohol, caffeine or over-the-counter drugs.

## **Role D – Over-the-counter drugs**

You think over-the-counter drugs are the worst drugs. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them things that aren't as bad with their drugs. Also, tell the others which is the least damaging of these (and why): alcohol, nicotine or caffeine.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'test' and 'drink'.

<b>test</b>	<b>drink</b>
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• helps</li><li>• slips</li><li>• theft</li><li>• dip</li><li>• both</li><li>• state</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• across</li><li>• young</li><li>• 10</li><li>• advice</li><li>• leave</li><li>• price</li></ul>
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# DRINK SPIKING SURVEY

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

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.

# DRINK SPIKING DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'drugged'?
3. What do you think about what you read?
4. What do you know about drink spiking?
5. What should the punishment be for spiking someone's drink?
6. How would you feel if someone spiked your drink?
7. Should places that sell drinks provide the Test Your Drink product?
8. Would you buy and use the product?
9. How dangerous is drink spiking?
10. Would / Do you worry about your loved ones going out for a drink?

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# DRINK SPIKING DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. Why is drink spiking so common at colleges and universities?
13. Would you buy this product for people you know?
14. What can be done to protect people against drink spiking?
15. What do you think about Gary Bates' message?
16. How much peace of mind do you think the test kit provides?
17. What other dangers are there of going out for a drink?
18. What other things that we eat and drink could we use test paper on?
19. Where could the Test Your Drink product be used?
20. What questions would you like to ask about the product?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

A British businessman has developed a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged, or 'spiked'. This happens if one person (2) \_\_\_\_\_ drugs into the glass of another person. The drinker then (3) \_\_\_\_\_ self-control and is often the victim of rape, sexual assault or theft. The new product is called Test Your Drink and was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a small kit that contains six sheets of test paper that you can (5) \_\_\_\_\_ into your drink to test for drugs that are commonly used to spike drinks, like Ketamine and GHB. Both these substances are also known as 'date rape drugs' as they put the drinker into a (6) \_\_\_\_\_, unconscious state and disrupt their memories.

Drink spiking is a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ problem across the world and is a lot more (8) \_\_\_\_\_ than many people think. It is a particular concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent of victims are men. Studies in the UK, USA and Australia (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that between 10 and 25 per cent of female college students have been bought a drink that was spiked or had a drink that someone spiked. Mr Bates had (10) \_\_\_\_\_ for anyone concerned about these predatory drugs. He said: "Our message 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 (11) \_\_\_\_\_." The product will soon be available to purchase at a price of approximately \$1.65 (12) \_\_\_\_\_ pack.

## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |               |                |              |                |
|-----|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) product   | (b) production | (c) produce  | (d) productive |
| 2.  | (a) ships     | (b) sips       | (c) slips    | (d) snips      |
| 3.  | (a) reduces   | (b) less       | (c) loses    | (d) drops      |
| 4.  | (a) convicted | (b) indentured | (c) convened | (d) invented   |
| 5.  | (a) dip       | (b) lip        | (c) nip      | (d) pip        |
| 6.  | (a) depth     | (b) deep       | (c) deepen   | (d) deeps      |
| 7.  | (a) grows     | (b) grown      | (c) growth   | (d) growing    |
| 8.  | (a) average   | (b) common     | (c) norm     | (d) usually    |
| 9.  | (a) solve     | (b) store      | (c) show     | (d) see        |
| 10. | (a) advises   | (b) advisory   | (c) advise   | (d) advice     |
| 11. | (a) skull     | (b) brain      | (c) head     | (d) mind       |
| 12. | (a) par       | (b) per        | (c) pro      | (d) pre        |

# SPELLING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. ovedeplde a product
2. rape, sexual astuasl or theft
3. invented by urreeetnpnr Gary Bates
4. Both these sstsbueanc
5. into a deep iusoncsonuc state
6. irupdst their memories

## Paragraph 2

7. a paairtcru concern for young women
8. 20 per cent of iistmvc are men
9. concerned about these orpytraed drugs
10. Don't leave your drinks dnettuedna
11. be ivaleaalb to purchase
12. at a price of teyrlappmaiox \$1.65



# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) was invented by entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a small kit that contains six
- ( ) like Ketamine and GHB. Both these substances are also known as 'date rape
- ( ) 'spiked'. This happens if one person slips drugs into the glass of another person. The drinker then loses self-
- ( ) for anyone concerned about these predatory drugs. He said: "Our message is, 'Don't leave your
- ( ) give you peace of mind." The product will soon be available to purchase at a price of approximately \$1.65 per pack.
- ( ) control and is often the victim of rape, sexual assault or theft. The new product is called Test Your Drink and
- ( **1** ) A British businessman has developed a product that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged, or
- ( ) sheets of test paper that you can dip into your drink to test for drugs that are commonly used to spike drinks,
- ( ) drugs' as they put the drinker into a deep, unconscious state and disrupt their memories.
- ( ) think. It is a particular concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent of victims are men. Studies in
- ( ) the UK, USA and Australia show that between 10 and 25 per cent of female college
- ( ) students have been bought a drink that was spiked or had a drink that someone spiked. Mr Bates had advice
- ( ) drinks unattended'. If you are worried that something might have happened, [the Test Your Drink kit] will
- ( ) Drink spiking is a growing problem across the world and is a lot more common than many people

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

1. product a Developed drinks test people helps that .
2. glass person slips the another person into of One drugs .
3. is and control - self loses then drinker The victim the often .
4. of A that sheets paper kit six test small contains .
5. , They drinker deep state the a unconscious put into .
6. across is the a world growing Drink problem spiking .
7. lot A think people many than common more .
8. young for concern particular a is It women .
9. for Advice drugs predatory these about concerned anyone .
10. soon will product The purchase to available be .

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

A British businessman has developed a *produce / product* that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged, or 'spiked'. This *happens / happened* if one person *slips / slaps* drugs into the glass of another person. The drinker then loses self-control and is often the *victims / victim* of rape, sexual assault or *theft / thief*. The new product is called Test Your Drink and was invented *by / from* entrepreneur Gary Bates. It is a small *bit / kit* that contains six sheets of test paper that you can dip into your drink to test *for / as* drugs that are *commonly / common* used to spike drinks, like Ketamine and GHB. Both these substances are also known as 'date rape drugs' as they put the drinker into a deep, unconscious state and *distrust / disrupt* their memories.

Drink spiking is a *growth / growing* problem across the world and is a lot more *commonly / common* than many people think. It is a particular concern for young women, although up to 20 per cent *by / of* victims are men. Studies in the UK, USA and Australia *show / shown* that between 10 and 25 per cent of female college students have been bought a drink that was spiked *or / nor* had a drink that someone spiked. Mr Bates had advice for anyone *concerned / cornered* about these *predatory / preparatory* drugs. He said: "Our message is, 'Don't leave your drinks *attended / unattended*'. If you are worried that something might have *happening / happened*, [the Test Your Drink kit] will give you peace of *mind / mined*." The product will soon be available to purchase at a price of approximately \$1.65 per pack.

**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

\_\_ Br\_t\_sh b\_s\_n\_ssm\_n h\_s d\_v\_l\_p\_d \_\_ pr\_d\_ct th\_t  
h\_lps p\_\_pl\_ t\_st dr\_nks th\_y th\_nk m\_ght h\_v\_ b\_\_n  
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sp\_k\_d. Mr B\_t\_s h\_d \_\_dv\_c\_ f\_r \_\_ny\_n\_ c\_nc\_rn\_d  
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\_\_s, 'D\_n't l\_\_v\_ y\_\_r dr\_nks \_\_n\_tt\_nd\_d'. \_\_f y\_\_ \_\_r  
w\_rr\_\_d th\_t s\_m\_th\_ng m\_ght h\_v\_ h\_pp\_n\_d, [th\_  
T\_st Y\_\_r Dr\_nk k\_t] w\_ll g\_v\_ y\_\_p\_\_c\_\_f m\_nd."  
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# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1605/160527-drink-spiking.html>

a british businessman has developed a product that helps people test drinks they think might have been drugged or 'spiked' this happens if one person slips drugs into the glass of another person the drinker then loses self-control and is often the victim of rape sexual assault or theft the new product is called test your drink and was invented by entrepreneur gary bates it is a small kit that contains six sheets of test paper that you can dip into your drink to test for drugs that are commonly used to spike drinks like ketamine and ghb both these substances are also known as 'date rape drugs' as they put the drinker into a deep unconscious state and disrupt their memories

drink spiking is a growing problem across the world and is a lot more common than many people think it is a particular concern for young women although up to 20 per cent of victims are men studies in the uk usa and australia show that between 10 and 25 per cent of female college students have been bought a drink that was spiked or had a drink that someone spiked mr bates had advice for anyone concerned about these predatory drugs he said "our message 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 purchase at a price of approximately \$165 per pack

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about drink spiking. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. DRINK SPIKING:** Make a poster about the growing problem of drink spiking. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. TEST YOUR DRINK:** Write a magazine article about the product Test Your Drink. Include imaginary interviews with the inventor, the police and bar owners.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on drink spiking. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how people can guard against it. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a F    b T    c T    d T    e F    f T    g F    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

- |                   |                       |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. spiked         | a. drugged            |
| 2. theft          | b. robbery            |
| 3. entrepreneur   | c. businessman        |
| 4. dip            | d. immerse            |
| 5. disrupt        | e. play havoc with    |
| 6. common         | f. prevalent          |
| 7. concern        | g. worry              |
| 8. unattended     | h. unguarded          |
| 9. peace of mind  | i. freedom from worry |
| 10. approximately | j. about              |

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Britain
2. Their self-control
3. Six
4. GHB
5. Memories
6. Across the world
7. Up to 20%
8. Leave them unattended
9. Give it peace
10. \$1.65

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. b    2. d    3. a    4. c    5. b    6. c    7. d    8. a    9. a    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)