

## Alcohol: Reading tasks



- 1 Try and answer these questions.
  - a What's the difference between alcohol, liquor and spirits?
  - b What's the difference between a neat drink and a cocktail?
  - c Name a drink made from grain, and one made from grapes.
  
- 2 Read your three texts and fill in the table below.

Name of drink	Country of origin	What it's made from	The colour	Best to drink neat or as a cocktail?
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- 3 Read the three texts again. In pairs answer the following questions. Which drink (or drinks) ...
  - a became more popular because of war?
  - b is flavoured with fruit or plants?
  - c started as a popular village drink?
  - d started as a medicine?
  - e is very popular in the US?
  - f is named after a foreign word?
  - g has two names?
  - h can be made from potatoes?
  - i has myths (untrue stories) about it?
  - j is made from a plant which is special to that country?
  - k is served in small glasses?
  
- 4 Working with another student answer these questions. Which drink ...
  - a is named after a village?
  - b can have animals in it?
  - c is normally given with food?
  - d is made from a fruit that is popular with animals?
  - e was very cheap and popular with poor people?
  - f has no taste?
  
- 5 What do you think? Which drink...
  - a is the strongest?
  - b is the most unusual? Why?