

Lesson 34

This is quite high in alcohol.

Target: Having a conversation about alcohol.

Vocabulary

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Alcohol



Related vocabulary

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| - yeast | - a micro brewery | - to be rich in color / taste |
| - hops | - a refreshing finish | - to be distinctive |
| - barley | - to be rich | - a craft beer |
| - malt | - a full-bodied taste | - a brewery |
| - head | - to be high in alcohol | - a winery |
| - an aftertaste | - to be on the rocks | - to be alcoholic |
| - a buzz | - to be straight | - to be under the influence of alcohol |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What's the difference between: lagers, ales, stouts, and pilsners?
2. What beers go well with what foods?
3. What's your favorite drink and why?
4. What craft beers have you tried?
5. What country's beers are typically high in alcohol?
6. What beer has a really distinctive taste?
7. How does alcohol change your behavior?
8. What are some words that can be used to describe the flavor of different alcoholic drinks?
9. How do you like to drink whiskey?
10. Have you ever done anything silly while under the influence of alcohol?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What craft beers have you tried? How did they compare to regular beers?
2. Have you ever been to a brewery? What was it like?
3. What beers would you class as being aromatic?
4. Why do Japanese beers have so much head? Do you think the amount of head is correct?
5. What's the most popular kind of beer in Japan? Why?
6. Does beer taste better on tap? Why?
7. What cocktails do you like? How do you make them?
8. What wines go with what foods?
9. What do you think should be the legal age to drink? Why?
10. What part does alcohol play in the culture of your country?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

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| 1. Role play: | Partner #1: You want to get into craft beer, but you don't know where to start.
Partner #2: Help your friend get into craft beer by giving them a recommendation. |
| 2. Speech: | Tell the class about your personal drinking preferences. |
| 3. Speech: | Give a tour of your brewery or winery and explain about your different products. |
| 4. Debate: | You think all beers taste the same, but your partner doesn't agree with you. |