

Lesson 36

My memory is a bit hazy.

Target: Having a conversation about hangovers.

Vocabulary

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Hangovers



Related vocabulary

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| - a sure-fire hangover cure | - an increased heart rate | - to limit oneself to... |
| - fatigue | - to have sympathy for... | - to drink in moderation |
| - nausea | - to prevent ... | - to be three sheets to the wind |
| - dehydration | - tolerance | - a memory lapse |
| - loss of appetite | - to combat ... | - to enter the bloodstream |
| - sensitivity to light | - (one's memory) to be hazy | - to drink on an empty stomach |
| - severity / to be severe | - a blur | - a consequence |

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 happens if you drink too much?
2. How can you prevent a hangover to begin with?
3. What's your tolerance for different alcohols like?
4. How are hangovers caused?
5. How can you combat a hangover?
6. What are the symptoms of a hangover?
7. What do you like to eat when you have a hangover?
8. What are some different synonyms you know for "drunk"?
9. What happens when alcohol enters the bloodstream?
10. What are some sure-fire hangover cures that you know / have heard?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Have you ever suffered from memory lapses the night after drinking?
2. How long do you think hangovers usually last?
3. Do you have sympathy for someone who has a hangover?
4. What effects does food have on the severity of your hangover?
5. What are some different synonyms you know for "vomit"?
6. Have you seen the movie "The Hangover"? What did you think of it?
7. Do you agree with the idea that mixing drinks will give you a hangover?
8. Can hangovers be made worse by: lack of sleep, poor health, or increased physical activity while drinking?
9. Do you believe that turmeric or garlic can be used to prevent a hangover?
10. Where do you think the word "hangover" comes from? Does it have a literal meaning?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1: Describe a big night out and complain about your hangover.
Partner #2: Listen to your partner, ask some details, then give them a sure-fire hangover cure.
2. **Speech:** If you have seen the movie "The Hangover" explain the plot of the movie in detail.
3. **Speech:** Tell a story about someone who had a big night out & now has a killer hangover.
4. **Debate:** You think drinking alcohol is bad, but your partner does not agree.