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## THE HARMFUL HABITS OF YOUNG TEENAGERS IN THE UK



**Answer the questions below.**

1. What can we tell about smoking habits among 11- to 15-year-olds in England and Scotland between 1996 and 1998?
2. At what age did one in four schoolchildren report smoking at least one cigarette a week?
3. True/False: Girls smoke less than boys by the age of 15.
4. According to the survey, how did most young smokers get their cigarettes?
5. True/False: The popularity of beer, lager, and cider among young teenagers has increased in recent years.
6. What percentage of 15-year-olds reported having tried illegal drugs, and which drug was most commonly used?
7. True/False: There is no significant link between smoking and drug use among schoolchildren.
8. What percentage of 15-year-olds admitted to trying stimulants like amphetamines or cocaine?

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### Vocabulary Task: Fill in the Blanks

Use the words **survey**, **reduction**, **decade**, **battle**, **decline**, **increase**, **admit** to complete the sentences below.

1. The company conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ to gather customer feedback about their new product.
2. There has been an important \_\_\_\_\_ in traffic accidents since the introduction of stricter road safety laws.
3. Over the past \_\_\_\_\_, technology has changed the way people communicate.
4. The firefighters fought a tough \_\_\_\_\_ to contain the forest fire before it reached the nearby town.
5. Experts have noticed a gradual \_\_\_\_\_ in wildlife populations due to deforestation.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the number of visitors to the museum shows that its popularity is growing.