



PRUEBA DE ACCESO A CICLOS FORMATIVOS DE GRADO SUPERIOR Y PRUEBA DE MADUREZ PARA EL ACCESO A LAS ENSEÑANZAS ARTÍSTICAS SUPERIORES

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ENERGY DRINKS

Energy drinks full of caffeine may be dangerous for children. That's the conclusion of a new study from the University of Miami. Study author Judith Schaechter said that popular drinks like Red Bull and Monster Energy have no health benefits. Many of the ingredients used to make them are not regulated. Dr. Schaechter warned that children with conditions such as diabetes or heart problems may have negative reactions to the drinks and could even die after drinking them. The author also said: "Doctors need to know all the possible effects of energy drinks."

Nearly a third of American children between the ages of 12 to 14 regularly buy these drinks. Sales are rising in the U.S. from \$6.5 billion in 2009 to \$6.9 billion in 2010. Sales for 2011 are expected to be much higher. American teens say the drinks help them at school. Tracy Wong, 18, said she needs them because, "my body needs caffeine. That's why I have energy. Caffeine gives you energy and keeps you awake." A Red Bull manager said: "Red Bull Energy Drink is available in over 160 countries because health authorities across the world believe that it is safe to consume." However, it is prohibited in Germany and Taiwan because some experts say that it contains a very small quantity of cocaine.

1. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE YOUR OWN WORDS. (2 points)

Why are these drinks so popular among teenagers?



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Where and why are these drinks forbidden?

2. ARE THESE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE? JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH WORDS OR PHRASES FROM THE TEXT. (2 points)

- a) Energy drinks are not beneficial to children.
- b) The drinks Red Bull and Monster Energy have several health benefits.
- c) Dr. Schaechter says energy drinks can actually kill children.
- d) Sales of the drinks in the U.S. have fallen over the past two years.

3. FIND A WORD OR EXPRESSION IN THE TEXT WITH THE SAME MEANING. (1 POINT)

- a) Beverages
- b) Controlled
- c) Increasing
- d) Drink (verb)

4. REWRITE THE SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (2 POINTS)

- a) The author said: "I need to give all the information to doctors"
The author said that.....
- b) Many American children buy these drinks.
These drinks.....
- c) You shouldn't drink these energy drinks.
If I were you.....
- d) Tracy Won is an American teen. She says that she needs caffeine to be awake.
Tracy Won.....



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5. WRITE A COMPOSITION (90 TO 100 WORDS) CHOOSE ONE OF THESE TOPICS. (3 POINTS)

- a) How to be a healthy person.
- b) Write about a sport you practise or a leisure activity you enjoy.