This month in Everyday English (pages 59–60), we look at some of the words and phrases people use when talking about **DRINKS AND DRINKING**.

1. **Accessories**
   What do you call these objects in English?
   a) Korkenzieher: __________
   b) Untersetzer: __________
   c) Flaschenöffner: __________
   d) Strohhalm: __________

2. **Who’s for a drink?**
   Put the eight drinks in the box into the correct category.
   - bitter
   - iced tea
   - lager
   - port
   - rum
   - sherry
   - sparkling water
   - vodka
   a) beer
   b) fortified wines
   c) soft drinks
   d) spirits

3. **In the pub**
   The sentences on the right are the everyday equivalents of the sentences on the left. Can you complete them? Use one word only in each sentence.
   a) What would you like to drink?
   b) I’ll buy these drinks.
   c) Do you want a large beer or a small one?
   d) Let me drink to your health.
   e) There is not a lot of foam on the top of this beer.
   f) Is this the pub you go to regularly?
   g) I’m paying for the next round.

4. **A question of taste**
   Identify the last word in the sentence.
   a) If beer is not clear, it’s... 1. __________
   b) If beer tastes old and stale, it’s... 2. __________
   c) If beer has a smooth texture, it’s... 3. __________
   d) If beer smells like grass and soil, it’s... 4. __________
   e) If beer tastes like bread dough, it’s... 5. __________
   f) If beer tastes strong and bitter in a pleasant way, it’s... 6. __________
   a) __________ b) __________ c) __________ d) __________ e) __________ f) __________

5. **Health advice**
   Which two sentences go with which heading? Write down the numbers.
   a) Drinking in moderation Sentences _______ and _______
   b) Young people and alcohol Sentences _______ and _______
   c) Alcohol and having children Sentences _______ and _______
   1. When a pregnant woman drinks alcohol, the alcohol can affect the baby’s development.
   2. It is against the law for anyone under 18 to buy alcohol in a pub, supermarket or other outlet.
   3. It is important that children and teenagers are given balanced advice about alcohol at home.
   4. Binge drinking — drinking a lot in a short time — is the most harmful way of drinking.
   5. Drinking large amounts of alcohol can reduce your ability to conceive.
   6. Sensible drinking is usually defined as 3–4 units of alcohol per day for men and 2–3 units of alcohol per day for women. Two units is a pint of beer or a 175 ml glass of wine.

6. **Please explain**
   Say what the expressions in red mean.
   a) I need a **stiff drink**.
   b) He drank everyone **under** the table.
   c) She was caught **drink-driving** and lost her licence for three months.
   d) He **took to drink** after his wife died.