



# Did you know?

In December 2002, wild elephants entered a village in northern India looking for food. The animals got drunk on a supply of homemade rice beer and trampled six people to death.

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Research shows that a lot of the harmful things that people experience when they drink happen when a man or woman has 5 or more drinks on one occasion.

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Saloons used to serve well-salted free lunches so their customers would get thirsty and buy more drinks. Today, bars offer salty snacks for the same reason.

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In a recent study, 120 children between the ages of two and six were asked to choose items from a mini grocery store for an evening with friends. 62% chose alcohol.

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Alcohol causes your body to expel four times the amount of liquid you drink. This is called the 'diuretic effect'.

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