

## Alcohol: Reading tasks

### 1 A process

- Put the following six lines into a logical order.
- Identify the process.
- Explain what the process is used for.
- Name different products that are made by this process.



\_\_\_\_\_ to the boiling point and thus vaporizes

\_\_\_\_\_ and the end result is a water, purified of additional substances found in it before the process began

\_\_\_\_\_ where it cools down and returns to liquid water

\_\_\_\_\_ steam is then directed into a cooler

\_\_\_\_\_ (becomes steam), while other substances remain in solid state, in the boiler.

\_\_\_\_\_ The dirty water is heated

### 2 Match a country with the drink it produces, plus the main ingredient

country	drink	main ingredient
Vietnam	gin	agave
Mexico	arak	grain
England	ruou ( <i>zee-ot</i> )	marula fruit
Jamaica	vodka	sugar cane
Jordan, Lebanon, Syria	amarula	white grapes
Russia	tequila	rice
South Africa	rum	grain

### 3 Structure

Gin is a distilled spirit made from grain and has juniper berries added for flavour.  
Gin was first sold in chemists and its popularity rapidly grew.  
Gin was cheaper than beer and was often given to workers as part of their pay.

Vodka is the number one drink in Russia and it's the most popular spirit in the US.

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Arak is called the 'milk of lions' and is the national alcoholic drink of Lebanon.

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Arak is never drunk by itself but is always served with mezza.

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The soldiers used their knowledge of distillation and produced a strong alcohol.

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