**Alcohol: Short-Term Effects (Part 1)**

**Assessment Answers**

1. What is intoxication?

* Intoxication is the impairment of your mental and physical abilities due to drugs such as alcohol. It can take as little as two drinks to become intoxicated.

1. What are two dangerous behaviors that can be caused by alcohol consumption?

* Any of the following answers are acceptable: driving intoxicated and having unprotected sex.

1. Describe three short-term effects that alcohol has on the body.

* Any of the following answers are acceptable: frequent urination, increased blood pressure, slower breathing, decreased immune function, vomiting, and slower digestion.