**Chapter 12 Lesson 2 Short Term Effects Notes study guide**

■Reaction Time is the ability of the body to respond quickly and appropriately to situations. Drinking alcohol slows reaction time.

■Intoxication is when a person’s mental and physical abilities have been impaired by alcohol.

■The Liver breaks down alcohol once it enters the bloodstream.



■The measure of the amount of alcohol present in a person’s blood is the

Blood Alcohol Content

**BAC of 0.08%** is legally intoxicated.

■ A dangerous condition that results when a person drinks excessive amounts of alcohol over a short period of time is Alcohol Poisoning **It can kill you!**

**How alcohol affects the individual**

**■Gender and body size**

■Other drugs

■Food

■General Health

■How fast you drink

■How much you drink

**Alcohol content of different drinks**

Beer 12oz= wine 5oz=liquor 1.5 oz

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**Alcohol & Violence**

* Alcohol makes people agressive
* 2/3 of all domestic violence is related to alcohol
* Malnutrition is when the body doesn’t get the nutrients it needs. Alcohol can cause weight gain.