ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Everyday Vocabulary Drinking Test

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Explanations

1. (Please note: The following questions are part of a cloze test. They are interrelated, meaning that the information provided in each question is connected to the others.)

DRINKING

Drinking habits vary. Some people don't drink alcohol at all, just _____ drinks like fruit juice.
✔ **D) soft**
Soft drinks are drinks without alcohol, such as fruit juice or cola. The clue is "don't drink alcohol at all". Not **sweet**: many soft drinks are sweet, but **sweet drinks** is not the fixed term for non-alcoholic drinks.

2. They are called _____.
✔ **B) teetotallers**
A **teetotaller** is a person who never drinks alcohol. The sentence refers back to people who "don't drink alcohol at all". Not **sober**: it is an adjective meaning "not drunk at the moment", not a name for a type of person.

3. Others like to _____ a glass of wine slowly, just to be _____.
✔ **C) sip**
To **sip** means to drink slowly in very small amounts: **She sipped her tea.** The word "slowly" is the clue. **Dip**, **tip** and **rip** have different meanings and don't describe drinking.

4. Others like to _____ a glass of wine slowly, just to be _____.
✔ **B) sociable**
Sociable means friendly and happy to spend time with other people. These people have one glass of wine just to be friendly in company. Not **socialist**: that word is about political ideas.

5. Others like to drink glass after glass of beer, or possibly _____ such as whisky, brandy or vodka.
✔ **D) spirits**
Spirits are strong alcoholic drinks, such as whisky, brandy and vodka. The examples after "such as" are the clue. Not **juices**: juices have no alcohol.

6. Soon they become _____ and if they continue, they'll get _____ and wake up the next morning with a bad _____.
✔ **C) tipsy**
Tipsy means a little drunk. It is the first stage after a few glasses: "Soon they become tipsy". Not **sober**: that means not drunk at all.

7. Soon they become _____ and if they continue, they'll get _____ and wake up the next morning with a bad _____.
✔ **C) drunk**
Drunk means having had too much alcohol. "If they continue" shows a stronger stage than **tipsy**, the word in the first gap. **Get drunk** is a very common phrase.

8. Soon they become _____ and if they continue, they'll get _____ and wake up the next morning with a bad _____.
✔ **D) hangover**
A **hangover** is the headache and sick feeling you have the morning after drinking too much alcohol. The clue is "wake up the next morning". Not **backache**: drinking doesn't cause it.

9. Some people are dependent on alcohol. They can't do without it. They are _____.
✔ **A) alcoholics**
An **alcoholic** is a person who depends on alcohol and cannot stop drinking. The clues are "dependent on alcohol" and "can't do without it". Not **teetotallers**: they never drink alcohol.

10. One thing is certain. If you drive, you shouldn't drink. Stay _____.
✔ **A) sober**
Sober means not drunk. **Stay sober** means don't drink alcohol, which matters if you are going to drive. Not **tipsy**: that means a little drunk.