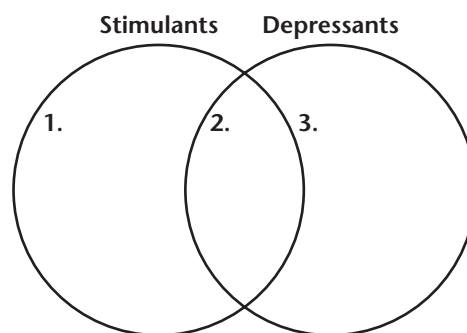


The Nervous System ▪ 15.5 Review and Reinforce**Alcohol and Other Drugs****Understanding Main Ideas**

For items 1–3, complete the following Venn diagram by writing the letter of each characteristic in the correct section.

- a. slow down the central nervous system
- b. can be abused
- c. include alcohol and heroin
- d. speed up body processes
- e. act on the nervous system
- f. include nicotine



Answer the following in the spaces provided.

4. What are some of the common effects of long-term abuse of alcohol?

Building Vocabulary

Write a definition for each of the following terms on the lines below.

5. drug abuse

6. alcoholism

7. tolerance

8. withdrawal

9. depressant
