

# The effects of drugs

Choose a suitable verb from the box to complete the phrases below. Use each one once only.

alleviate   be absorbed   cause   dilate   have   impair   interfere  
~~promote~~   reduce   soothe   stimulate   suppress   replace

*promote*

sleep

into the blood stream

the production of hormones

with other drugs

nausea

an inhibitory effect

the ability to drive

the blood vessels

side effects

the heart rate

pain

inflammation

abnormal losses of body fluids



Certain words tend to be used together to form a phrase. These are known as collocations and the exercise that you have just completed shows examples of collocations (*promote sleep, alleviate pain*). There is another