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A little booze (n.)(v.)酒;酒宴;喝酒 before bedtime /might help you fall asleep faster. But various studies show that /alcohol is anathema (n.)可憎的事物,十分讨厌的人(或事物) for restorative (adj.)有恢复健康作用的,滋补的 sleep. A new review paper describes (v.) just 真正地;确实;完全 how detrimental 有害的;不利的 a few drinks can be.

The researchers **pored over** (v.)仔细打量;审视;认真研读;审阅 20 studies /**conducted 实施** in **controlled lab settings** 环境. They found a clear trend 趋势 /that just about **any amount of** alcohol alters (v.)改变 sleep. And the effects are usually bigger 伴随状 with more drinks.

Just two drinks or more /cut REM sleep, which is important for memory and health. And those deep, slow-wave sleep periods are also reduced for people /who have tied 连接 on more than one.

Perhaps **the most potent 有效力的**,强**有力的;有说服力的 finding** is that /just **a single dose 一剂,(尤指数量很多的)一份 of alcohol** in the late evening /can zap (v.)杀死,摧毁,击中 the efficacy功效 of your z's. The paper is in the journal Alcoholism (n.)酗酒: **Clinical 临床的 and Experimental 实验的 Research**.

Disrupted 混乱的 and insufficient 不足的 sleep has been linked to everything /from **weight gain** to **heart problems**. **Not to mention** 更不用说 harming 损害 memory and well-being 健康;安乐;康乐.

Example 1. 标题

anathema

/əˈnæθəmə/ [Cusually sing.] (formal) a thing or an idea which you hate because it is the opposite of what you believe 可憎的事物;可恶的想法 → 希腊前缀ana-这里表up,与on同源,词根the-表to put,后缀-ma表行为对象和结果。anathema本指将掠夺来的敌人的物品置于寺庙(或祭坛)之上来诅咒敌人厄运。历史上最出名的anathema是1054年导致基督教大分裂的东、西罗马帝国教会的相互开除教籍。

just

(informal) really; completely 真正地;确实;完全

- The food was **just wonderful!** 那吃的实在是好极了!
- I can just imagine his reaction. 我完全可以想象出他的反应。

dose

(informal) an amount of sth 一份;一次;一点

- A dose of flu kept me off work. 一场感冒使得我上不了班。
- Workers at the nuclear plant were exposed to high doses of radiation. 核电站的工作人员受到大量辐射。
- I can cope with her **in small doses** (= for short amounts of time). 我只能跟她应付片刻。

睡前一杯小酒能帮你更快地进入梦乡。但各类研究表明酒精是对恢复性睡眠的"诅咒"。一份新的综述论文阐述了睡前饮酒的种种不利。

研究人员详细审查了在精心控制的实验环境下进行的20项研究。他们发现了一个明显的趋势:任何剂量的酒精均会改变睡眠。且剂量越多,影响越大。

喝两杯以上的酒会阻碍 REM 睡眠(快速动眼睡眠),而 REM 睡眠对记忆和健康很重要。并且深度、慢波睡眠阶段也会因一杯以上的饮酒量而缩短。

也许最有效的发现是,在深夜饮用一剂量的酒精会抵消睡眠的功效。这一研究结果发表在《酒精中毒:临床与实验研究》杂志上。

睡眠中断和不足,能够引起从体重增加到心脏病等所有问题。更别提对记忆和 健康的不利影响了。

2. <pure> 睡前酒对睡眠的影响

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Perhaps the most potent finding is that just a single dose of alcohol in the late evening can zap the efficacy of your z's. The paper is in the journal Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research.

Disrupted and insufficient sleep has been linked to everything from weight gain to heart problems. Not to mention harming memory and well-being.