

# Chapter 12

## Drugs

### Test yourself questions

- 1 Which drug is a depressant?
- 2 What are destroyed by antibiotics?
- 3 Which type of organism makes the antibiotic penicillin?
- 4 Why do people who inject heroin have a high risk of getting HIV/AIDS?
- 5 What effects does alcohol have on the nervous system?

- 6 In which organ may cirrhosis develop as a result of long-term alcohol abuse?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7 Which is the addictive drug in tobacco?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 8 How does carbon monoxide reduce the amount of oxygen that can be carried in the blood?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 9 Which component of tobacco smoke increases the risk of developing cancer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 10 Why does emphysema decrease the amount of oxygen in the blood?