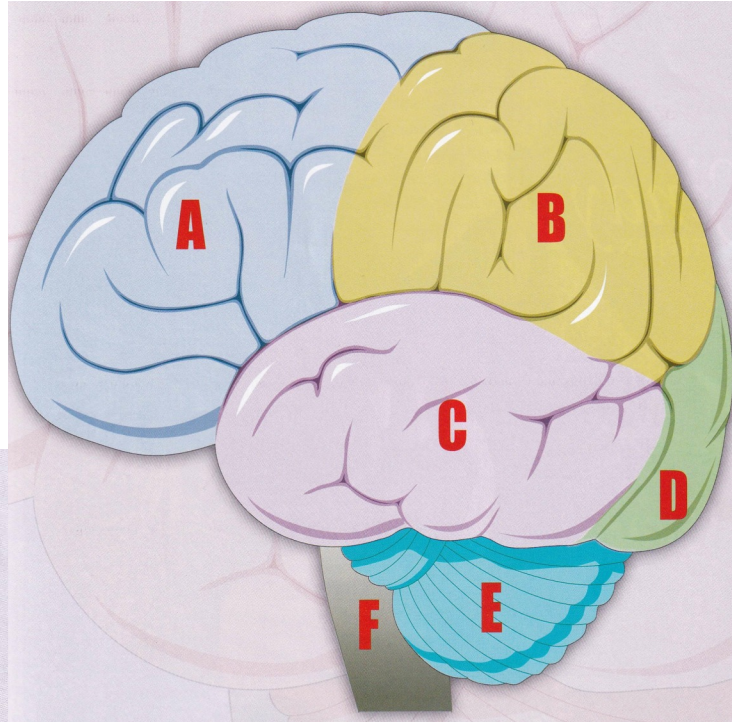


# Under the Influence



“Water taken in moderation cannot hurt anybody.”

Mark Twain

## Alcohol's effects on the brain:

Under the influence of alcohol the brain can experience long-term overall shrinkage and impairment in the regions shown:

- *Frontal Lobe (A)*: Loss of reason, caution, inhibitions, sociability, talkativeness, and intelligence.
- *Parietal Lobe (B)*: Loss of fine motor skills, slower reaction time, shaking.
- *Temporal Lobe (C)*: Slurred speech, impaired hearing.
- *Occipital Lobe (D)*: Blurred vision, poor distance judgment.
- *Cerebellum (E)*: Lack of muscle coordination and balance.
- *Brain Stem (F)*: Loss of vital functions.