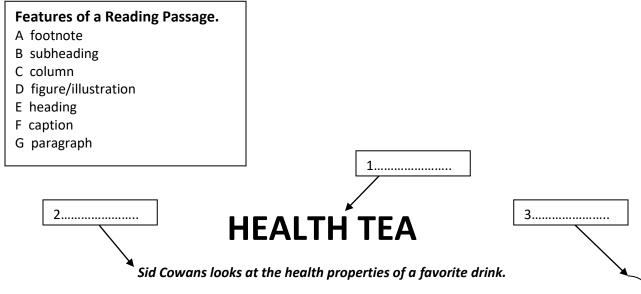
1.1 READING STRATEGIES USING THE FEATURES OF A PASSAGE

Label the reading passage with the correct letters in the box (A-G).



If you are a tea drinker you have probably heard of **tannins**, which are the plant based chemicals found in tea. They are responsible for the **astringent** bitter taste sometimes associated with tea. When you drink a cup of tea, it usually dissolves and remains clear unless the water is too cold or too **alkaline**₁.

Tannins occur in many different types of plants and food, but are especially present in **oak galls₂**, which have been used for centuries in Chinese medicine due to their health giving properties. Tannins are often present in drinks and medicine because they are **soluble** in water, but how much they dissolve depends on factors like temperature and the chemical makeup of the liquid.

