

Legal and Illegal Drugs

Write the letter of the best answer on the line at the left.

_____ 1. If you want to know how much medicine to take, what must you know?

- A** an overdose
B the medicine name
C the dosage
D a refill

_____ 2. Which describes self-medication?

- F** taking aspirin for a headache
G taking medicine for "fun"
H taking a vaccine
J taking medicine from a doctor

_____ 3. Which is an effect of using marijuana?

- A** changes in your hearing
B trouble playing sports
C feelings of panic
D all of the above

_____ 4. Which is **NOT** a good reason to refuse drugs?

- F** You want everyone to like you.
G You want to stay healthy.
H You want to do well in school.
J You want to show trustworthiness to your parents.

_____ 5. Why is crack cocaine especially dangerous?

- A** It can cause hair loss.
B It causes memory problems.
C It is highly addictive.
D It can harm your liver.

Write *T* or *F* to show if the statements are true or false.

_____ 6. A drug is a substance that affects how the body or mind works.

_____ 7. A medicine is a drug that is used to make the user feel good.

_____ 8. An over-the-counter medicine can be bought without a doctor's order.

_____ 9. A prescription medicine can be bought only with a doctor's order.

_____ 10. Side effects are unwanted effects of a medicine.

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_____ 11. It may not be safe to take a medicine after its expiration date.

_____ 12. Taking medicine that a parent gives you is medicine abuse.

Match each term in Column B with its meaning or example in Column A.

Column A

Column B

_____ 13. Painful reaction that happens when someone stops using a drug

_____ 14. Substances that some people abuse by breathing in fumes

_____ 15. An illegal drug made from a leafy plant and usually smoked

_____ 16. Prescription medicines that are sometimes abused

_____ 17. A dangerously large dose of a drug

_____ 18. An illegal drug that is sniffed or injected, and is made from the coca plant

_____ 19. Drugs that are not medicines and are against the law to sell, buy, have, or use

_____ 20. The constant need for and use of a drug, even though it is not medically necessary

a illegal drugs

b withdrawal

c inhalants

d addiction

e overdose

f anabolic steroids

g cocaine

h marijuana

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Think about what you learned in this chapter. Then complete the web.

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

Two ways to be trustworthy about not using drugs

Warning sign that a person could have a drug problem

AVOID PROBLEMS WITH DRUGS

Someone who can help with drug problems or questions

Way to refuse drugs if someone offers them

24. _____

25. _____

