

Illicit Drugs and Drugs of Abuse Overview

1. _____ drugs are substances that are _____ to possess, have no medical application, and can be dangerous to consume.
2. Illicit drugs _____ or slow the central nervous system or cause _____ effects.

How Illicit Drugs Are Used

3. List the four ways illicit drugs are used.

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4. Complete the following sentences:

_____ is also known as _____ and is the fastest method for getting drugs into the bloodstream.

In about _____ minutes users who _____ drugs can begin to experience the high.

_____ drugs result in a quick sensation and _____.

The most common method of drug use is _____ drugs.

Marijuana

- 5. The main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana is _____, a chemical that produces the high.
- 6. Complete the following information about marijuana.

List two physical health effects.

List two impacts on children born to women using marijuana.

List two mental health effects.

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7. List one reason medical marijuana may be prescribed.

8. Cannabidiol or CBD is non-_____, which means it does not typically cause a _____ in the user.

9. Hemp has more _____ and less than _____ THC.

10. Cannabis has more _____ and less _____.

Stimulants

11. Stimulants include:

_____ drugs

OTC _____ pills

_____ drugs, such as
cocaine and methamphetamine

12. What are some of the immediate effects of cocaine?

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13. High levels of _____ are released, which makes meth extremely _____ despite the negative outcomes.
14. Complete the following information about stimulants.

List two effects on the mind.

List two effects on the body.

Opioids

15. Opioids include _____, _____, and prescription pain relievers such as codeine, _____, hydrocodone, and _____.
16. Heroin is made from _____, which is a natural substance taken from the seedpod of the _____ poppy plant.
17. Fentanyl is _____ times more potent than _____ and _____ times more potent than heroin as a pain reliever.
18. Prescription pain relievers can create a _____ dependence.

Inhalants

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List three examples of inhalants.

20. Complete the following information about inhalants.

Two effects on the mind	Two effects on the body
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Steroids

21. Anabolic steroids are a lab-created version of the male hormone _____.

22. Complete the following information about steroids.

Two effects on the mind	Two effects on the body for those who identify as male	Two effects on the body for those who identify as female
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Hallucinogens

23. Hallucinogens are found in _____ and _____, but they can also be manufactured.

Club Drugs

24. Club drugs are also referred to as _____ drugs.

25. Complete the following information.

MDMA	GHB	Rohypnol	Ketamine
Produces feelings of _____ energy and a distorted _____.	Colorless and odorless mixed into beverages.	Often dissolved in a person's _____.	A clear liquid or a white/off-white easily mixed into beverages.
Causes an increase in the need to be _____ and an increase in _____ arousal, and _____ closeness.	Can cause people to lose _____, have slowed _____, and develop a _____ heart rate.	Can cause temporary _____, impair _____, and reduce _____.	Makes people feel out of _____ by causing _____.

Depressants

26. Depressants are useful for treating _____, stress, and _____ disorders.

27. What are the two most common non-benzodiazepine sedative-hypnotics?

Why Some Teens Use Illicit Drugs

28. Fill in the blank lines with reasons teens experiment with drugs.

How Drug Use Affects School Performance

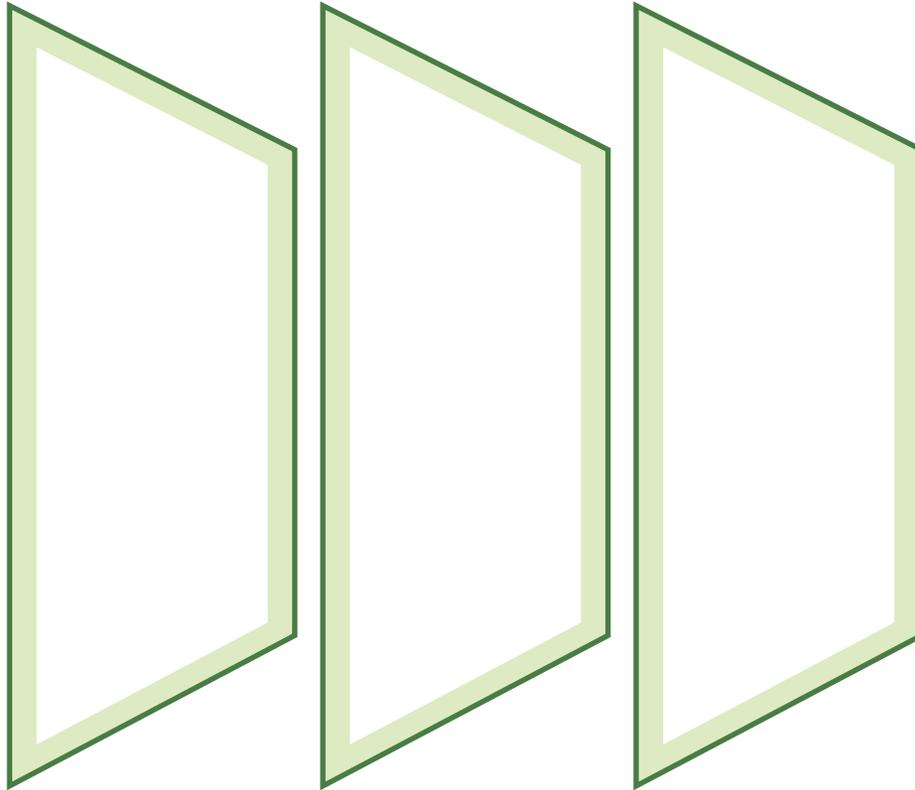
29. Teens who misuse and abuse drugs have _____ grades and higher _____ and dropout _____.

How Drugs Affect Athletic Performance

30. Marijuana use _____ your lung capacity, making it harder to get oxygen to your muscles.
31. Opioids tend to slow down your _____.
32. Depressants reduce your _____ coordination.
33. Stimulants can make you _____ and _____, which leads to becoming short-tempered.

How Drug Use Affects Job Performance

34. List three effects drugs can have on job performance.



How Illicit Drug Use Increases Risky Behaviors

- 35. Using illicit drugs directly correlates to engaging in risky behaviors such as unprotected _____, underage _____, and dating violence.
- 36. Teens who don't use any substances are the _____ likely to engage in sexual risk-taking.

Warning Signs of Teen Drug Use

- 37. Using Figure 13.5, list four warning signs of teen drug use.

