



Drug Quiz

Question	True/False
1. Taking speed (amphetamine) can lead to violence	
2. Cannabis (weed) can only be smoked	
3. Using Cocaine can lead to weight loss	
4. More people die through using ecstasy than alcohol	
5. Heroin is a stimulant drug	
6. The main risk from using crack is infection from sharing needles	
7. Drinking alcohol is not harmful	
8. Smoking cigarettes can cause cancer	
9. Using LSD may lead to mental health problems in the user	
10. It is unsafe to mix different drugs?	
11. Strong black coffee helps to sober up someone who's drunk	
12. Most violent crimes occur under the influence of alcohol	
13. The same drug can affect you differently at different times	
14. Allowing people to use drugs in your home is a crime	

1. **True** - Can be true, but primarily Amphetamine is a stimulant which only speeds up the system. For some people in some situations, it might also lead to violence
2. **False** – It can be eaten in cakes
3. **True** - Cocaine is a stimulant which means that it speeds up the system and suppresses the normal needs of the body like tiredness and hunger. Long-term use will therefore affect the user's weight.
4. **False** – Between 15,000 & 22,000 people die from alcohol misuse.
5. **False** – Heroin is an opiate and as such a pain-killer. It has sedative effects too.
6. **False** - Crack is smoked, cocaine can be injected but is usually snorted.
7. **False** - Any amount of alcohol will affect judgement and co-ordination and causes dehydration of internal organs – especially the liver.
8. **True** - Lung cancer
9. **True** - Can trigger underlying mental health problems and produce paranoia and schizophrenia-like states. Can also result in a personality change.
10. **True** - The risk of taking drugs becomes even greater when people mix them.
11. **False** - Only time helps sober up a drunk person. The coffee just acts as a stimulant where the alcohol has been a depressant.
12. **True** - The BMA estimates that alcohol is a factor in 60-70% of murders, 75% of stabbings, 70% of beatings and 50% of fights and domestic assaults.
13. **True** - The effects of a drug can be modified to some extent by where you are, who you are with and what you expect to happen. Eg, if you drink with friends at a party the feelings will be different than if you drink at home alone. When feeling down or depressed, some drugs can amplify this mood.
14. **True** - It is illegal to allow people to use controlled substances such as cannabis or heroin in your home.