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Street Names / Commercial	Looks Like	How it's Used/Abused	What Teens Have Heard	Dangerous Because	Teen Usage (Grades 9-12)	Signs of Abuse	Important to Know
<b>Alcohol</b> Beoze	Liquid (types include beer, wine, liquor)	Alcohol is drunk	Makes a boring night fun	Impairs reasoning, clouds judgement. Long-term heavy drinking can lead to alcoholism and liver and heart disease	1 in 2 teens drank alcohol in the last year	Slurred speech, lack of coordination, nausea, vomiting, hangovers	Being a child of an alcoholic places children at greater risk for developing alcohol problems
<b>Big C, Blow, Bump, Crke, Nose Candy, Rock, Snow</b>	White crystalline powder, chips, chunks or white rocks	Cocaine can be snorted or injected; crack can be smoked	Keeps you amped up; you'll be the life of the party	Can cause heart attacks, strokes and seizures. In rare cases, sudden death on the first use	1 in 9 teens has abused cocaine or crack in their lifetime	Nervous behavior, restlessness, bloody noses, high energy	Cocaine is one of the most powerfully addictive drugs
<b>Dex, Red Devils, Robo, Trufe, C, Tusser, Skittles, Syrup</b>	Liquid, pills, powder, gel caps	Swallowed	Causes a trippy high with various plateaus	Can cause abdominal pain, extreme nausea, liver damage	1 in 8 teens has abused cough medicine in their lifetime	Slurred speech, loss of coordination, vomiting	The "high" from cough medicine is caused by ingesting a large amount of dextromethorphan (DXM), a common active ingredient
<b>Adam, Bean, E, Roll, X, XTC</b>	Branded tablets (Playboy bunnies, Nike swoosh)	Swallowed	Enhances the senses and you'll love everyone	Can cause severe dehydration, liver and heart failure and even death	1 in 8 teens has abused Ecstasy in their lifetime	Teeth clenching, chills, sweating, dehydration, anxiety, unusual displays of affection	Can be addictive. A popular club drug because of its stimulant properties which allow users to dance for long periods of time
<b>Big H, Black Tar, Dope, Junk, Skunk, Snack</b>	White to dark brown powder or tar-like substance	Injected, smoked, brewed or snorted	Full-on euphoria, but super risky	Chronic heroin use's risk death by overdose	1 in 20 teens has abused heroin in their lifetime	Track marks on arms, slowed and slurred speech, vomiting	Heroin overdose is a particular risk on the street, where the purity of the drug cannot be accurately measured
<b>Whippets, Bagging, Huffing, Poppers, Snappers, Dusting</b>	Paint thinners, nail polish remover, whipped cream aerosol, air conditioner fluid (Freon) and more	Inhaled through nose or mouth	A cheap, 20-minute high	Chronic exposure can produce significant damage to the heart, lungs, liver and kidneys. Can induce death	1 in 6 teens has abused inhalants in their lifetime	Missing household products, a drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance	More than 1000 common products are potential inhalants that can kill on the first use or any time thereafter
<b>Blunt, Beem, Dope, Grass, Hash, Herb, Mary Jane, Pot, Reeder, Skunk, Weed</b>	Agreen or gray mixture of dried shredded flowers and leaves of the hemp plant	Smoked, brewed into tea or mixed into foods	Relaxing, not dangerous and often easier to get than alcohol	Can cause memory and learning problems, hallucinations, delusions and depersonalization	1 in 3 teens has abused marijuana in their lifetime	Slowed thinking and reaction time, impaired coordination, paranoia	Contrary to popular belief, marijuana can be addictive
<b>Ice, Chalk, Crank, Crystal, Fire, Glass, Meth, Speed</b>	White or slightly yellow crystal-like powder, large rock-like chunks	Swallowed, injected, snorted or smoked	Can keep you going for days	Chronic long-term use, or high dosages, can cause psychotic behavior (including paranoia, delusions, hallucinations, violent behavior, insomnia and strokes)	1 in 14 teens has abused methamphetamine in their lifetime	Nervous physical activity, scabs and open sores, decreased appetite, inability to sleep	Meth has a high potential for abuse and addiction, putting children at risk, increasing crime and causing environmental harm
<b>Codeine, Oxycodone (Oxy, O.G.), Percocet (Percs), Vicodin (Wife, Vitamin V)</b>	Tablets and capsules	Swallowed or injected	A free high, straight from the medicine cabinet	A large single dose can cause severe respiratory depression that can lead to death	1 in 5 teens has abused prescription pain relievers in their lifetime	Medicine bottles present without illness, Rx bottles missing, disrupted eating and sleeping patterns	Abusing prescription painkillers is just as dangerous, addictive and deadly as using heroin
<b>Mebaral, Quaaludes, Xanax, Valium</b>	Multi-colored tablets and capsules; some can be in liquid form	Swallowed or injected	A great release of tension	Slows down the brain's activity when a user stops taking them, there can be a rebound effect, possibly leading to seizures and other harmful consequences	1 in 11 12th graders has abused sedatives and/or tranquilizers in their lifetime	Slurred speech, shallow breathing, sluggishness, disorientation, lack of coordination	Using prescription sedatives and tranquilizers with both the heart and respiration and possibly lead to death
<b>Alderall, Dexedrine, Ritalin</b>	Tablets and capsules	Swallowed, injected, or snorted	Keeps you attentive and focused	Taking high doses may result in dangerously high body temperatures and an irregular heartbeat. Potential for heart attacks or fatal seizures	1 in 10 teens has abused Ritalin or Adderall in their lifetime	Lack of appetite, increased alertness, attention span and energy	Many teens abuse this prescribed medication to help them cram for exams or suppress their appetite
<b>Juice, Rhoids, Stackers, Pumpers, Gym Candy</b>	Tablet, liquid or skin application	Swallowed, applied to skin or injected	Will guarantee a spot on the starting lineup	Boys can develop breasts, girls can develop facial hair and a deepened voice. Can cause heart attacks and strokes	1 in 20 teens has abused steroids in their lifetime	Rapid growth of muscles, opposite sex characteristics and extreme irritability	Teens who abuse steroids before the typical adolescent growth spurt risk never reaching their full adult height
<b>Cancer Sticks, Chew, Cigarettes, Dip, Fags, Smokes</b>	Brown, cut up leaves	Smoked or chewed	An oral fixation and appetite suppressant	Cigarette smoking harms every organ in the body and causes coronary heart disease, and stroke, as well as many forms of cancer	1 in 4 teens smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days	Small sores, clothes and hair, yellowing of teeth and fingers that hold cigarettes	Secondhand smoke contributes to more than 85,000 deaths related to cardiovascular disease

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