

Danger Deck: Substance Awareness

Teacher Answer Key (1 of 2)

Situation 1

You ride to soccer with your friend and their parents. You smell alcohol when you get in the car. What should you do? Who can you talk to?

Tips

- Don't ride in the car
- Ask someone else for a ride (your parents)
- Walk instead (if close by)
- Talk to your parents
- Talk to your friend
- Talk to an adult that you trust

Situation 2

Your older cousin drinks on the weekends and you think it is becoming a problem and a habit. Where would you go to get help? Who could you talk to?

Tips

- Your Parents
- Your cousin's parents
- Adult you trust
- Kids Help Phone
- Friends

Situation 3

You've noticed that one of your grandparents has been drinking more beer lately. You tell your parents, but they say you shouldn't worry about it. Who could you talk to?

Tips

- Counselor
- Teacher
- Trusted Adult
- Kids Help Phone

Situation 4

Your family is at a picnic and the adults are drinking from a punch bowl with alcohol in it. You notice that some of the kids are taking some to drink. One of them tells you to get some too and says to you, "don't worry, nobody will notice". What do you do?

Tips

- Say no thanks to the punch
- Let your parents know that kids are drinking the punch
- Tell a trusted adult

Situation 5

There's a school dance and you and your friend are excited about going. Your friend decides to take a can of beer to the dance because they have seen ads on TV showing people having a good time at parties while drinking beer. What do you do?

Tips

- Tell your friend to leave the beer at home
- Say you don't want to drink beer
- Give reasons like "it will be hard to hide it, it's illegal to drink at our age"
- Use humour

Situation 6

You are walking home from school with your friends when one of them pulls out a can of beer from their backpack. "Let's walk through the park and try this out" they say. What would you do?

Tips

- Say no thanks
- Give reasons (Tell them you have to get home right away and don't have time to go through the park)
- Use humour ("I didn't realize today was bring your own beer day!")
- Walk away

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Situation 7

Matthew, who is in grade 5, was invited for dinner with a friend's family. They had wine on the table, and the friend took some and then offered some to Matthew. What should Matthew do?

Tips

- Say it is illegal in Ontario to serve alcohol to anyone under the age of 19 (The only exception to this rule is that parents/legal guardians are allowed to offer small amounts to their own children in their own home).
- Politely refuse and say you would prefer water or juice.

Situation 8

Salem and Keshia were invited to Usman's house one Saturday night. They knew Usman's parents were not home, but they didn't realize that Usman was having a party. "Have a beer" Usman said. "There's plenty for everyone." What should Salem and Keshia do?

Tips

- Leave the party
- Say no thanks to having a beer
- Take some juice or water instead

Situation 9

Aisha had been babysitting for a neighbour's kids. When the parents arrived home, it was obvious that the parents had consumed too much alcohol. "Come on, Aisha, I'll drive you home" said Mr. Brinks. Aisha didn't want to be impolite but was concerned. Aisha really didn't know what to do. What should Aisha do?

Tips

- Politely refuse the ride
- Call and ask Aisha's parents for a ride home
- Ask Mr. Brinks to walk Aisha home (if close by)
- Take a taxi or Uber

Situation 10

Jose asks you to come over and hang out. When you arrive, you discover Jose's parents are having a party and there is a lot of alcohol around. Jose pulls out a bottle of wine and says "Look what I was able to get. Let's go to the backyard and try some". What do you do?

Tips

- Tell Jose you don't want to try it and that Jose should put it back
- Say no thanks
- Give reasons (i.e., your parents would get you in trouble)
- Walk away
- Change the subject

Situation 11

A bunch of Femi's friends were getting together before the school dance to drink. Femi wasn't interested in drinking but also didn't want to go to the dance alone. What could Femi do?

Tips

- Femi could ask a friend to go straight to the dance
- Femi can walk to the dance alone
- Ask Femi's friends to call or text before they leave so they can meet outside the school
- Go along with the friends but decline to drink

Situation 12

When you go to the bathroom at recess, you find a group of your classmates drinking alcohol. They ask you if you want to try some. What do you do?

Tips

- Say no thanks
- Walk away
- Use another bathroom to avoid the situation
- Use humour to refuse