

What Influences?!

Teacher Answer Key

Case 1

What is influencing Harpreet's decision to drink alcohol?

- New environment
- No friends
- Wants to fit in with the other kids
- Religious/Cultural beliefs
- The possibility of getting into trouble at school and/or with parents

Case 2

What is influencing Corey's decision to drink alcohol?

- Parents' expectations
- Low grades
- Worrying about not being accepted into a university/college
- Media (TV ads showing people having fun at a party drinking beer)
- Friends who want Corey to attend the party

Case 3

What is influencing Jackie's decision to drink alcohol?

- Single parent with no social support network
- Working three jobs
- Feeling overwhelmed
- No time to spend with kids because of Jackie's jobs
- Pressure to provide for the family
- Divorce
- Stress
- Friends seem more relaxed when they drink alcohol

Case 4

What is influencing Jim's decision to drink alcohol?

- Long stressful hours at work
- Takes clients to restaurants and bars (environment)
- Demanding boss (having to do work with tight deadlines)
- Drinks more often at home to relax
- Family wants Jim to stop drinking so much