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DRUGS



People who drink and drive kill thousands of people each year in automobile accidents. Drinking and driving don't mix. Many people who drink affect the lives of their families, friends, and even strangers.

People who drink too much often lose their jobs. Many are abusive to their families. They need help to stop drinking. They lose their families, friends, homes, and self respect. There are many organizations that help people to quit drinking.

There are drugs people use that are against the law. These are drugs that are not prescribed by doctors or sold at drugstores. They are illegal drugs sold by people called drug dealers or pushers.

There are laws against illegal drugs if you sell, buy, or use them. The laws were made because these illegal drugs can harm and even kill you.



It is also illegal to use prescription drugs that are legal if they are not ones that have been prescribed by your doctor.

Read each sentence below. Fill in the missing word.

1. People who drink and drive kill _____ of people each year.
2. Doctors _____ legal drugs.
3. There are drugs people use that are against the _____.
4. People who drink too much often lose their _____.

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Many people who are addicted to drugs stop using them. They will have withdrawal symptoms. Withdrawal symptoms includes: sweating, convulsions, dizziness, shaking, and nausea. There are support groups to help the user recover. They go to meetings with others. They discuss how they feel. Counselors help them through this very hard time.

Sometimes drug users have to go to hospitals or drug treatment centers. They are not permitted any drugs. The people in charge try to teach them to live drug free. People who abuse drugs who are trying to quit wish they had never started using drugs. Drugs have destroyed their lives.



There are thousands of organizations and groups where you can call and get information and help.



Here are some reasons you should say NO to drugs:

1. They harm your mind and your brain.
2. They can kill you.
3. You are breaking the law and becoming a criminal.
4. If you try drugs even one time you may become addicted to them.
5. Peer pressure is only temporary. You'll always have to live with yourself, not with your peers.
6. You are too smart. You know it is a stupid thing to start.



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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

hooked illegal addict health
drugs harm help brain

