

Simple drug fact questions

These questions can be used for games such as scavenger hunt clues, trivia and other learning and promotional activities.

Question	Answer
What is the most widely used drug in Australia?	Alcohol
What drug am I? I am used in medicine for some cardiac medical procedures and also used to treat cyanide poisoning. However I am also used recreationally at clubs and dance parties.	Amyl Nitrite
These drugs are prescribed by a doctor to help people with anxiety or sleep problems.	Benzodiazepines
What is the most commonly used illegal drug in Australia?	Cannabis
What is the name the drug that is made from the leaves of the coca plant?	Cocaine
This drug is made illegally and is sold as small tablets in various sizes and colours.	Ecstasy
Guarana plant extract and caffeine are the ingredients of what type of drinks?	Energy drinks
What drug am I? I was originally developed as pre-surgery anaesthetic. I am often sold in a liquid form in small bottles or vials.	GHB
Drugs that work on the brain to affect the senses and cause hallucinations – seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting or touching things that do not exist are called?	Hallucinogens
What is the name of the drug that comes from the opium poppy?	Heroin
Which drugs include a wide variety of easily obtained products and substances that can be misused by either sniffing or inhaling the vapours?	Inhalants
This drug works by stopping the brain from interpreting messages of pain. It is also used for veterinary purposes.	Ketamine
This drug is available is in three different forms commonly known as speed, base and ice but they differ in their purity.	Methamphetamine
What are the names of substances taken by people with the intention of improving their physical appearance and to enhance their sporting performance?	Steroids – performance and image enhancing drugs
What are the names of products that contain chemical substances artificially developed to mimic the effects of illegal drugs like cannabis, cocaine and methamphetamine?	Synthetic drugs

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