

Answers to 8Qs

Answer Key: Prescription Drug Abuse Quiz

1. **D**: People are abusing a prescription drug if it was prescribed for someone else, if they use more than the doctor prescribed, or if they take the drug for entertainment or pleasure.
2. **B**: Prescription drug abuse can be just as risky as using illegal drugs, such as heroin and cocaine. Prescription drug abuse is also risky if the drugs were prescribed for someone else or if the drugs are taken again and again.
3. **D**: The side effects of opioids can include slowed breathing, constipation, addiction, and physical dependency.
4. **A**: When people with ADHD take a stimulant prescribed by a doctor, they have increased alertness, attention, and energy so they can focus.
5. **A**: Central nervous system depressants are prescribed for people with anxiety or sleep problems.
6. **B**: Slowed breathing is a side effect of opioid painkillers and central nervous system depressants.
7. **A**: Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are among the most commonly abused drugs by 12th graders, after alcohol, marijuana, and tobacco.
8. **D**: An overdose of stimulants can cause anxiety and tremors, irregular heartbeat, and dangerously high body temperatures.