



In the Life Education session Ella wanted her friend to try a cigarette. Cigarettes contain a drug called nicotine. Nicotine is a legal drug in this country which means it is allowed to be sold in shops.

But the way drugs are categorised is quite complicated in this country so try our 'True or False?' quiz to see how much you understand about drugs!

How to do the quiz:

- Discuss each statement in pairs or threes. Agree between you whether the statement is true or false and give a reason as to why.

## True or False?

1. All drugs are medicines.  True or  false?
2. Medicines are drugs.  True or  false?
3. Medicines can only be obtained with a doctor's prescription.  True or  false?
4. Some medicines can legally be bought without a doctor's prescription.  True or  false?
5. Alcohol is a legal drug in this country.  True or  false?
6. Anyone can be sold an alcoholic drink in this country.  True or  false?
7. Shops can be fined if they sell alcohol to a person under the age of eighteen.  True or  false?
8. Alcohol is sometimes used in other products like antiseptic wipes, antiseptic hand-gel and mouthwash.  True or  false?
9. Alcohol is sometimes used in medicines.  True or  false?
10. People are allowed to smoke in public places like shops, offices and trains.  True or  false?

## How well did you do?

Was there anything you didn't understand?  
(Don't worry if there was as it's quite complicated!)  
Discuss why we have these laws in this country.

## Optional Homework

When you have checked your answers with your teacher you could design a poster which clearly explains one of the points you have learnt about drugs?

How can you get your point across without causing any confusion? Check with your teacher that your poster is factually correct!

