

Drug And Your Body

Explain how substances affect your body. How do drugs affect the brain and other important parts of the nervous system?

Drug	Effect on the Body	Drug
Alcohol	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes relaxation of inhibitions • Can be addictive with prolonged use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes drowsiness • Causes slurred speech and loss of coordination
Heroin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes a high euphoric state • Causes loss of consciousness • Causes addiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes "rush" or "high" • Causes intense itching • Causes nausea and vomiting • Causes extreme lethargy • Causes a strong psychological response to the drug (drug craving)
Cocaine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes increased energy • Causes that sometimes decreases consciousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes a high euphoric state • Causes loss of appetite and weight
Amphetamine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes euphoric state • Causes increased energy • Causes loss of appetite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes a high euphoric state • Causes loss of appetite and weight • Causes a strong psychological response to the drug (drug craving) • Causes extreme lethargy • Causes a strong psychological response to the drug (drug craving)
Ecstasy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes euphoric state • Causes increased energy • Causes loss of appetite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes a high euphoric state • Causes loss of appetite and weight • Causes a strong psychological response to the drug (drug craving) • Causes extreme lethargy • Causes a strong psychological response to the drug (drug craving)
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