

Staying Out of Sticky Situations

Your child could wind up in an unexpected situation where he/she is offered drugs. You've explained the risks but does he/she know how to respond in these difficult situations.

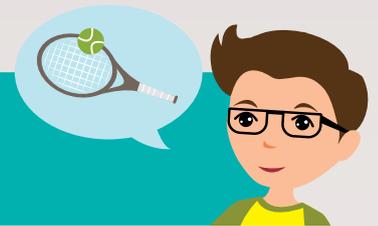


Here are some ways your teen can respond to peers' offer to consume drugs:



Joke Your Way Out

"Dude, I barely have money for chocolates."



Give A Reason

"I have tennis practice today, sorry!"



Be Bold and Say "No"

"Nah, I'll never take drugs!"



Thanks But No Thanks

"No thanks, I'm cool without drugs."



Suggest An Alternate Activity

"How about video games at my place?"



Repeat Yourself

"I hope I don't have to say it again but no."



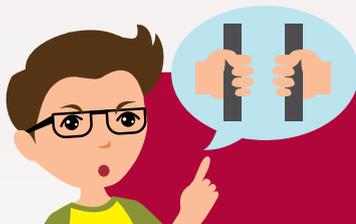
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"I have to go now."



Use Your Parents As Your Shield

"My mom can smell this stuff a mile away, and she won't like it."



Scare Tactics

"I heard a friend got jailed. No way!"



Medical Reasons

"I'm actually allergic to drugs, I could die!"

