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# Coercion and Consent Scenarios

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1. Desiree and Naomi are best friends and are at a party together. Desiree notices that Naomi is drinking a lot and starting to slur her words. Jackson, a cute guy at the party, approaches Naomi, who is totally drunk. Jackson asks Naomi if she wants to hook up. Naomi nods her head and is led upstairs by Jackson. Desiree can see that Naomi is stumbling up the stairs.

- What do you think about this situation?
  - Is consent possible in this situation? Why or why not?
  - Would it be different if both Jackson and Naomi were intoxicated?
  - What could Desiree do to help her friend? What could one of Jackson's friends do?
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2. Jamal and Leila have been dating for 6 months. Jamal feels he is ready to have sex. Jamal invites Leila over to his house one weekend night when his parents are out of town. Alone in the house, Jamal talks with Leila about wanting to have sex and Leila tells him she's not ready. A little later while making out in Jamal's room, he asks her again about having sex. Leila shakes her head no and looks away. Jamal is disappointed but goes no further.

- Was there consent in this scenario? What did the person say or do to let you know?
  - What do you think about Leila and Jamal's relationship?
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3. Rob and Elena are in the library, working on a school report. At the computer station, Rob begins to give Elena a backrub. "This research is boring," he says. Elena shrugs her shoulders under his hands. Rob puts his arms around her from behind and pulls her close to him. Elena leans forward and hisses, "Cut it out, you're going to get us in trouble." Rob pulls her into the corner. As Elena puts her hands on his chest and tries to push him away, he pulls her to him and kisses her.

- Was there consent in this scenario? What did the person say or do to let you know?
  - If you have time, read and discuss Scenario 4.
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4. Rob and Elena are in the library, working on a school report. At the computer station, Rob begins to give Elena a backrub. “This research is boring,” he says. Elena turns around and grins at him. “Yeah, it is, compared to what we could be doing,” she says. Rob puts his arms around her and pulls her close to him. Elena puts her arms around his neck and laughs, “Cut it out, you’re going to get us in trouble.” Rob pulls her into the corner. Giggling, they kiss.

- Was there consent in this scenario? What did the person say or do to let you know?
  - If you have time, read and discuss Scenario 3.
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5. Tyra walked Monica home after they saw a movie together Friday night. When they got to Monica’s house, they stood talking for a while. When Tyra gave Monica a hug goodnight, Monica responded with a quick kiss on the lips. Tyra smiled and said, “Can we do that again?” Monica laughed, and they kissed for a long time. They went inside and kept kissing. Tyra wanted to go further but couldn’t really tell what Monica wanted by her body language.

- Was there consent for the kiss? What did the person say or do to let you know?
  - Was there consent to do anything further sexually?
  - What should Tyra do in this situation?
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6. Ciera is 23 years old. She is a teacher and the girls’ basketball coach at Lake High School. She has been coaching the boys’ basketball team lately because the boys’ coach has been out sick. Some of the girls notice that Ciera is kind of flirtatious with some of the guys on the boys’ team. She has also been offering a few of the boys private coaching sessions, but tells them to keep it a secret, so the girls don’t get jealous. A member of the boys’ team tells his friend Taylor that he and Ciera hooked up last weekend.

- What do you think about this situation?
  - Is consent possible in this situation? Why or why not?
  - What would you do if you were Taylor?
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