



SITUATION 1

Dave is 14. He has been hanging around in town with a new group of friends, and one of them offers to share a cannabis joint. He doesn't normally smoke, and he's not sure about cannabis. He knows it is illegal.

- How does Dave feel right now?
- What might happen if Dave says yes?
- If you were another of Dave's friends, what would you say to him, what would you advise him to say and do?
- If Dave were to take some of the joint, would he be breaking the law? If so, what would be likely to happen to him if he were caught?

Extension

Dave decides that he doesn't want to try the cannabis. This is not a problem to the group, and Dave takes the joint and passes it on to another friend in the group.

- Has Dave still broken the law?
- If yes, what law(s) has he broken?

SITUATION 2

Steph is going to a party with a group of friends, one of them has some tablets. They see a police officer walking towards them. The friend says to Steph that he knows the police officer, and he suspects he will be searched, and asks Steph to hold on to them as Steph is female the male officer will not search her. Steph is not sure about this, but reluctantly says she will.

- Can the police officer search Steph even though she is female?
- What would happen to Steph if she is searched?
- Is it illegal to hold the drugs, even if they aren't Steph's?

Extension

The police officer stops the group, and asks everyone to empty their pockets. Steph says they aren't hers.

- Who is in trouble?
- What will happen to Steph and her friend?