Conversation Questions  
Drugs

A Part of [Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom](http://iteslj.org/questions/).

* Do you think alcohol is a drug?
* What is alcoholism?
* Do you know of any alcoholics?
* How do you stop being an alcoholic?
* Do you know how much alcohol is in beer?
* Do you know how much alcohol is in whiskey?
* What are some of the characteristics of drunk people?
* Is alcohol addictive? What about tea, coffee, and chocolate?
* Should marijuana be illegal?
* Do you think marijuana should be legal or illegal? Support your opinion with facts.
* Why do you think marijuana is illegal?
* Is marijuana grown in your country?
* What are some ways drug users use marijuana?
* Do you think tobacco companies would like to sell marijuana?
* Why do you think that tobacco is a legal drug?
* Are any of your friends addicted to tobacco?
* What are the different ways to use tobacco?
* Do you know anyone who smokes a pipe?
* What is the difference between pipe tobacco and cigarette tobacco?
* What do you think about chewing tobacco?
* Is there any difference between "soft" drugs such as marijuana and "hard" drugs like crack, heroin, cocaine etc?
* Is ecstasy a soft or a hard drug?
* Should there be punishments for dealing drugs?
* Should there be punishments for using drugs?
* Should drug dealers get the death penalty?
* If heroin were legal, would there be less crime? For example, burglary and robbery.
* Are some people more easily addicted to drugs than others?
* Do some people have addictive personalities?
* If you are addicted to drugs, what should you do?
* What else can people become addicted to?
* Why are some drugs more addicting than others?
* Why do some people get addicted when others do not?
* What happens in the brain of a person that causes addiction?
* Do you know how much illegal drugs cost?
* Do you think it is easy to buy illegal drugs where you live?
* Which is worse, a peaceful drug addict or a violent non-addict?
* Should pregnant women be arrested for child abuse if they use drugs when they are pregnant which may affect the baby?
* Should women be prevented legally from drinking any alcohol or smoking when pregnant?
* Do you think it is a good idea to have safe, legal injecting rooms for intravenous drug users, where they can use clean equipment and sterile water?
* Cancer patients find that marijuana stops their pain. Should it be legal for them?
* Do you think experimenting with alcohol and cigarettes leads to experimenting with harder drugs?
* Do you think ecstasy is dangerous?
* At what age should it be legal to drink and smoke?
* Do we use too many prescription drugs?
* What are natural remedies?
* Are natural remedies like homeopathy and herbal medicine drugs too?
* Do we give too many prescribed drugs to children?
* Why is the cost of prescription drugs so high?
* Have you ever used a prescription drug without a prescription?
* What do you think society ought to do about people who spend most of their time and money getting high on illegal drugs? Why?
* Should employers be allowed to "drug test" their employees?
* Why do you think people start using drugs?
* What should happen to babies who are born addicted to drugs?
* What would you do if someone in your family were addicted to drugs?
* What do you know about drugs?
  + What are some dangerous drugs?
  + What drugs do you think are useful?
  + What drugs are addicting?
* Do you think that marijuana should be legal for medical uses with a prescription from a doctor?
* What does crack cocaine do to your body?
  + What does it do to your mind?
  + What will happen if you keep on using?
  + How do you stop yourself from using it? / How does an addict quit using it?
* What kind of drugs are the most popular in your country?
  + What kind of "legal" drugs are the most popular?
* Are we as a society addicted to legal drugs?
* In your culture, what are some home remedies for:

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