



Quiz Answer Key

1. Peers are:

- a) people about your own age
- b) classmates
- c) teammates
- d) all of the above

2. In “peer pressure,” the word pressure means:

- a) hurt
- b) push
- c) influence
- d) ignore

3. True or false: Peer pressure is always bad.

4. Fill in the blanks: When friends try to influence you to do things that are harmful or wrong, it’s called negative peer pressure. When friends try to influence you to do things that are helpful or kind, it’s called positive peer pressure.

5. True or false: Only kids and teens have to deal with peer pressure.

6. List two things kids might do to try to get other kids to do what they want: Any two of the following: tease, call names, threaten, say they’re not cool, exclude from group, ignore, etc.

7. List two reasons why kids might give in to peer pressure: Any two of the following: to seem cool, to seem brave, to get in with a group of friends, to impress others, etc.

8. List two ways friends can be a bad influence on each other: Any two of the following: they can encourage each other to smoke, drink, cheat, lie, steal, bully others, act lazy, act disrespectful, not do their homework, etc.

9. List two ways friends can be a good influence on each other: Any two of the following: they can encourage each other to work hard in school or sports, try a positive new activity, believe in themselves, exercise, read a new book, be kind, be honest, etc.

10. True or false: People can influence each other without even speaking.