

Sexual Consent

Part 1 - What is sexual consent? Read the short passage below and answer the questions that follow (1 pt ea)

When it comes to sexual activity and sex, you have the right to decide when you do it, where you do it, and how you do it. For any sexual activity to happen, both people need to consent, or say yes, willingly and freely. Sexual activity does not just mean sex, it includes kissing, hugging, making out, cuddling, and touching someone's body in a sexual way.

So, how do you know if someone wants to make out or have sex? You have to ask! For example, if you want to touch someone's bum, you could say something like, "Is it okay if I touch your bum?" and if they say "YES!" it's bum touching time. If they aren't sure or don't say anything that means the answer is no. In other words, anything other than yes, means no.

We know that consent can be a lot more complicated than just saying "yes." People don't always talk about touching/sex before it happens. Many people communicate non-verbally, through eye contact and body language. Unfortunately, non-verbal communication can sometimes lead to misunderstandings, if you are unsure, stop and ask. If someone thinks they received non-verbal consent for sex but the other person really wasn't interested, then it could lead to rape or assault if they act on their mistaken belief. Charges can be laid in situations where someone did not give their consent to sex or sexual activity.

1a. What is consent? (change 'willingly' and 'freely' into your own words)

1b. Besides sex, what other types of romantic activities require consent?

2. What is the main rule of consent? (I.e. how do you know someone wants to participate in an activity versus not wanting to?)

3. Why is consent sometimes complicated and what should a person do if they are not sure consent has taken place?

Part 2 - Consent and Tea: Check which box you think is correct. Then, watch the video & fix any incorrect marks.

Video Tea <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQbei5JGiT8>

#	Consent or No Consent Statements	Consent	No Consent (Assault or Rape)
1.	When partners both say yes to sexual activity		
2.	When one partner wants to do an activity, but the other doesn't or isn't sure		
3.	When one partner says yes at first, but then says no once the activity has started		
4.	When one partner is unconscious		
5.	When a person is conscious says yes, but then become unconscious prior to or during the activity		
6.	When two partners engage in an activity the previous day or time, but now it is the next day or time		
7.	When one person is asleep		



