## **Health and Family Life**

## **Legal and Illegal Drugs**

Drugs cover substances such as **medicine**, **cocaine**, **marijuana**, **heroin**, **ecstasy**, **tobacco**, and **alcohol**.

**Medicines** are drugs that cause helpful changes in the body when used correctly.

Illegal drugs contain various chemicals. Most give some sort of pleasure. The use of illegal drugs has serious effects on a person's life. These drugs can be habit forming or lead to addiction. Even legal drug such as alcohol and tobacco tend to be habit forming.

**Addiction** is a constant need for something that leads to habitual use. Users of illegal drugs often become **drug addicts**.



**Legal drugs** 



illegal drugs

