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WORKSHEET 1 - TOPIC 9.1: THE USES AND ABUSES OF DRUGS

1. Antibiotics are drugs used to fight diseases caused by bacteria. **TRUE / FALSE**

2. Drug abusers addicted to methylamphetamine (syabu) can develop mental illnesses. **TRUE / FALSE**

3. Alcohol is a drug that slows down the body's responses. **TRUE / FALSE**

4. Alcohol causes sharp visions. **TRUE / FALSE**

5. Complete the following passage using words provided below. Each word may be used once, or not at all. [5]

paracetamol	alcohol	marijuana	resistant
antibiotics	antacids	addicted	premature

A drug is a chemical substance which changes the way the body works. Most drugs are useful in preventing diseases and stopping pain sensations. Drugs used to fight diseases caused by bacteria are called _____. When bacteria are not harmed by the drug anymore, they are said to become _____. A commonly used drug is _____ which relieves pain. An example of a harmful drug is heroin. When people take harmful drugs and are unable to stop taking them, they are said to be _____. Tobacco smoking also makes people unable to stop. When pregnant women smoke, their babies may be born underweight, _____ or dead.

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