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IDU-Kinds of Drugs

A drug is something other than food that changes the way the body or the mind works.

Products that contain drugs include medicines and beverages such as coffee, tea, beer, wine, liquor, and some soft drinks.

Many products used around the home contain drugs that can be harmful. Household products such as **paint thinner**, **insect sprays**, and **oven cleaners** contain drugs.

Medicines containing drugs that may be harmful are controlled, or not easy to obtain. People can get some of the medicines only if a doctor orders them. This is because the medicine may be harmful. A doctor's order for medicine is called a prescription.

Questions

1. What is a drug? _____

2. Two products that contain drugs are _____ and _____.

3. Circle True or False for the sentence below.

Many products found at home contain drugs that are harmful.

True

False

4. What is the doctor's order of your medicine called? _____

5. What can adults do to protect children at home from products containing harmful drugs?
