

# Worksheet 2: Party safe



Complete this worksheet with your parents/guardians.

## Background

The reality for teenagers today is that alcohol is becoming increasingly available, at parties, social events and even at home. Even if your teenager doesn't drink they may be exposed to others who do.

It is important for students and parents to discuss the role of alcohol, and to consider the legal obligations and social responsibilities of teenagers if they choose to drink in the future.

This activity focuses on setting fair and achievable boundaries regarding the availability and consumption of alcohol at parties. Remember that these discussions can be very personal and therefore should be open and involve all parties.

Both parents and students are to discuss these questions and come to a satisfactory set of rules by which all parties can abide.

**Note:** Parents may request that this worksheet not be completed by them and their children.

1. Should parents be home during a party? (Why/why not?)

*Student response:*

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*Parent response (both parents, if possible):*

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2. Should alcohol be allowed? If so, under what conditions?

*Student response:*

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*Parent response (both parents, if possible):*

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3. Will your child be allowed to attend parties where alcohol is available? What conditions might be placed on this?

*Parent response (both parents, if possible):*

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4. Should the host's parents supply alcohol? (Why/why not?)

*Parent response (both parents, if possible):*

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5. If alcohol is available at a party hosted by your child, will guests' parents be informed? How?

*Parent response (both parents, if possible):*

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6. What risks are associated with a party where alcohol is available?

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7. How can such risks be minimised?

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8. If a guest behaves illegally or inappropriately, how will that situation be handled?

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9. Who, within the local community, should be notified of a party being held?

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10. Who could you contact for advice and strategies about holding a party, particularly if alcohol is to be allowed?

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11. What is a reasonable time for your teenager to get home from a party on Friday or Saturday night?

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12. List two ways in which your teenager will get home safely from a party.

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