

Quiz: MDMA (Ecstasy)

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Instructions: After reviewing **Facts on Drugs: MDMA (Ecstasy)** on the *NIDA for Teens* Web site (<http://teens.drugabuse.gov/>), take this short quiz to test your knowledge.

1. The scientific term for ecstasy is _____.
 - a) MDMA
 - b) PCP
 - c) LSD
2. MDMA is known as a “club drug” because _____.
 - a) teens take MDMA at a clubhouse
 - b) teens take MDMA in a big sandwich
 - c) teens use MDMA at all-night dance clubs
3. MDMA is _____.
 - a) part opiate and part inhalant
 - b) part stimulant and part hallucinogen
 - c) part marijuana and part prescription drug
4. One of the slang words for MDMA is _____.
 - a) dumbo
 - b) adam

- c) noodles
5. MDMA is usually taken in a _____.
- a) needle or syringe
 - b) patch on the skin
 - c) pill, tablet, or capsule
6. In 2005, 8th-, 10th-, and 12th-graders were abusing MDMA _____ in 2001.
- a) less than
 - b) more than
 - c) about the same as
7. One of the dangers of MDMA abuse is hyperthermia, which means _____.
- a) extreme overheating
 - b) freezing
 - c) losing an arm or a leg
8. MDMA is _____ in animals.
- a) neurotoxic
 - b) hypertoxic
 - c) not toxic
9. MDMA use can affect _____.
- a) sight and hearing
 - b) thought and memory
 - c) speech and language
10. A tablet of MDMA often includes _____.

- a) other chemicals or substances
- b) added vitamins
- c) artificial sweetener

11. A "hit" of MDMA can last _____.

- a) all night
- b) 30 minutes
- c) 3 to 6 hours

Answer Key: Ecstasy Quiz

1. **A.** The scientific term for ecstasy is MDMA (3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine).
2. **C.** MDMA is known as a “club drug” because teens and young adults take the drug at a nightclub, rave, or trance scene. Raves are dances that last all night long.
3. **B.** MDMA is part stimulant (amphetamine-like) and part hallucinogen (LSD-like).
4. **B.** MDMA is sometimes called “Adam.”
5. **C.** MDMA is usually taken by mouth as a pill, tablet, or capsule.
6. **A.** According to a recent study of teens in 8th, 10th, and 12th grades, use of MDMA is less than in previous years.
7. **A.** One of the dangers of MDMA abuse is hyperthermia—extreme overheating—because of dehydration or loss of fluids through excessive sweating.
8. **A.** MDMA is neurotoxic in animals, which means it can damage the brain.
9. **B.** MDMA use can affect thought and memory.
10. **A.** Other chemicals or substances are often added to or substituted for MDMA, such as caffeine, dextromethorphan (cough syrup), and amphetamine. Makers of MDMA can add anything they want to the drug, so its purity is always questionable.
11. **C.** For most MDMA users, a “hit” can last 3 to 6 hours.