

JustThinkTwice.com

## FACT OR FICTION? TAKE THE QUIZ!

2) It's okay to take my friend or parent's prescription drug since it was prescribed by a doctor.

**FICTION!**

No, it's not okay to take another person's prescription drug. **It is illegal.** Doctors prescribe medications to help patients with an illness or medical condition. Medications vary in strength, depending on the medical diagnosis. **Taking another person's medication is very risky** and dangerous because you might have **bad reaction or be allergic.** Taking prescription drugs for nonmedical use to get high may lead to addiction, an overdose, or even death. The most common drugs involved in prescription overdose deaths include prescription pain relievers. (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)).