**TASK 14 SECOND QUIMESTER**

**THIRD BGU**

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Reading

What do you know about drugs?

The Deadly Habit of Drugs

You’ve heard it several times: don’t do drugs. Drugs are dangerous.

Drugs can cause addiction and they can even kill you. But drugs can hurt much more than just your body. Pay attention to these seven ways that drugs can hurt you and the people around you.

1. Drugs do physical damage. They can cause anything from vomiting and headaches to stroke, heart attacks, and even death. Sometimes the physical damage is irreversible.

2. Drugs hurt your job. Whether your job is being a student or earning money, doing drugs will make you perform poorly. Drugs negatively affect your concentration and memory.

3. Drugs hurt your mental health. They can cause depression, anxiety, and even hallucinations. Some of these can become chronic or permanent.

4. Drugs can leave you poor. Buying drugs is very expensive and can leave you without money for life’s essentials like food and housing.

5. Drugs can rob you of your freedom. Most drugs are illegal and using or selling them can put you in jail for several years.

6. Drugs will hurt your relationships. The people who are most important to you, like your family, your friends, and your partner, will feel the burden of your use or abuse of drugs. They may even abandon you.

7. Drugs may hurt people you don’t even know. Drug users often are involved in car accidents, burglaries, and other crimes while they are under the influence.

So the next time you are offered drugs or exposed to them, remember these serious consequences. Think of a person you love and how he or she would be affected by your decision. Then make the smart decisión to say no.

Write what you consider to be the three most important points in the reading using reported speech. Start each sentence with a different verb and write using your own words. Example: The article claims that drugs can kill you.

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Could you summarize your life in one paragraph?

It’s your turn to write a summary. You will do this in steps.

Step 1

Choose any of the readings from the first half of this module for your summary.

Step 2

Take notes on the most important ideas of the reading. These don’t need to be complete sentences. In fact, it is better to write the ideas as notes and in your own words.

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Step 3

Join the ideas that you wrote in Step 2 in complete sentences and in a logical order to write your summary. Your summary should be one paragraph of 6-8 sentences and it must include reported speech.

Nothing should be copied directly from the text. The first sentence should give the general idea of the text, and the rest should include the important points. Write a first draft in your notebook.

Step 4

Exchange your rough draft with a classmate. Read each other’s summaries. Mark any errors you find in the English. Then discuss with your partner if what he or she wrote clearly summarizes the text chosen.

Step 5

Taking into consideration your partner’s comments, rewrite your paragraph below to turn into your teacher.

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