



ROLE PLAYING EXERCISE:

The Peer Pressure Bag of Tricks



SCENE 1: Two middle schoolers pretend to be at a skatepark, watching others do tricks.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 1: You've gotta try that—it's such a rush.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 2: No thanks, I really don't know what I'm doing.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 1: Come on, just try it.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 2: Hmmmm....



SCENE 2: There are three middle schoolers in this scene. Middle schoolers 1 and 2 appear to be friends. Middle schooler 3 is sitting to one side, reading a book.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 1 to MIDDLE SCHOOLER 3: "Hey, come drink with us."

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 2 to MIDDLE SCHOOLER 3: "Yeah, it'll be more fun than sitting in the library. Don't be boring, just sitting here reading that book."



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SCENE 3: A party scene with two middle schoolers. Middle schooler 1 pretends to hold a beer can out to Middle schooler 2.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 1: You'll have way more fun.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 2: I'm not sure.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 1: Come on, it won't kill you.

MIDDLE SCHOOLER 2: Yeah, it probably won't kill me, but my parents might.

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SCENE 4: Two students sit at desks in a classroom, taking a quiz.

STUDENT 1: Let me copy, or I won't be your friend anymore.

STUDENT 2: I want to be your friend, but not if I have to cheat.

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SCENE 5: A cafeteria line with four students. Three of the students have already chosen salads for their lunches.

The other student looks at a line for burgers and fries, starts to walk toward that line, then looks at the students with their salads. Finally, the student chooses the salad.