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Prescription Stimulants

Word Bank

addiction

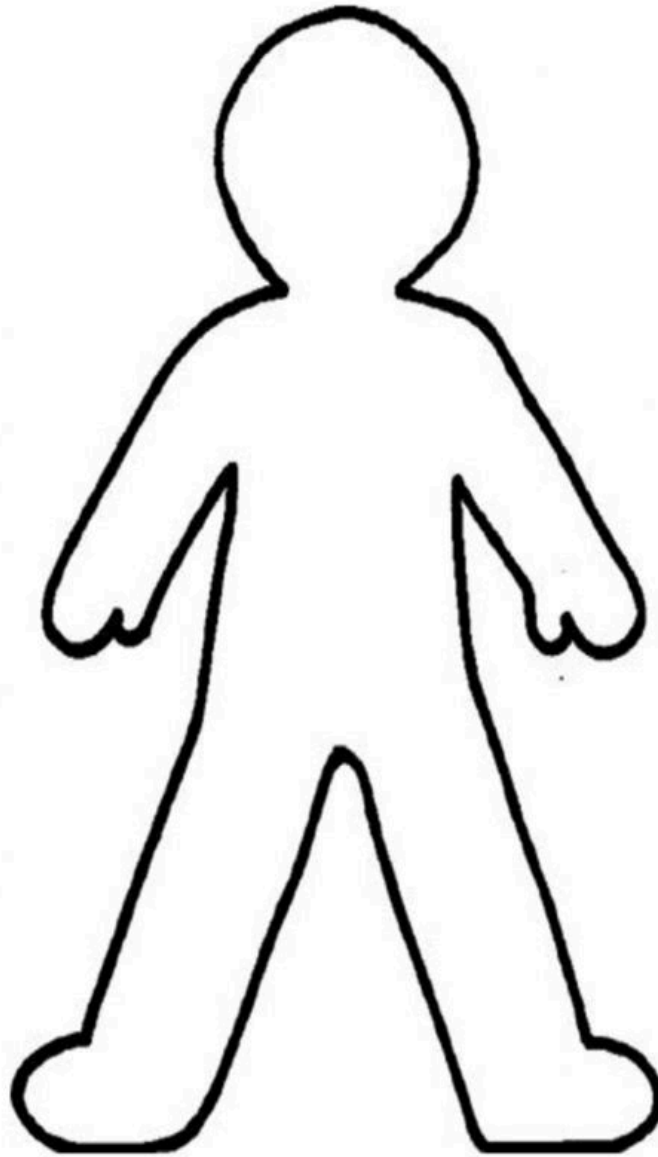
study drugs

misuse

medications

Prescription stimulants are _____ prescribed by a healthcare provider to treat certain conditions. Prescription stimulants boost and balance levels of dopamine and norepinephrine. These stimulants, along with behavior therapy, can help students with certain conditions pay attention and focus, that is why some call these stimulants, “_____”. Although these stimulants are provided by a doctor, it is not safe or legal to _____ these drugs. Misusing stimulants includes taking or selling stimulants, taking a higher dose or taking it more frequently, or mixing stimulants with alcohol or other drugs. There are many health risks in misusing stimulants, including risk of _____, anxiety or panic attacks, and increased risk of heart problems or overdose. Getting help earlier makes recovery easier!

**What does it look like when you misuse
prescription stimulants?**



If your friend is taking prescription stimulants to do better in school, how would you have a conversation with them to discuss the dangers?
