**Psych-Sim Online: Your Mind on Drugs**

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**What are Psychoactive Drugs?**

Watch this video: <https://www.khanacademy.org/science/health-and-medicine/mental-health/drug-abuse-and-drug-addictions/v/overview-of-psychoactive-drugs>

Define psychoactive drugs and give some examples of what they can do to your body and mind.

How are psychoactive drugs classified?

Describe the features of the 4 main groups of psychoactive drugs and provide at least 1 example of each kind.



**Tolerance and Withdrawal**

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What is drug tolerance?

Fill in the blanks:

* As you become more tolerant of a drug, the number of receptors in the synapse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (increases/decreases).
* The two types of dependence are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What is withdrawal? What are some examples of symptoms of withdrawal?