## Consent Scenario 1

Jack and Jess have been going out for a couple of months now. Jack tells Jess he will dump her if she does not have sex with him tonight. He is sick of waiting. Jess is afraid of losing him and agrees to have sex with him.

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| 1. Is this consent? 2. How do you think Jess feels? 3. Do you think that coercion like this indicates a mutually respectful relationship? 4. How can a person who feels pressured manage this situation? |

## Consent Scenario 2

Brodie and Maya meet at the school disco. They are having fun telling jokes and talking about movies they have both seen recently. Brodie reaches over to kiss Maya. Maya enjoys it. Brodie then starts to touch Maya. Maya does like it for a little while and then she starts feeling a little uncomfortable and unsure. She tells Brodie she doesn’t want to go any further right now. Brodie ignores her and continues.

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| 1. Is this consent? 2. Is it OK to withdraw consent? 3. Is it OK to consent to some things and not others? 4. Will the experience be a good experience for both of them? |

## Consent Scenario 3

On the weekend, Anna goes out with Aidan to the movies. Anna is 13 years old and Aidan is 17 years old. After the movie Anna and Aidan make out. Aidan then asks Anna if she wants to have sex with him. She says yes. She really likes Aidan and feels ready. They haven’t been drinking alcohol.

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| 1. Is this situation consensual? 2. Do you think there is a problem with a 13 year old being sexually active with a 17 year old? Why? Why not? 3. Would the outcome be different if the gender of the people was the opposite? |

## Consent Scenario 4

Sam and Alex are a same-sex couple. They have been going out for one year now. They have been next door neighbours since they were little, so they know each other really well and really care for each other. Sam is 13 and Alex is 15. Recently they have been talking about having sex together. They discuss what is OK and what is not OK with each other.

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| 1. Is this consent? 2. Is this legal? 3. Is it ethical? 4. If they have sex, will the experience be a good experience for both of them? |

## Consent Scenario Teacher Notes

### Scenario no.1:

1. Is this consent? – No. Even though Jess has said yes, she has been pressured into it.
2. How do you think Jess feels? E.g. sad, angry, violated, upset, etc.
3. Do you think that coercion like this indicates a mutually respectful relationship? No. Power does NOT equate to respect, trust, happiness, fairness, etc.
4. How can a person who feels pressured manage this situation? Make an excuse, tell the truth, walk away, etc.

### Scenario no.2:

1. Is this consent? – No. When one person says “Stop” the other person has to listen otherwise they are breaking the law.
2. Is it OK to withdraw consent? – Yes. It is ok to change your mind at any time.
3. Is it OK to consent to some things and not others? – Yes. It is OK to say yes to some things and not others.
4. Will the experience be a positive experience for both of them? – No. They are likely to feel uncomfortable, regretful, violated.

### Scenario no.3:

1. Is this consent? No. One person is under the legal age of consent (16 year old).
2. Do you think there is a problem with a 13 year old being sexually active with a 17 year old? Why? Why not? Personal opinions.
3. Would the outcome be different if the gender of the people was the opposite? In WA it does not matter. Anna could be the 17 year old and the outcome would be the same.
4. Is this consent? Yes, they are only talking at the moment.
5. Is this legal? Yes.
6. Is it ethical? Yes.
7. If they have sex, will the experience be a positive experience for both of them? Yes. It is ethically consensual. Technically it is not legal because they are under the age of 16. However, if the situation was reported and investigated, it is unlikely to become a legal issue because it is ethically a consenting situation and the age difference between the two individuals is small indicating there is no power struggle.

### Scenario no.4: