

ROLE PLAY CONSENT – YES OR NO?

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1. Lee is at a party and dancing wildly. Theo is watching her. Later at the bar she starts to flirt with Theo. At one point he leans over and kisses her. Did Lee give free and informed consent?
2. Gia is at a party at the house of some students, and they are drinking a lot. Gia's partner, with whom they has had sex before, pulls them into a bedroom and starts taking off Gia's clothes. Gia is fading in and out of consciousness. Can they give free and informed consent?
3. Tim and Alex are dating for 2 months now. Tim is insecure and wants to take things slow. One day, Tim and Alex are making out and Tim communicates, that he is ready to take his clothes off and to explore each other's bodies by touching. They both get aroused and after a while, Alex puts on a condom and wants to penetrate Tim. Can Tim give free and informed consent?
4. Luca and Emma met at a party and decided to go to Luca's place. They both had one beer. They start kissing. After a while Luca is asking if he can take off Emma's clothes. She replies with a clear yes. There are no further signs of hesitation. Free and informed consent?
5. Quinn and Charlie are friends and the last time they went out, they had sex when they got home. 2 weeks later, they are having a good time at a bar and Quinn stays over at Charlie's place. Charlie falls asleep. They wake up because of Quinn touching them. Did Charlie give free and informed consent?

6. Sara and Andrea are out on a date. They have a nice time and talk and laugh a lot. At the end of their date Andrea brings Sara to the bus stop. They both say that they had fun and want to meet up again. Before the bus arrives, Andrea kisses Sara. Free and informed consent?

7. Ana and David are dating. David wants to have sex with Ana. He is asking her a lot. When she says no, he gets disappointed or angry. One time he starts listing things he does for her and that she should be grateful and return the favours by having sex with her. Ana doesn't feel comfortable having sex but agrees. Can Ana give free and informed consent?

8. Jan and Jules are in a relationship and having consensual sex. During the sexual activity, Jules starts to feel uncomfortable and asks Jan to stop. He doesn't. Free and informed consent?

9. Maria, Lea and Sophie are dating. Maria and Lea are asking Sophie if she wants to have sex. Sophie is not sure as she wants to get more information on protection to avoid any risk. Maria and Lea really want to explore sex with Sophie but respect her decision. After a while Sophie feels ready and tells both of them. They talk and inform themselves about protection. Free and informed consent?

10. Liam and Roberta are occasionally having sex with each other. They always use a condom. One day, both Liam and Roberta want to have sex and communicate it clearly, but Liam doesn't feel like using a condom this time. Without Roberta noticing it, he removes the condom and proceeds. Free and informed consent?

- 1. No.** clothing, dancing or flirting doesn't mean there is consent to physical action. Theo should have asked her.
- 2. No.** Gia is drunk and nearly unconscious. They is unable to decide for themselves, and Gia's partner is not communicating with them. Just because they have had sex before, doesn't mean that Gia is giving consent this time.
- 3. No.** Just because someone says yes to one type of sexual activity doesn't mean that it's a yes to another type of sexual activity. Consent is a process and Alex should have made sure to ask if he can go further.
- 4. Yes.** Luca asked specifically for consent and Emma replied with a clear yes. Even if a clear yes is given, make sure you don't sense any hesitation. If you're unsure, ask again or stop!
- 5. No.** Someone who is asleep cannot give consent. Also, consent is not a one-time thing. It must be asked for again.
- 6. No.** Andrea did not ask Sara and Sara didn't communicate the desire to kiss. Just because a date is going well and everyone is having fun, doesn't automatically give consent to get physical. Social myths around dating are suggesting that (especially men) should just "go for it" but guess what: asking for consent IS sexy!
- 7. No.** There is no consent when someone is guilting another person in having sex or putting pressure on their partner. Also, it is not free consent if a person says yes, out of fear the other person could get angry or attack them.
- 8. No.** Even if there was consent in the beginning, consent is not a one-time question but an ongoing process. Consent is also reversible as every person is entitled to change their mind. Also: Being in a relationship doesn't automatically give consent.
- 9. Yes.** After informing herself and making sure she is ready, Sophie can give free and informed consent.
- 10. No.** Even Roberta did say yes to having sex with Liam, you can only consent to something if you have the full story. if you agree on using a condom and then the other person doesn't, there isn't informed consent.