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20 STEPS TO TEEN PREGNANCY
by Teen Parents

Directions: Under each of the 20 "steps" tell why or how this item could lead to a teen pregnancy.

1. Don't go on double dates.
2. Go steady or get promised, date exclusively.
3. Go to each other's house when your parents and family are not home.
4. Invite each other to places where there are no other people.
5. Go into each other's bedrooms.
6. Think you can go as far as you want and still have the will power to stop.
7. Park in a car in dark, secluded places.
8. Go to drive in movies alone or go to X or R-rated sexy movies.
9. Go babysitting together.
10. Get drunk and or use drugs together.
11. Watch TV or videos together, alone, and in the dark.
12. If you are a girl, don't wear a bra; wear bare tank tops, low necklines, or other revealing clothing.
13. Don't listen to parental warnings about seeing too much of each other, or staying out too late; after all, parents are so old-fashioned.
14. Dance very close together for prolonged periods with the lights low.
15. Start dating young--about age 12 or 13.
16. Date older guys or girls.
17. Sneak out at nights to see your special person.
18. Tell yourself that if you really love each other, it is OK to go all the way.
19. Believe him/her when he/she says you won't get pregnant.
20. Believe that teen pregnancy only happens to other "bad" people, not to you.