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"Drug Glossary"

There are certain terms frequently used to refer to the many aspects of drugs by those who abuse their use. The following drug abuse glossary from "A Federal Source Book: Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Drug Abuse" will help in understanding what they mean. (Norman E. Lau - Extension Coordinator, Chemicals, Drugs & Pesticides).

Acid	LSD, LSD-25 (lysergic acid diethylamide)
Acidhead	Frequent user of LSD
Bag	Packet of drugs
Ball	Absorption of stimulants and cocaine via genitalia
Bang	Injection of drugs
Barbs	Barbiturates
Bennies	Benzedrine, an amphetamine
Bindle	Packet of narcotics
Blank	Extremely low-grade narcotics
Blast	Strong effect from a drug
Blue angels	Amytal, a barbiturate
Blue velvet	Paregoric (camphorated tincture of opium) and Pyribenzamine (an antihistamine) mixed and injected
Bombita	Amphetamine injection, sometimes taken with heroin
Bread	Money
Bum trip	Bad experience with psychedelics
Bummer	Bad experience with psychedelics
Busted	Arrested
Buttons	The sections of the peyote cactus
Cap	Capsule
Chipping	Taking narcotics occasionally
Coasting	Under the influence of drugs
Cokie	Cocaine addict
Cold turkey	Sudden withdrawal of narcotics (from the gooseflesh, which resembles the skin of a cold plucked turkey)
Coming down	Recovering from a trip
Connection	Drug supplier
Cop	To obtain heroin
Cop out	Quit, take off, confess, defect, inform
Crash	The effects of stopping the use of amphetamines
Crash pad	Place where the user withdraws from amphetamines
Crystal	Methedrine, an amphetamine
Cubehead	Frequent user of LSD
Cut	Dilute drugs by adding milk sugar or another inert substance
Dealer	Drug supplier
Deck	Packet of narcotics
Dexies	Dexedrine, an amphetamine

Dime bag	\$10 package of narcotics
Dirty	Possessing drugs, liable to arrest if searched
Dollies	Dolophine (also known as methadone), a synthetic narcotic
Doper	Person who uses drugs regularly
Downers	Sedatives, alcohol, tranquilizers, and narcotics
Drop	Swallow a drug
Dummy	Purchase which did not contain narcotics
Dynamite	High-grade heroin
Fix	Injection of narcotics
Flash	The initial feeling after injecting
Flip	Become psychotic
Floating	Under the influence of drugs
Freakout	Bad experience with psychedelics; also a chemical high
Fuzz	The police
Gage	Marihuana
Good trip	Happy experience with psychedelics
Goofballs	Sleeping pills
Grass	Marihuana
H	Heroin
Hard narcotics	Opiates, such as heroin and morphine
Hard stuff	Heroin
Hash	Hashish, the resin of Cannabis
Hay	Marihuana
Head	Person dependent on drugs
Hearts	Dexedrine tablets (from the shape)
Heat	The police
High	Under the influence of drugs
Holding	Having drugs in one's possession
Hooked	Addicted
Hophead	Narcotics addict
Horse	Heroin
Hustle	Activities involved in obtaining money to buy heroin
Hustler	Prostitute
Hype	Narcotics addict
Joint	Marihuana cigarette
Jolly beans	Pep pills
Joy-pop	Inject narcotics irregularly
Junkie	Narcotics addict
Kick the habit	Stop using narcotics (from the withdrawal leg muscle twitches)
Layout	Equipment for injecting drug
Lemonade	Poor heroin
M	Morphine
Mainline	Inject drugs into a vein
Maintaining	Keeping at a certain level of drug effect

(The) Man	The police
Manicure	Remove the dirt, seeds, and stems from marihuana
Mesc	Mescaline, the alkaloid in peyote
Meth	Methamphetamine (also known as Methedrine, Desoxyn)
Methhead	Habitual user of methamphetamine
Mikes	Micrograms (millionths of a gram)
Narco	Narcotics detective
Nickle bag	\$5 packet of drugs
O. D.	Overdose of narcotics
On the nod	Sleepy from narcotics
Panic	Shortage of narcotics on the market
Pillhead	Heavy user of pills, barbiturates or amphetamines or both
Pop	Inject drugs
Pot	Marihuana
Pothead	Heavy marihuana user
Purple hearts	Dexamyl, a combination of Dexedrine and Amytal (from the shape and color)
Pusher	Drug peddler
Quill	A matchbook cover for sniffing Methedrine, cocaine, or heroin
Rainbows	Tuinal (Amytal and Seconal), a barbiturate combination in a blue and red capsule
Red devils	Seconal, a barbiturate
Reefer	Marihuana cigarette
Reentry	Return from a trip
Roach	Marihuana butt
Roach holder	Device for holding the butt of a marihuana cigarette
Run	An amphetamine binge
Satch cotton	Cotton used to strain drugs before injection; may be used again if supplies are gone
Scag	Heroin
Score	Make a purchase of drugs
Shooting gallery	Place where addicts inject
Skin popping	Injecting drugs under the skin
Smack	Heroin
Smoke	Wood alcohol
Snorting	Inhaling drugs
Snow	Cocaine
Speed	Methedrine, an amphetamine
Speedball	An injection of a stimulant and a depressant, originally heroin and cocaine
Speedfreak	Habitual user of speed
Stash	Supply of drugs in a secure place
Stick	Marihuana cigarette
Stoolie	Informer
Strung out	Addicted

Tracks	Scars along veins after many injections
Tripping out	High on psychedelics
Turned on	Under the influence of drugs
Turps	Elixir of Terpin Hydrate with Codeine, a cough syrup
25	LSD (from its original designation, LSD-25)
Uppers	Stimulants, cocaine, and psychedelics
Weed	Marihuana
Works	Equipment for injecting drugs
Yellow jacket	Nembutal, a barbiturate
Yen sleep	A drowsy, restless state during the withdrawal period