

Teacher Reference Sheet

'Ari and Maya go out to a party together. Ari is 17, Maya is 15. On the way home they start to discuss whether they will have sex or not'

Some reasons why people might say "yes" or "no" to sex. Not an exhaustive list.

David - No	Katie - No
Fear of pregnancy	Fear of pregnancy
No protection	No protection
Fear of STIs	Fear of STIs
Feels too young	Feels too young
Strong religious or cultural beliefs	Strong religious or cultural beliefs
His parents would be upset	Her parents might find out
Wants to wait for marriage	Wants to wait for marriage
Doesn't like her that way	Doesn't know him well enough
Embarrassed about his body	Embarrassed about her body
Nowhere safe to do it	Nowhere safe to do it
Doesn't know what to do	Doesn't know what to do
Not ready for sex	Might get called a slut
Has never done it before	Same sex attracted
Same sex attracted	Against her personal values
Against his moral values	Fear of being used/getting a reputation
Fear of being used	Her friends wouldn't approve
Hasn't "man scaped"	Hasn't waxed
Ari - Yes	Maya - Yes
Wants to prove himself	Doesn't know how to say no
Does it with every girl he takes out	Doesn't want to hurt their feelings
Wants to brag to his friends	Drunk/high
Thinks it's expected	Ready for a baby
Feels Horny/sexy	Feels Horny/sexy
Wants to be a father	They've done it before, and it was great
Everyone else is doing it	Is using contraception
Drunk or high	Has a condom
They are in love	For pleasure
To feel grown up	They are in love
Been going out for ages and its time	Ready for the next step
To maintain his reputation	Fear he might dump her if she doesn't
To get back at his ex	He's hot!!
To rebel	She looks older
To see what it's like	Tired of being a good girl
His mate thinks he should go for it	They've talked about it before, she's now ready