

Is this Abuse?

In each of the following situations mark whether you think it is abuse or not. Explain why or why not.

1. A female youth in placement is slapped for screaming at her counselor in a group home; the slap leaves no lasting mark or pain and the youth does not want to pursue anything. Yes No Why or why not? _____

2. A boy in a non relative placement claims that he is not getting enough cloths and food from his placement provider. Is this abuse? Yes No Why or why not? _____

3. A female youth claims that her father made her drink 6 beers when he found her drinking in her room. Is this abuse? Yes No Why or why not? _____

4. A mother is careless and spills scalding coffee on her daughter who is seriously burned. Yes No Why or why not? _____

5. A placement minor's arm is broken after wrestling with some of his roommates. Yes No Why or why not? _____

6. A girl is spanked so hard she is badly bruised, but her grandmother says she did not mean to hurt her. Yes No Why or why not? _____

7. A foster parent takes away a foster youth's driver license for getting a parking ticket. Yes No Why or why not? _____

8. A foster youth's aunt refuses to give her dinner because she refused to complete her home work. Yes No Why or why not? _____

9. A placement youth attempts suicide while in the custody of a group home. Yes No Why or why not? _____

10. A foster youth has over 25 cavities and needs his wisdom teeth operated on. Is this abuse? Yes No Why or why not? _____