

1) Telephone conversation (Two boys or two girls)

F2 You what?...No way? No parents? .Staying over?

F1 Yeah. All night..... it's good. We've been serious for ages!

F2 So, looking good for tonight then?

F1 Yeah, I guess so. Haven't exactly sorted it all out.

F2 But,... you've got your condoms sorted?

F1 We haven't really decided.

F2 What if you need them tonight?

F1 You're right. It's getting late though, we're meeting in an hour.

F2 Try the drop-in clinic, you pass it on the way into town. It's Friday, they're open late.

F1 Ahh Thanks mate...I wasn't really thinking...I'm more chilled now.

In what ways was the friend helpful in this situation?

If the friend had not suggested getting condoms from the drop-in clinic where else might a person get condoms?

How would getting condoms before the evening started affect the way things went?

2) Outside the nightclub (Mixed or two boys)

P1 Come back to my place, my parents are away.

P2 Umm well.. we've drunk loads.

P1 Come on, there's nothing to worry about.

P2 Hang on it's not that simple. What about protection?

P1 There you go, what do think that is?

P2 A condom. Well, I'm still not sure..

How could having loads to drink affect the couple's behaviour?

How does drinking affect condom use?

Is one condom enough?

3) In bed part one (Mixed or two boys)

P1 Are you still not sure? I've got condoms.

P2 You sure you know how to use one?

P1 Yup.

P2 When are you going to put it on?

P1 Well, straight away – I'm ready.

P2 Where is it?

P1 In my pocket - damn, my jacket's over there. Turn the light on.

P2 Found it?

P1 Nearly... wait a minute... it was in one of these pockets..Brilliant... here it is.

P2 You still want to do it?

P1 Sort of. I've cooled down a bit.

P2 I can see that. Come back I'll warm you up.

P1 I need to go to the loo first.

P2 That's the booze.

How much pressure do you think Partner 2 is feeling from Partner 1?

What things have made it difficult for Partner 1 to use a condom?

What words would you use to describe the relationship between the partners?

4) In bed part two (Mixed or two boys)

P2 Do you need to turn the light on for this bit.

P1 Don't think so, I can feel the edge of the packet.

P2 Get on with it then.

P1 Hang on it's tougher than I thought.

P2 Let me try, I've got finger nails.

P1 Careful, it might rip, squash it down the end first.

P2 Oooh it's all sticky. Weird smell.

P1 OK I'll put it on then.

P2 No way, I can do it.

P1 What you trying to do?

P2 It's hard to roll down.

P1 Turn the light on we'll start again.

P2 You've got it the wrong way round. We'll have to use another one.

Both of the partners try to put the condom on – what effect does this have on the relationship?

Why does Partner 1 say “squash it down the end first”?

Why do they need to use another condom after getting it on the wrong way round the first time?

5 In bed part three (mixed or two boys)

- P1 My turn now. Fresh condom, fresh start.**
- P2 Squeeze the teat.**
- P1 I know, I know.**
- P2 Got all the air out?**
- P1 Yeah**
- P2 Roll it on.**
- P1 That feels better.**
- P2 I'm really sorry, I'm not so sure.**
- P1 What? But you just said..**
- P2 All this messing about. It doesn't feel right.**
- P1 OK then. No pressure.**
- P2 We've got loads of time in the future.**

What would be the problem if they had sex even though Partner 2 wasn't ready?

What did Partner 2 mean by "All this messing about?"

What did Partner 2 say to make Partner 1 feel better?

6 Monday afternoon –A different pair of friends (Two girls)

- F1 What you doing this evening?**
F2 Going to the drop-in clinic.
F1 What you going there for?
F2 Find out about Emergency Contraception.
F1 Condom split?
F2 No.
F1 Sperm leaked out?
F2 What?
F1 You know, pulled out too long after coming and some sperm leaks out the bottom of the condom.
F2 No, not that either.
F1 You mean you just mucked around a bit and some sperm got out of hand?
F2 Nah. Too much booze. Just did sex. Didn't use anything. Just didn't get our act together.
F1 What about STIs? They might do tests at the clinic.
F2 Do you think I might have caught something?
F1 Much more chance than pregnancy. Condoms are your only protection.
F2 Yeah but who uses condom?
F1 I do.
F2 Doesn't feel the same.
F1 Feels a lot better than an STI. Anyway who says that?
F2 Everyone.
F1 Yeah, right! You mean everyone who's too messed-up to ask to use one and hasn't tried it.

Apart from drinking too much, what other reasons could there be for Friend 2 not using a condom?

What are the differences between Friend 2's relationship and the one we have been following in the scenes?

7) Special memories (Two boys or two girls)

F1 Good weekend? You stayed over didn't you?

F2 Yeah great. Place to ourselves. Space to work it all out.

F1 You managed to get the condoms then?

F2 Thanks again for reminding me. But using condoms isn't just like it says in the packet.

F1 How do you mean?

F2 Well first time it's a bit of a game, - you know... too dark ...leave them in your jacket, wrong way round, then you're busting for the loo.

F1 Still got it sorted though.

F2 Yeah it was a laugh, we both had a go, talked about it. Made us stronger, really, more together.

Overall, how would you say using a condom affected the relationship between Friend 2 and their partner?

What sort of influence did Friend 1 have on Friend 2?

How important is the kinds of friends a person has on their romantic relationships?