Making Smart Choices...

Sounds like everyone is going to Maggie's party. My mom heard Maggie's parents won't be there. I have to stay home. Are you going, Sally?

I heard Maggie's brother is bringing beer. Would you guys try one?

Um....

Maybe -- what could that hurt?

If my parents find out, I won't be able to go. Can you keep a secret, Susan?

Maggie's brother said he'll give us a ride home.

Do you need a ride too, Mark?

No, I'll have my parents pick me up.

...What Would You Do?

Fast Facts About Alcohol

- Alcohol can have long-lasting effects on your brain and body.
- Drinking alcohol can impair your senses.
- Alcohol affects nearly every organ system in the body.
- A young person's brain may be more sensitive to the harmful effects of alcohol than an adult's brain.
- Alcohol can slow your reflexes and make it hard to keep your balance.
- Drinking alcohol can affect your ability to make smart decisions.

For more information about preventing underage alcohol abuse, visit: http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov

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