

# Is This the Right Thing to Do?

It is important that you always think about what is the right thing to do in different situations.

If you make the right choices for yourself and others, you are showing that you are a responsible person.

If you choose to make a choice that isn't right for you or that causes someone else harm, then you are **not** being responsible.

Below are a number of stories. Read each story and the answers. Choose which answer you think is the correct choice (the responsible one). Cut it out carefully and place it under the **RIGHT CHOICE** heading.

If you think the answer is the wrong thing to do (the wrong choice), cut it out carefully and place it under the **WRONG CHOICE** heading.



**STORY**

**RIGHT CHOICE**

**WRONG CHOICE**

## Story

You are in the cloakroom taking off your shoes and coat. You see a boy from your class taking a keyring off another person's bag and putting it on theirs.

You have a spelling test today but you haven't practised your spellings. You told your mum you knew them.

You are painting a picture in class and you knock over the water cup. The water splashes all over another child's painting and makes a mess.

## Answer 1

You ask them what they are doing and tell the teacher what you have seen.

You sit next to your friend so you can copy them.

You pick up the cup and put the painting in the bin. You don't tell anyone what has happened and try to cover it up.

## Answer 2

You don't say anything – it's not your keyring so it doesn't matter.

You tell your mum you haven't learnt them. You also tell your teacher and say that you will learn them for next time. You also say you are sorry for not telling the truth.

You pick up the cup and find the teacher. You tell the teacher you knocked over the water by accident and it has spoilt someone else's painting. You show the teacher what has happened.

## Story

You see a child in the playground pushed over by an older child. The younger child is crying. You cannot see an adult nearby.

## Answer 1

Walk away – they aren't your friend anyway.  
Someone else will help them.

## Answer 2

Go and find an adult quickly and tell them what is happening.  
Make sure the younger child gets some help and isn't being hurt anymore.

Think of an example of your own. Write down the story and record what you think is the correct choice and what is the wrong choice to make. Discuss your ideas with an adult.

**Story:**



**Answer 1:**



**Answer 2:**

