

Situation One

Two brothers are home alone. They were told to sit and do their homework while Mom went to the grocery store. That didn't last long. The older brother started throwing paper wads at the younger one. This started something! And eventually they ended up wrestling as brothers often do. While tackling each other, they rolled into the table, knocked over the lamp, and broke it. The party is over! The family dog, Fido, is known for getting very happy. He wags his tail and sometimes knocks over that very lamp. What would the brothers REALLY like to tell their mom when she gets home?

- The truth, knowing they will pay the penalty for disobeying and pay to have the lamp replaced from their own money.
- A lie, blaming Fido for breaking the lamp.

Situation Three

There are a bunch of kids playing basketball. Gary's mom told him he could not go anywhere else—he had to stay at the park. The gang gets tired of hoops and decides they want to go to the mall a couple of blocks away to hang out. What would Gary REALLY like to do?

- Go with the group. His mom won't know where he is as long as he gets home on time.
- Say goodbye to his friends and go back home alone.

Situation Five

Cindy's room is a mess! She wants to go over to her friend's house to watch a movie. Dad tells her she can go but not until everything is picked up in her room. That will take hours! She will miss part of the movie. What would Cindy REALLY like to do?

- Clean her room the way Dad wants her to and miss the beginning of the movie.
- Shove some stuff under the bed and in the closet and tell Dad the room is all clean.

Situation Two

The ice cream truck is coming down the street. You are ready with your money to get an ice cream cone. Your friend runs in the house to see if she can get money from her mom. Her mom is sleeping—but there are a couple of dollars and some change on the counter. What would your friend REALLY like to do?

- Pass on the ice cream because Mom is sleeping.
- Grab the change on the counter, thinking Mom won't miss it.

Situation Four

Mary is with a group of girls chatting at church on Sunday morning about the birthday party they were all at yesterday. They are looking at pictures from the party, laughing, and having a great time. Someone comes in the door. She looks about their age and she doesn't look familiar. This could be her first time visiting the church. What would Mary REALLY like to do in this situation?

- Ignore the girl. She doesn't know her and she isn't looking their way. Besides, Mary didn't see all the pictures yet!
- Forget the party and the fun yesterday. Go over to the girl and talk to her.

Situation Six

Some friends are visiting at Roger's house. They are having a great time playing video games. Roger's parents have told him he can only play an hour a day. His parents are outside working in the yard. It has already been over an hour, but he knows his parents will be out there for a while. What would Roger REALLY like to do?

- Continue playing in the hopes his parents don't come in and see he is still on the game system.
- Tell his friends he has to stop playing because of the house rule of an hour a day playing games.

Print and cut out one set of cards for use in the activity.