# Taking things that don't belong to you





#### Answer honestly...

- ✤ Have you ever taken a crisp out of someone's packet?
- Have you ever taken a sweet out of someone's packet?
- Have you ever taken a chip off someone's plate?
- Have you ever taken a pencil or pen off someone without asking?
- Have you ever 'borrowed' something without asking?
- ✤ Have you ever taken some money that was lying around the house?
- ✤ Have you ever taken a small toy from someone without asking?
- Have you ever taken something from a shop without paying?
- Have you ever taken money out of someone's purse?
- Have you ever taken someone's words or ideas? Perhaps you copied their work in class?











# Why do people steal things?

Some people:

- ✤ Might not know it is wrong to steal things.
- Might not have the self control not to steal. They are impulsive and do things without thinking.

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- \* Might be jealous of someone and want what they have.
- Might think it is cool to steal
- \* Might not like following rules so they think they can do anything they want to.
- Might be hurting inside and steal to get attention off others.
- Might be hurting inside and steal to make themselves feel better.
- Might get into the habit of stealing things from others.
- Might think it is a fun thing to do.
- Might be bullies and steal things from their victims.
- Might not have enough money to buy something so they take it anyway.

Someone took a crisp out of your packet without asking?



Do you think it is ok to take a crisp out of someone's packet?

Someone took a sweet out of your packet without asking?



# Do you think it is ok to take a sweet out of someone's packet?

#### Someone took a chip off your plate without asking?



#### Do you think it is ok to take a chip off someone's plate?

Someone took some money out of your purse or pocket without asking?



Do you think it is ok to take money out of someone's purse or pocket?

Someone took one of your toys without asking?



Do you think it is ok to take someone else's toys?



Someone stole your ideas or words and used them, such as copying your work?



Do you think it is ok to take someone's words or ideas?



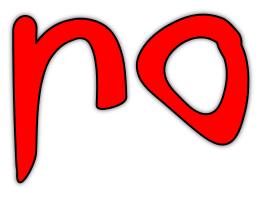
#### Is it EVER ok...

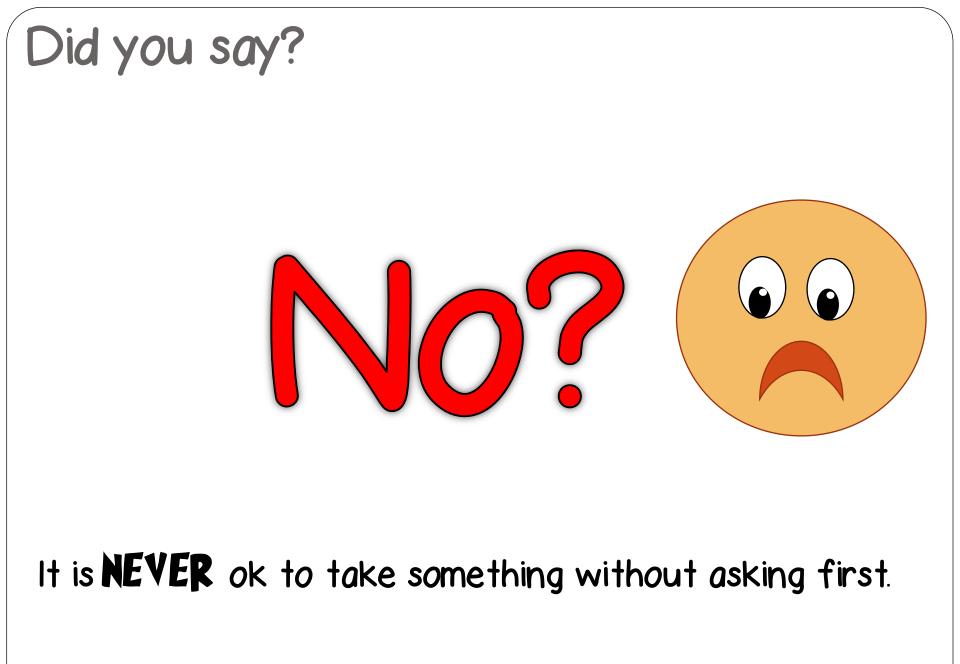
#### \* To take something that doesn't belong to you?











Always think about how YOU would feel...

If you are ever tempted to take something that doesn't belong to you



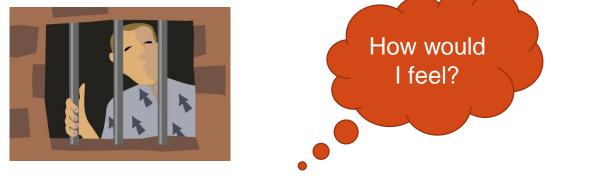
#### Always remember that...

It is not respectful or kind to take something that doesn't belong to you

You can get into BIG trouble for stealing.

Some grown ups end up in prison for stealing.

Always imagine how YOU would feel if something of yours was taken



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