

Taking things that don't belong to you

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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?



What is it called if you take something that doesn't belong to you?

Yes it is

STEALING



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.
- ❖ 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.

How would you feel if...

❖ Someone took a crisp out of your packet without asking?



happy or sad

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

yes or no

How would you feel if...

❖ Someone took a sweet out of your packet without asking?



happy or sad

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

yes or no

How would you feel if...

❖ Someone took a chip off your plate without asking?



happy or sad

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

yes or no

How would you feel if...

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



happy or sad

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

yes or no

How would you feel if...

❖ Someone took one of your toys without asking?



happy or sad

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

yes or no

How would you feel if...

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



happy or sad

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

yes or no

Is it EVER ok...

❖ To take something that doesn't belong to you?

yes

or



no

Did you say?

No?



It is **NEVER** ok to take something without asking first.

Always think about how **YOU** would feel...

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

TRY THIS!

STOP

what you are doing and

THINK!

Say to yourself

HOW WOULD I FEEL

IF SOMEONE DID THAT TO ME?

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.



How would
I feel?

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