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Tattling or Telling?

Telling keeps someone safe; tattling only gets someone in trouble. Circle tattling or telling for ten moments.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

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Sam took two crayons instead of one.	Tattling	Telling
Someone fell off the swing and is bleeding.	Tattling	Telling
Maya is using the purple marker I wanted.	Tattling	Telling
A stranger asked a kid to come to his car.	Tattling	Telling
Ben did not push in his chair.	Tattling	Telling
A kid is teased and left out every day at recess.	Tattling	Telling
Noah said "yuck" about his lunch.	Tattling	Telling

Ask yourself: is someone hurt or in danger? Something I would always tell a grown-up:

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ANSWER KEY · CONFLICT RESOLUTION · GRADES 2–4

Answer Key: Tattling or Telling?

Answers for grown-ups. Many questions have more than one good answer, so the key shows one example.



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