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Understanding When to Tell an Adult

In school, it is important to understand when it is appropriate to tell an adult or when it is appropriate to deal with a problem yourself. Understanding this key concept is important to building relationships.

Check each box where you should tell an adult.

- 🍏 Someone is hurt
- 🍏 A person accidentally bumps into you in line
- 🍏 Someone has been bullying you every day on the playground
- 🍏 Someone stole something out of your desk
- 🍏 A friend doesn't want to play the same game as you at recess
- 🍏 A classmate makes a joke you find mean but says they are sorry and stops when you ask them to

1. Kate and Emily are eating lunch together. Kate makes a joke about Emily's brother. Emily thinks the joke is not very nice. What should Emily do?

- a. Tell a teacher
- b. Tell the lunch lady
- c. Make a mean joke back at Kate
- d. Tell Kate the joke was mean and hurt her feelings

2. Josh and Carson are playing soccer together at recess. Carson purposely kicks Josh in the leg because he is angry about losing. What should Josh do?

- a. Tell a teacher
- b. Kick him back
- c. Yell at him
- d. Ignore him