

Dilemmas

This activity helps your child to understand the difference between **shouldn't** and **wouldn't**.

You will need the cards attached to play this game.

Play with matches

Eat my brother's pizza

Place the cards in a pile face down on the table. Ask your child to choose a card. Read the card and ask if it is something they **shouldn't** do or **wouldn't** do.

e.g. I **wouldn't** eat the cat's food
I **shouldn't** use my sisters phone

Variations:

To make this game easier, contrast should with shouldn't and would with wouldn't by asking your child questions,

e.g. "Should you or shouldn't you use your sister's phone?"

To make this game harder ask your child to think of some scenarios to ask you if you wouldn't or shouldn't,

e.g. eat all the leftovers after dinner...

Dilemma Cards



Eat my brother's pizza

Use my sister's phone

Borrow my friend's bike
without asking

Go home with my friend
without asking

Go to the park on my own

Copy my friend's work

Touch the iron when it's hot

Get in a car with a stranger

Eat the cat's food

Run across the road

Make fun of how someone
talks

Play with matches

Play football near a busy
road

Tell lies to avoid hurting
someone's feelings



Dilemma Cards

Drop a chocolate wrapper
on the floor

Leave my coat on the floor

Eat all my friend's sweets

Lie if I have broken
something

Scribble in a book

Smash things when I'm angry

Keep all my crisps to myself
when I am with a friend

Say no if my friend wants to
borrow my rubber

Pick up a spider

Pet a dog I don't know

Make fun of someone's hair

Tell tales

Let a dog off the lead
near a busy road

Tell lies to get out of trouble