

# RIGHT FROM WRONG



# YOU DECIDE





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Neighbourhood Watch Australasia provides resources and educational programs, specifically for the needs of indigenous Australian communities, to help address community safety and crime prevention issues. The aim is to enable stronger community engagement with Police and to encourage shared responsibility for what occurs in the community.

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Tyson goes to his community school. One of Tyson's favourite things about going to school is he gets to play football with his classmates.

One day Tyson found a football on school grounds.



Should Tyson choose to keep the football or return the lost football to the school?







If Tyson keeps the football, it would be the wrong thing to do because it would be taking something that did not belong to him.



Because Tyson kept the football, he was given time out and was not allowed to play with his classmates.

Taking something that does not belong to you is called stealing. Stealing is a crime and is the wrong thing to do.



If Tyson returns the football, it would be the right thing to do.





Because Tyson returned the football, he was rewarded for his honesty and his class was treated to a game of football.



It is important to make good decisions by choosing to do the right thing.

Do you think you are good at making the right decision?

See if you can answer the following questions with the right decision.



# QUESTION:

Is it right to take items that don't belong to you?

Yes, it is the right thing to do



No, it is the wrong thing to do



# ANSWER:

If you choose **no**, you have made a good decision.

Congratulations, you know you should not take items that do not belong to you.





Taking an item that does not belong to you is called stealing.

## QUESTION:

Is it a crime to steal?

No, stealing  
is not a crime

OR

Yes, stealing  
is a crime



# ANSWER:

If you choose **yes**, it is the right answer.



Stealing is a crime. If you decide to steal an item that does not belong to you, then you will be punished.

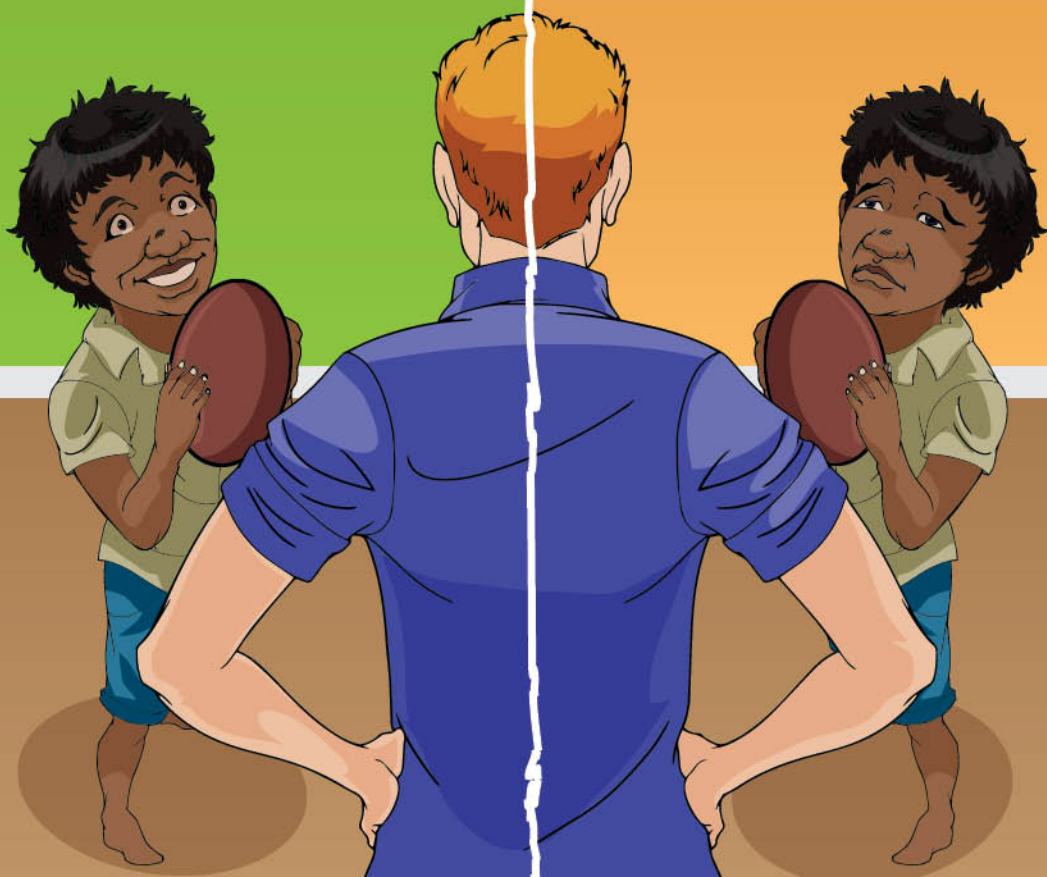
# QUESTION:

How do you think Tyson felt when he got in trouble for doing the wrong thing?

Proud of his  
decision

OR

Ashamed of  
his decision



# ANSWER:

If you chose **ashamed**,  
you are right.



Sometimes we make the wrong decision. When we make a wrong decision, it can make us feel ashamed.

If you make the wrong decision, you should tell a person you trust who can help you make the right decision.



# QUESTION:

What happened when Tyson made the wrong decision?

He received  
a prize



OR

He got time out  
and was not  
allowed to play  
with his classmates



# ANSWER:

He got **time out**  
and was not allowed to play  
with his classmates.



If Tyson made the wrong decision to keep the football that did not belong to him, that would be called stealing. Stealing is a crime.

If you commit a crime then you will be punished.

**MAKE SURE  
YOU MAKE  
THE RIGHT  
DECISION**

# RIGHT FROM WRONG YOU DECIDE

Tyson has found a lost football on his school grounds and he isn't sure what to do. Tyson needs your help to decide if he should keep the football or hand it in to the school. Can you help Tyson make the right decision?



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