

Telling vs. Tattling

Read through each numbered example and help your child decide if the situation is Telling or Tattling. Write the number under the correct column.

1. Parker took Billy's pen from his desk without asking him. Billy raises his hand and tells the teacher.

2. Tony showed Sam that he brought a knife to school and told him not to tell anyone. Sam still told the principal.

3. Emily and Johnny are playing at the playground. Johnny tells Emily to touch his private parts. Emily yells, "No!" and tells her teacher what happened.

4. Katie and Lauren are playing catch. Matt walks up and asks, "Can I play, too?" Katie and Lauren say no. This upsets Matt so he goes and tells his dad.

5. Dillon and Mike are playing a board game. Dillon wins and Mike gets mad, so he hits and scratches Dillon. Dillon said, "Ow!" and told his mom.

6. Lilly's family is visiting her cousin Andrew. While they are watching a movie, Andrew asks Lilly to pull down her pants. Lilly tells her dad.

Remember:

Telling is done to get someone out of trouble

Tattling is done to get someone in trouble

Telling

Tattling