

Reporting vs. Tattling

Before telling on someone, ask these questions:

Are you trying to get someone out of trouble?

Do you need an adult to help solve the problem?

Is the situation harmful, dangerous, or threatening to anyone?

Do you think the person's behavior was on purpose?

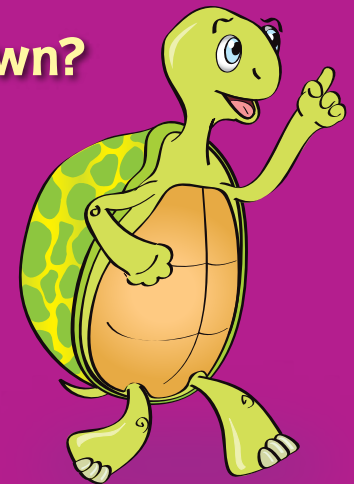


Are you trying to get someone in trouble?

Can you solve the problem on your own?

Is the situation harmless to everyone?

Do you think the person's behavior was an accident?



Try this instead:

Handle it yourself, use your words, or just let it go.