

# What is Conscience?

A conscience is the voice in your head, and the feeling in your heart, that tells you if something is right or wrong. Your conscience works like a super computer that compares what you are about to do against your core values to help you know if your actions are right or wrong.

Core Values are guiding beliefs about how people should behave and treat each other. Some examples of core values are Honesty, Respect, and Fairness.

*Input the actions into the Conscience 3000-s super computer to compare them against these core values. Circle the correct output. (For bonus points, write which core value(s) you use.)*



| Inputs  | Conscience 3000-s Output  |
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| <p><i>Example:</i> Breaking a window and blaming it on your friend.</p>                         | <p>Feels like: the right thing / <u>wrong thing</u> to do.<br/>           Core Value: Honesty</p> |
| <p>Peeking at the answers on your classmate's test.</p>   | <p>Feels like: the right thing / wrong thing to do.<br/>           Core Value:</p>                |
| <p>Telling your friends to ignore someone because you don't like her clothes.</p>               | <p>Feels like: the right thing / wrong thing to do.<br/>           Core Value:</p>                |
| <p>Telling your dad the truth that you lost your basketball, even if you'll get in trouble.</p> | <p>Feels like: the right thing / wrong thing to do.<br/>           Core Value:</p>                |
| <p>Watching TV instead of finishing your chores.</p>  | <p>Feels like: the right thing / wrong thing to do.<br/>           Core Value:</p>                |
| <p>Being quiet in the library while others are reading.</p>                                     | <p>Feels like: the right thing / wrong thing to do.<br/>           Core Value:</p>                |