

Max's Moral Dilemmas: A Year 5 Ethics Quiz

Learning objective: To explore moral questions and understand how people make decisions about right and wrong.

Max the monkey is trying to solve some tricky life puzzles! Read each question carefully and decide on the best way to act. Some questions are multiple choice, some are true/false, and others need a quick one-word answer.

Answer Key: 1. C, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. Fairness, 6. True, 7. B, 8. Empathy, 9. A, 10. False.

Word bank: Morality · Consequences · Honesty · Fairness · Dilemma · Empathy · Integrity

1. 1. Max finds a wallet on the floor with £20 inside. What is the most moral action? A) Keep the money, B) Buy snacks, C) Hand it in to the nearest teacher, D) Hide it. (Answer: *) (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A moral dilemma is a situation where there is no easy answer and you have to choose between two or more options. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is always okay to lie if it helps you avoid a small amount of trouble. (1 mark)

4. 4. If you see someone being unkind to a classmate, what is the best thing to do? A) Ignore it, B) Tell a trusted adult, C) Join in, D) Laugh. (Answer: *) (1 mark)

5. 5. What is the name for the principle of treating everyone equally and without favouritism? (Answer: _____) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Empathy means trying to understand how someone else feels in a difficult situation. (1 mark)

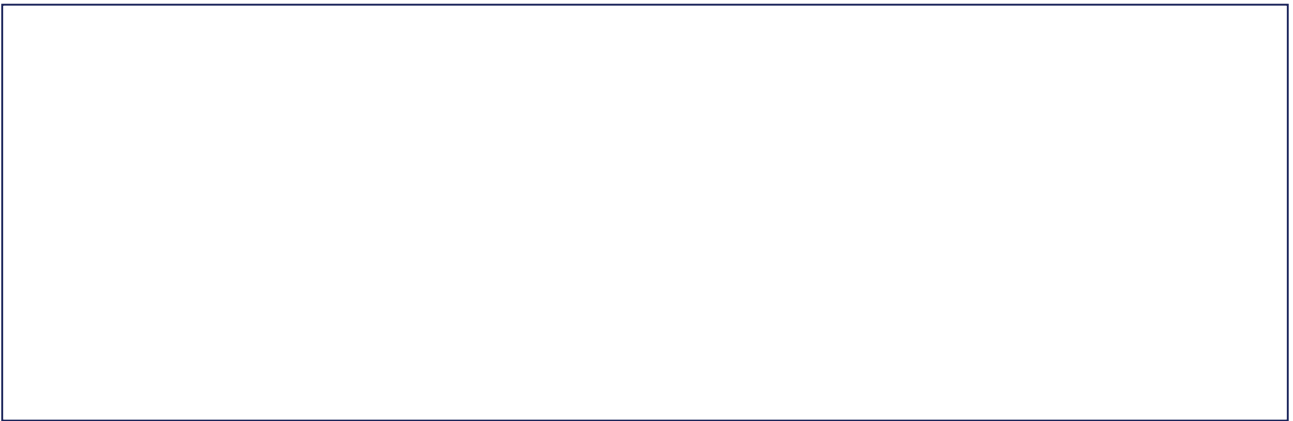
7. 7. You accidentally break a toy belonging to a friend. What should you do? A) Blame someone else, B) Apologise and offer to fix or replace it, C) Put it back and say nothing, D) Hide the pieces. (Answer: *) (1 mark)

8. 8. Which word describes the ability to share and understand the feelings of another person? (Answer: _____) (1 mark)

9. 9. If your friend asks you to cheat on a test, what is the most responsible choice? A) Say no firmly, B) Let them copy, C) Agree only if they pay you, D) Write down the wrong answers for them. (Answer: *) (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Morality is only about following rules set by other people, not about how you choose to behave yourself. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey standing at a crossroads. On one side of the path, draw a signpost labelled 'The Honest Path' and on the other side, draw a signpost labelled 'The Easy Path'.



Extension challenge: Think of a time you had to make a difficult choice. Write a short paragraph explaining what the dilemma was and how your personal values helped you decide what to do.