

Foundations of Ethics for Children

Ethics · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the primary definition of honesty?

- A) Always doing what you want
- B) Telling the truth and being sincere**
- C) Changing the story to please others
- D) Keeping secrets from everyone

2. Which action is a standard definition of fairness?

- A) Giving everyone the exact same thing regardless of need
- B) Treating people according to agreed-upon rules**
- C) Letting the oldest person always go first
- D) Ignoring the rules to help a friend

3. What does empathy mean in a social context?

- A) Understanding and sharing the feelings of others**
- B) Ignoring how other people feel
- C) Being the loudest person in the room
- D) Agreeing with everyone at all times

4. What is the purpose of a community rule?

- A) To stop people from having fun
- B) To ensure safety and order for everyone**
- C) To help the leaders control others
- D) To make sure only adults get things

5. What is the ethical responsibility of a person who finds a lost item?

- A) Keep it because they found it
- B) Throw it in the bin immediately
- C) Try to return it to the rightful owner**
- D) Give it to a complete stranger

6. Which behavior shows respect for someone else's personal space?

- A) Standing very close to them while they speak
- B) Asking before touching their belongings**
- C) Touching their hair without asking
- D) Hiding their toys to play a prank

7. Why is it considered ethical to apologize after causing harm?

A) It is a way to acknowledge a mistake and show remorse

B) It is a way to avoid all future consequences

C) It makes the other person stop talking

D) It is a sign of weakness

8. What does the term 'cooperation' mean in a group task?

A) Working together toward a common goal

B) Choosing the hardest task for yourself

C) Telling everyone else what to do

D) Doing the entire task by yourself

9. Which of these is a way to show gratitude?

A) Saying thank you when receiving a gift

B) Demanding more gifts

C) Ignoring the person who gave you the gift

D) Taking the gift without speaking

10. What is the main reason for taking turns during play?

A) To make the game last longer

B) To give everyone an equal opportunity to participate

C) To allow the person who is fastest to go most often

D) To keep the toys clean

11. What is the ethical way to handle a disagreement?

A) Yelling until the other person agrees

B) Using words to talk about the problem calmly

C) Walking away and never speaking again

D) Telling lies about the other person

12. Which action demonstrates the value of responsibility?

A) Completing chores or tasks you promised to do

B) Waiting for someone else to do your work

C) Forgetting about your homework

D) Blaming others for your own mistakes