

Learning Outcome:- To know that we all face dilemmas in our lives. To understand that sometimes there is not a right or wrong answer to our actions.

You've been on a cruise for two days when there's an accident that forces everyone on board to abandon ship. During the evacuation, one of the boats is damaged, leaving it with a hole that fills it with water. You figure that with 10 people in the boat, you can keep the boat afloat by having nine people scoop the filling water out by hand for 10 minutes while the 10th person rests. After that person's 10-minute rest, he or she will get back to work while another person rests, and so on. This should keep the boat from sinking long enough for a rescue team to find you as long as it happens within five hours. You're taking your first brake when you notice your best friend in a sound lifeboat with only nine people in it and he beckons you to swim over and join them so you won't have to keep bailing out water. If you leave the people in the sinking boat, they will only be able to stay afloat for two hours instead of five, decreasing their chance of being rescued, but securing yours. What do you do? (Source: [Listverse](#))

- ☐ Stay in your boat and hope that you are all rescued in five hours time, before the boat sinks and you all drown.
- ☐ Jump ship and join your friend in his boat and hope that the others are rescued within two hours.

You're involved in a two-car crash on your way to work one morning in which you accidentally hit and kill a pedestrian. As you get out of the car, you are intercepted by a tearful woman who seems to think that she hit and killed the pedestrian. You're not sure why she thinks she hit the person, but she is convinced. There's only you, the woman, and the person you hit on the road; there are no witnesses. You know that whoever is deemed responsible will probably be sent to jail. What do you do? (Source: [Listverse](#))

- ☐ Confess your responsibility; you wouldn't be able to live with the guilt of an innocent person being in jail for a crime you committed.
- ☐ Let the woman take the blame; the thought of being locked away from your life and family is too much to bear.

Your family is vacationing alone on a private stretch of beach with no lifeguard. Your daughter and your niece, both 7, are best friends and eager to get into the water. You caution them to wait until the water calms some, but they defy you and sneak in anyway. You soon hear screams of distress and find them both caught in a strong current. You are the only swimmer strong enough to save them, but you can only save one at a time. Your niece is a very poor swimmer and likely won't make it much longer. Your daughter is a stronger swimmer, but only has a 50% chance of holding on long enough for you to come back for her. Who do you save first? (Source: [Listverse](#))

☐ Save your daughter first; you know that your niece will probably die, but you can't bear to lose your child.

☐ Save your niece first and hope that your daughter can hold on long enough for you to come back for her.