

# Avoiding A YES Mess

Here are additional role-play scenarios for students to practice:

## At School:

- Can I look at your test answers? I studied but I'm stuck on this one question.
- Let's hide in the bathroom during assembly—no one will notice!
- Can I use your login password so I can play the games on your account?
- Let me borrow your library book for the weekend, even though the librarian said no checkouts today.

## At Home:

- Can we watch one more episode? Mom won't know if we start it before she gets back.
- Let's make cookies by ourselves—we've watched grown-ups do it lots of times!
- Can I post a picture of you on my tablet without asking your parents?
- Let's ride our bikes to the park without telling anyone where we're going.

## With Friends:

- Everyone's leaving this kid out of the game—you should too so we don't get left out.
- Can you tell the teacher you broke it, not me? You never get in trouble.
- Let's eat the candy my mom has hiding in the kitchen, she'll never find out.
- Can you ask your parents if I can come over, but don't tell them my parents said no?

## Online/Digital:

- Can I use your tablet while you're in the bathroom? Just for a minute!
- Let's message someone pretending to be someone else—it'll be funny!
- Can you give me your mom's phone to play games while she's not looking?

Here are some follow-up discussion starters to help students reflect on the activity:

- What can happen if you tell a lie?
- Share a time you felt pressured to do something even though you didn't want to.
- Share a choice you made that hurt a friend or caused yourself to get hurt.
- Have you ever blamed someone else for a choice that you made? What happened?
- Share a time when you made a positive choice.
- Have you ever helped a friend make a better choice? What happened?