

I DON'T  
WANT TO BE A  
**TATTLETALE**



## Tattling vs. Reporting

When you tell “your story” to be harmful - this is **tattling**.

When you tell “your story” to be helpful - this is **reporting**.

When you tell “your story” to get someone in trouble - this is **tattling**.

When you tell “your story” to help a friend who is hurt - this is **reporting**.

When you tell “your story” because you want to feel better than someone else – this is **tattling**.

When you tell “your story” because you’re having a problem with someone bullying - this is **reporting**.

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Place an X next to the one you feel is a tattle in each group.

\_\_\_ Johnny just took the ball away from Susie.

\_\_\_ Johnny hit Susie with the ball and she has a bad cut.

\_\_\_ Betsy and Linda are putting paint on the science wall.

\_\_\_ Betsy and Linda are sitting in the science room.

\_\_\_ Lance poked my best friend with his fork at lunch.

\_\_\_ Lance won't use a fork to eat his lunch.

\_\_\_ Jackie was really snotty to the music teacher today.

\_\_\_ Jackie was mad at the music teacher and hid her keys.

\_\_\_ Gordon said a naughty word at recess.

\_\_\_ Gordon was teaching us how to say naughty words.