



# Amana Spark

A series of “What if” questions to spark conversation and value-based discussion  
*(and a little laughs)*

A Child Safety Movement

As part of Amana's mission to nurture safe, open, and emotionally intelligent environments for children, I created a set of "What If" conversation cards – simple, thought-provoking questions designed to spark meaningful discussions between adults and children as young as 4 years old. These questions are grouped under key values such as:



Kindness & Honesty



Fairness &  
Responsibility



Safety & Stranger  
Awareness



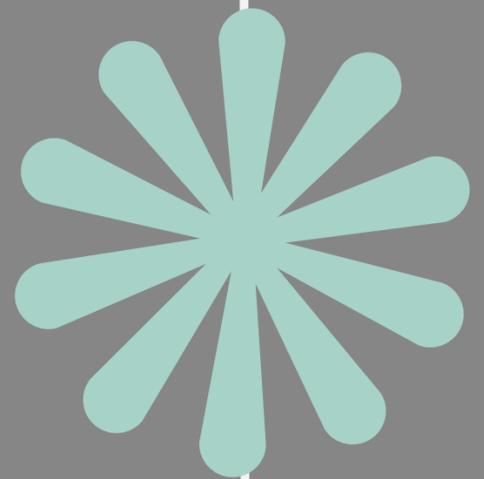
Critical Thinking &  
Problem-Solving

# What are they?

Each card poses a gentle “What if…” scenario that invites children to think, feel, and respond – for example:

- “What if you see someone being left out at school?”
- “What if a stranger offers you a gift when you’re alone?”
- “What if you broke something by mistake and no one saw?”

These questions aren't about “right” or “wrong” – they’re about helping children practice thinking aloud, expressing their emotions, and learning about their trusted adults values and morals. All this, through engaging scenarios that simulate real-life situations!



# How can they be used?

These questions are part of Amana's broader vision: to build strong foundations of safety, respect, and dignity in every home and classroom.



During bedtime or mealtime chats



As part of classroom circle time



In parenting workshops or therapy sessions



While driving, walking, or during downtime together

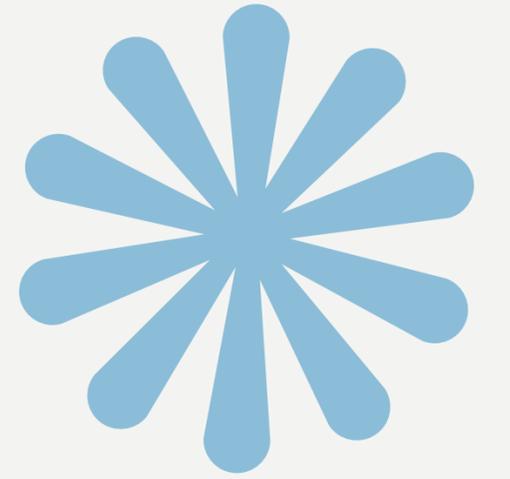


Anytime you want to encourage meaningful connection

What if your best friend forgot their lunch at home and you were really hungry—what would you do?



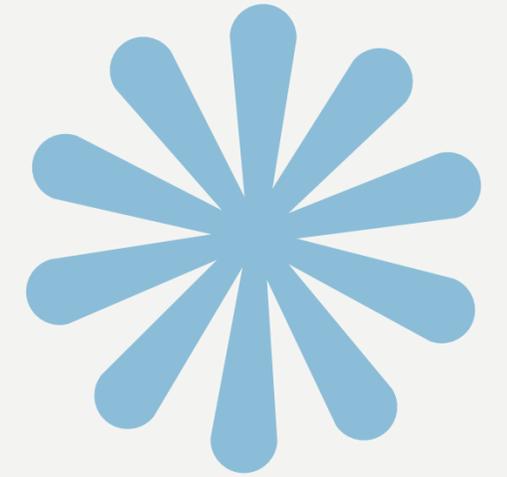
What if your little sibling broke something and your parents thought you did it—would you tell them?



What if you were in  
the toilet and  
someone opened  
the door on you-  
What would you  
say or do?



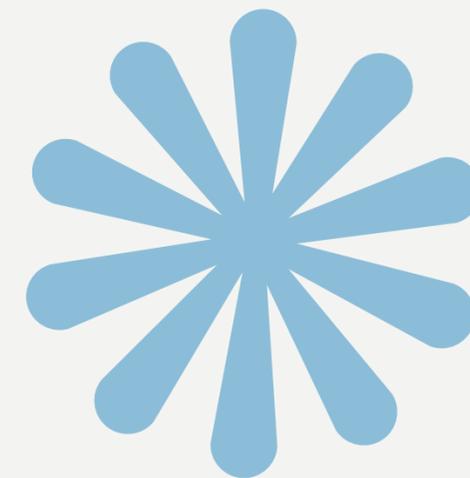
What if you saw a classmate being left out of a game because there was no more space and that made him upset-how would you react?



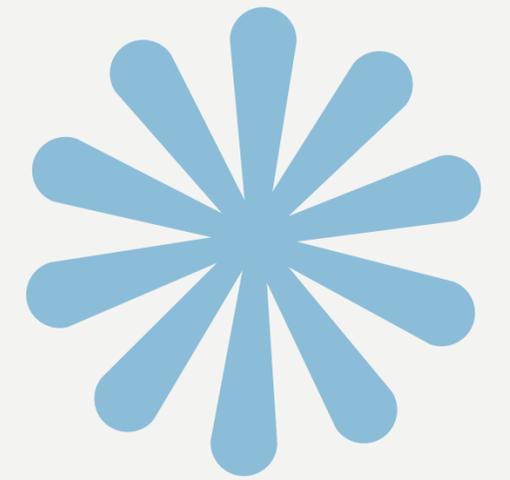
What if all your friends were doing something unsafe and you didn't want to join but they asked you to- What would you do?



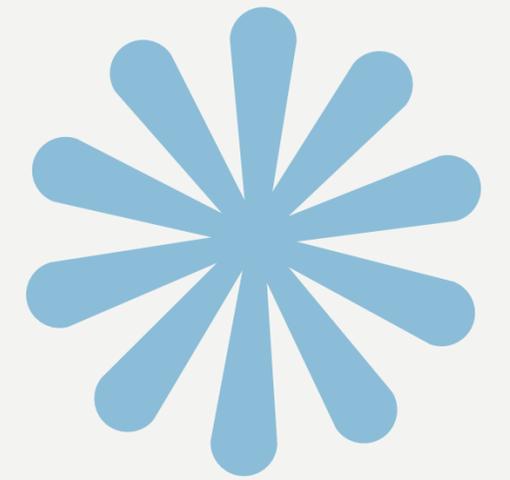
What if someone  
gave you a gift  
you didn't like—or  
you already had  
it— how would  
you handle it?



What if your friend  
told you a secret,  
but you knew it  
could hurt them—  
would you keep it  
or tell an adult?



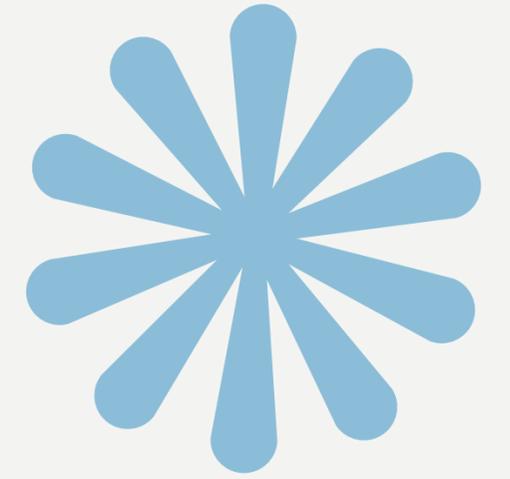
What if your  
friend was sad  
but didn't tell you  
why—how could  
you figure out  
what's wrong?



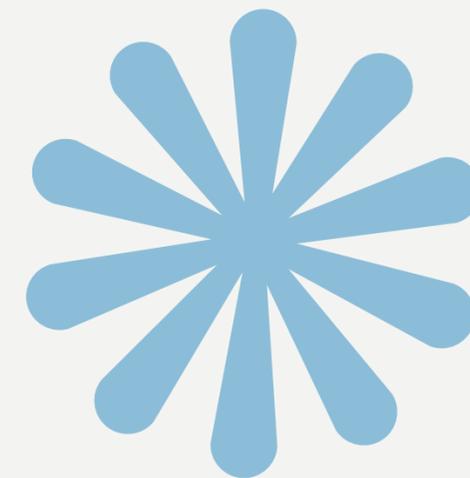
What if you saw  
someone drop  
their ice cream  
cone—what are all  
the different  
things you could  
do?



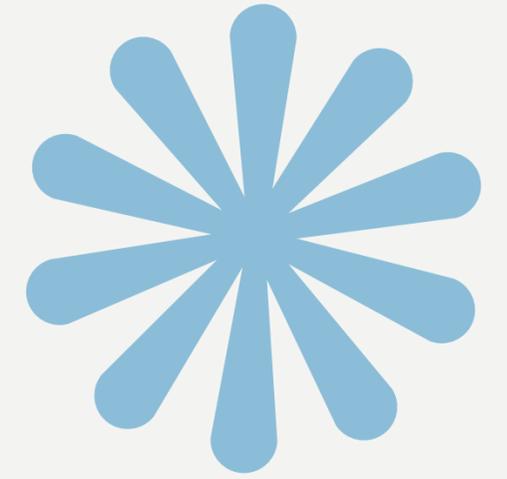
What if your friend was making fun of someone, and everyone was laughing—what might you do?

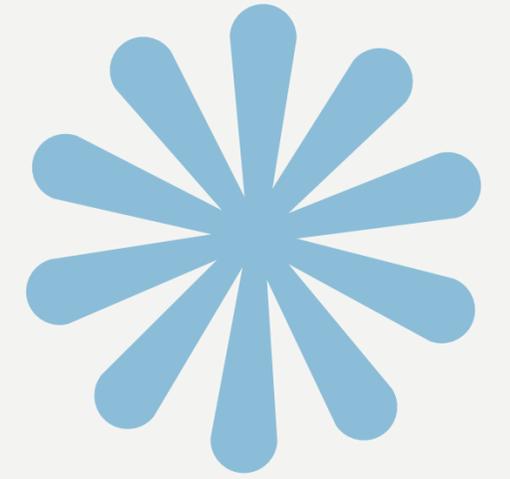


What if a friend showed you a piece of art they worked very hard on and asked you if you liked it, but in your opinion it wasn't very nice- how would you handle this?



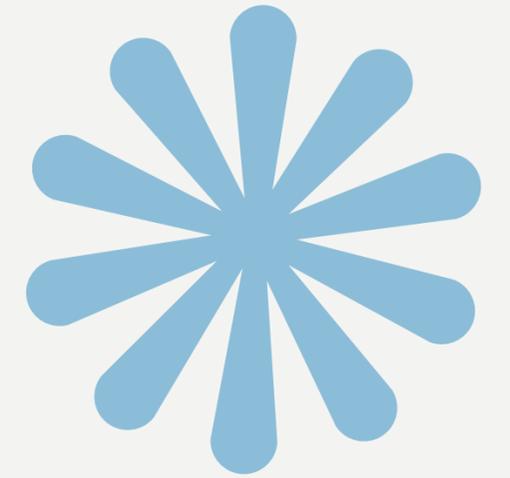
What if you are at a friends house and they cooked lunch but it was something you don't like eating- what would you do ?



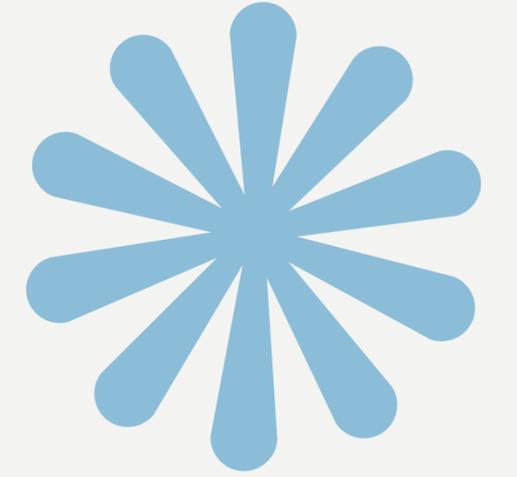


You arrive to school in the morning and realize that you forgot to do very important homework. Your friend offers for you to copy it from them before class starts- what would you do?

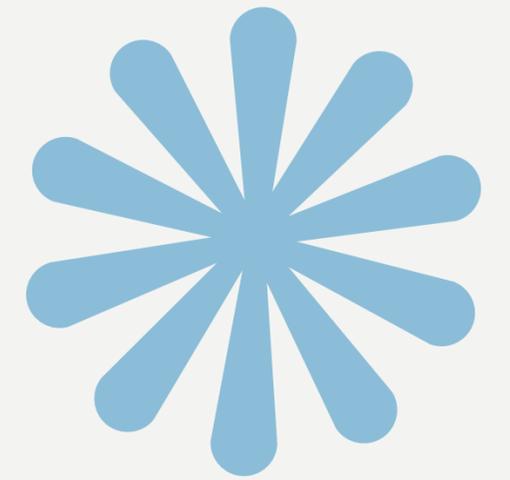
What if you found  
a lost wallet on  
the ground with  
money inside—  
what would you  
do?



What if you and your friend both wanted the last piece of cake—how would you decide who gets it?



What if you  
accidentally  
broke something  
in a store—would  
you tell someone  
or walk away?



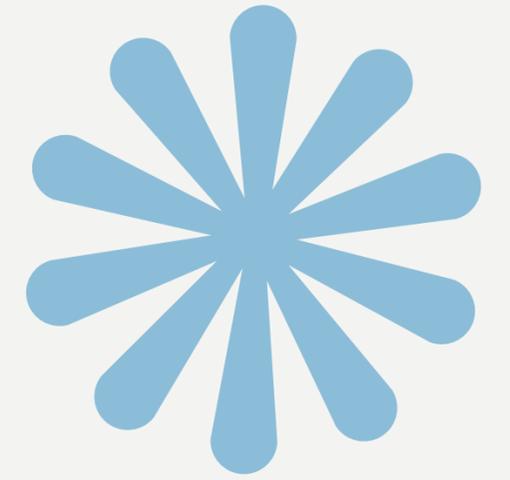
What if a friend  
was playing  
unfairly in a game,  
or cheating—would  
you say something  
or ignore it?





What if your  
friend wanted to  
copy your  
homework—would  
you let them?

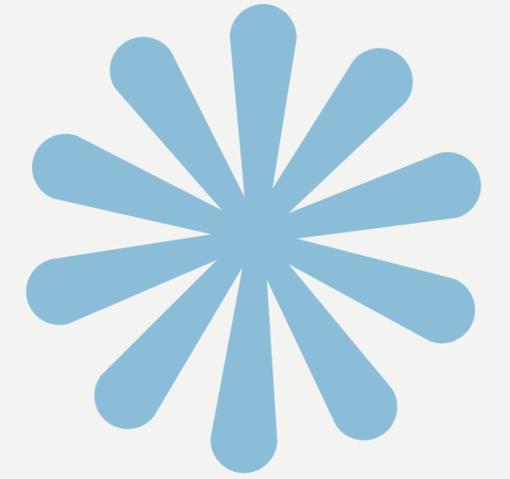
What if you won a game, but you weren't sure if you followed the rules—what would you think about before telling anyone?



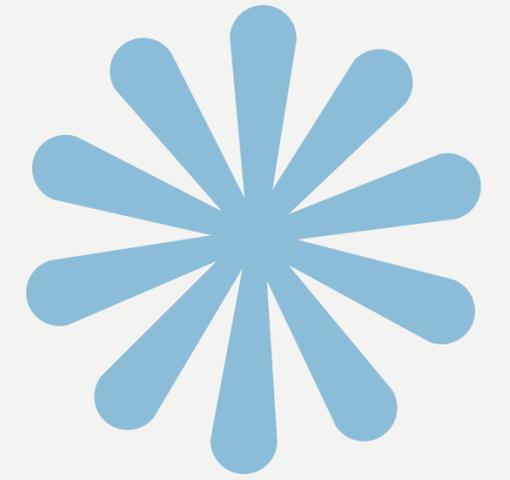
What if someone online told you they were your age and wanted to meet in person—what would you do?



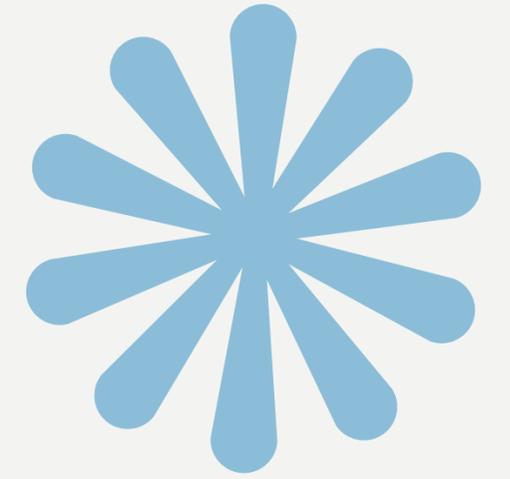
What if an adult  
at the park asked  
you to help them  
find their lost  
dog—How would  
you handle it?



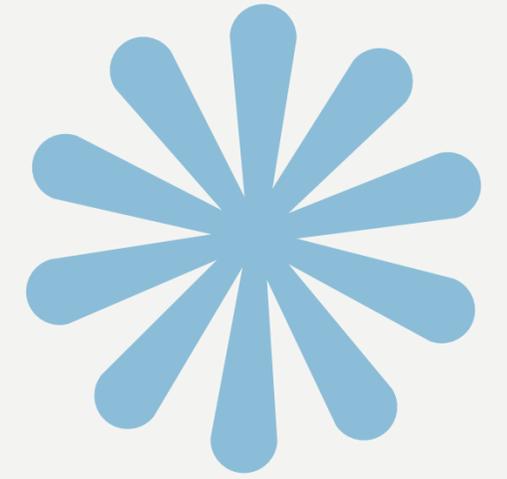
What if you  
got lost in a  
big mall—what  
should you do  
first?



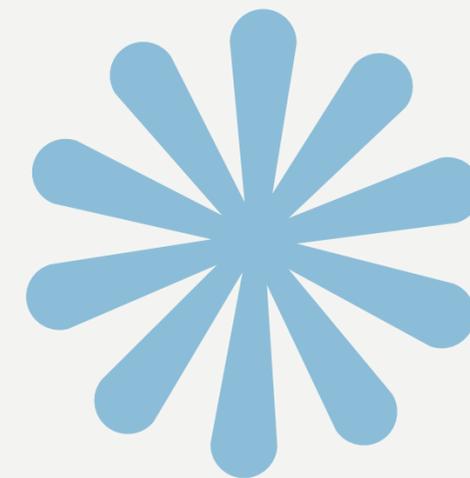
What if a stranger knocked on the door while you were home alone—would you answer?



What if a grown-up gave you your favourite ice cream but told you not to tell anyone- what would you do?



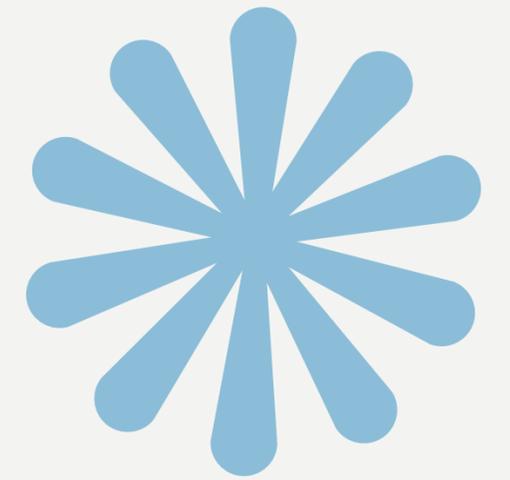
What if someone  
you don't know  
offers you a ride  
home from  
school—should  
you go?



What if you were playing outside and someone asked you to keep a "secret" from your parents—should you?



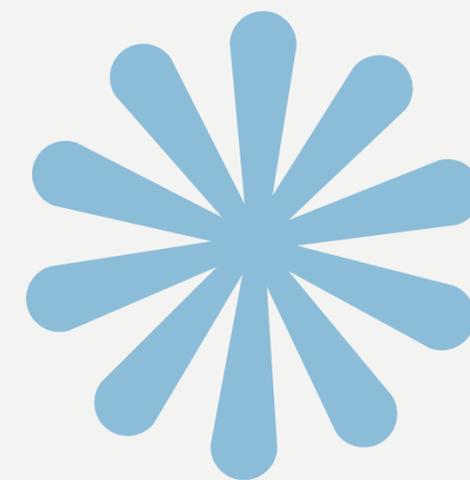
What if your friend dared you to do something you weren't sure about—how would you respond?



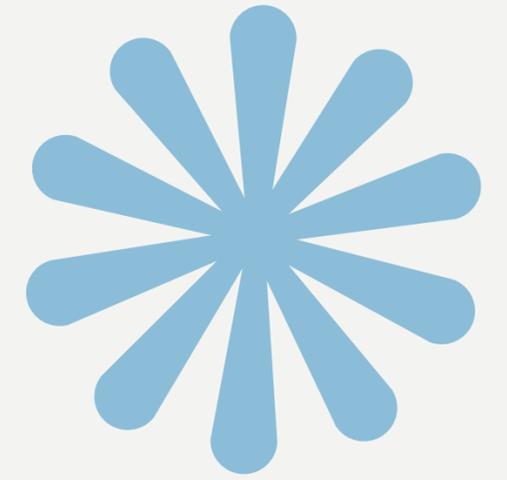
What if you had a magic wand that could change one thing in the world – what would it be?



What if you were playing and a grown-up asked if they can tickle you but you didn't want to. What would you say?

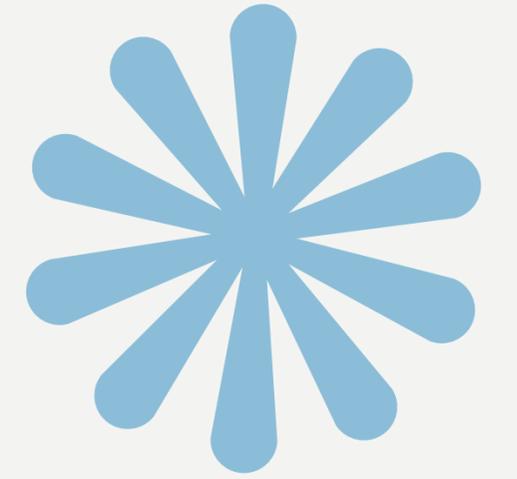


What if you're  
friends brother  
was being really  
mean to him/her  
and you were  
there- what  
would you do?

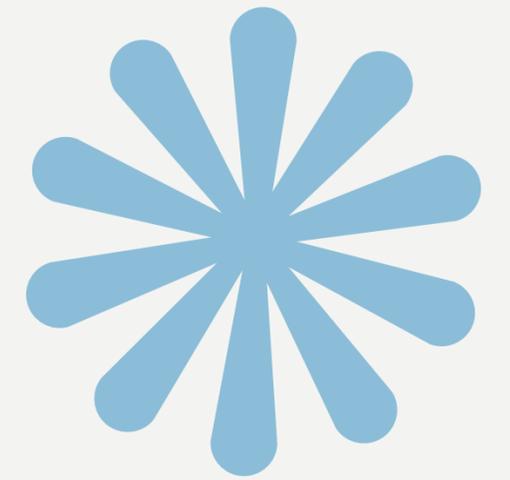


What if you were in a playdate and your friend said : " let's take off our clothes and run around naked!"

What would you do?



What if you  
could create  
your own school  
–what would you  
teach that's not  
taught today?





What if a grown-up  
told you to see  
something on their  
phone but didn't tell  
you what it was.  
what would you do?

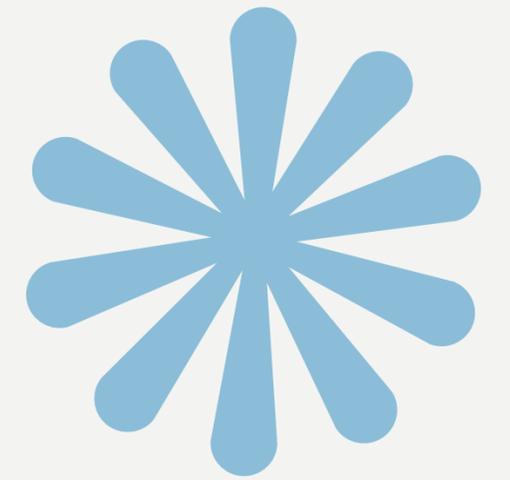
What if you woke up and all the rules in the world were gone—what do you think would happen?



What if you  
saw a bird  
with a broken  
wing—what  
would you do?



What if your friend was really good at something, and you felt jealous—what could you do with those feelings?



What if you had to  
choose between  
going to a fun event  
or helping your  
family with  
something important  
–what would you do?

