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SIN OR MISTAKE

Read each statement together. Decide whether it is a SIN or a MISTAKE. Write S for Sin or M for Mistake in the blanks provided.

Check your answers with the key at the bottom of the page.

Know the difference:

a SIN is something bad that a person *chooses* to do,
even though they know it is wrong.

a MISTAKE is something bad that is done by accident.

- ☐ 1. You're outside kicking a soccer ball around with a friend. One of your shots hits the neighbor's window and cracks it. You don't mention it to anyone.
- ☐ 2. Since you left your homework on the bus the day that the teacher marked it, you get a zero.
- ☐ 3. You leave your bike out in the rain so long that it begins to rust.
- ☐ 4. Without asking, you get some change off your brother's bedside table and buy candy from the store. You buy him something, too!
- ☐ 5. You come home from hockey practice and are really tired. When your parents ask, you say you don't have homework, even though you really do.
- ☐ 6. You're messing around during dinner and knock over a big glass of juice, which drips down the crack of the table and gets on the rug.
- ☐ 7. You call your little sister a bad name under your breath.
- ☐ 8. There's so much stuff in the garage that, as you're trying to get your bike out, you scratch the side of the car.

Can you come up with some examples of your own?

Write them on the back of this worksheet!