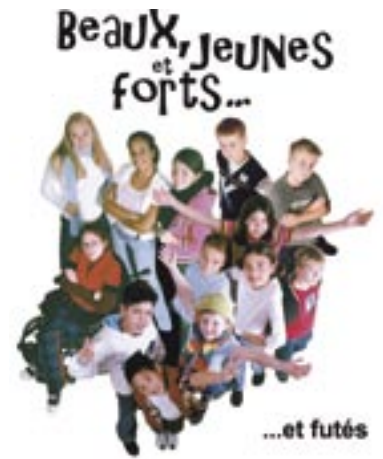




COMMANDER'S EXAM

CYCLE 2, YEAR 1



Tell us if these statements are true or false.

	True	False
Question 1 School property belongs to everyone, and if I damage it on purpose, my parents might have to pay for the damages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 2 A person who has been taxed sometimes becomes very nervous, loses their appetite and has trouble concentrating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 3 It's OK for me to surf the Internet without my parents' permission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 4 A new neighbour who lives alone asks me to come to his house to help take care of his kitten. He seems nice and I really love animals. I know I can take really good care of the kitten, so it's OK for me to go.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 5 I can try a new kind of medicine (pills, syrup, etc.) or a product I don't know as long as my friend has already tried it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 6 There are different kinds of bullying. It can be physical (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.) or verbal (insults, mockery, threats, exclusion, etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 7 It's OK to draw and write on park benches because they don't belong to anyone!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Question 8 When I'm riding my bike, it doesn't really matter if I understand road signs and follow traffic signals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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ANSWERS

Question 1

School property belongs to everyone, and if I damage it on purpose, my parents might have to pay for the damages.

True. Breaking something that doesn't belong to you is a criminal offence called a misdemeanour. You are too young to go to court, but the school office will make you face the consequences of your actions. Your parents might also have to pay for the damages.

Question 2

A person who has been taxed sometimes becomes very nervous, loses their appetite and has trouble concentrating.

True. People sometimes suffer lots of consequences when they are taxed. There are ways to get over it, though, and ways to stop the attacks. We have to break the wall of silence that gives power to the bullies. So talk about it!

Question 3

It's OK for me to surf the Internet without my parents' permission.

False. You should talk to your parents about what you're allowed to do on the Internet. Online you should never give personal information like your name, address, or phone number or the name of your school.

Question 4

A new neighbour who lives alone asks me to come to his house to help take care of his kitten. He seems nice and I really love animals. I know I can take really good care of the kitten, so it's OK for me to go.

False. You must always ask for permission before doing anything or going anywhere. The adult who is taking care of you must always know where you are.

Question 5

I can try a new kind of medicine (pills, syrup, etc.) or a product I don't know as long as my friend has already tried it.

False. You should never take any kind of unfamiliar product or medicine, even if your friend says they have already tried it. You don't know what's in it or what effect it could have on you (serious damage or even death).

Question 6

There are different kinds of bullying. It can be physical (hitting, pushing, shoving, etc.) or verbal (insults, mockery, threats, exclusion, etc.).

True. There are different ways of bullying, such as when a kid or group of kids says mean things, insults or makes fun of someone else. Ignoring someone, kicking them out of your group of friends, hitting them, shoving them, damaging their belongings or telling lies about them are all unacceptable behaviour. If you are the target of this kind of behaviour or if you see it happening to someone else, you should talk to a grownup you trust.

Question 7

It's OK to draw and write on park benches because they don't belong to anyone!

False. This is called graffiti. Drawing on buildings or city property is a misdemeanour (vandalism) and it's illegal! You could be interrogated and your parents could be charged in civil court for the damages.

Question 8

When I'm riding my bike, it doesn't really matter if I understand road signs and follow traffic signals.

False. Without traffic signals, everyone (drivers, pedestrians and cyclists) would be going every which way! The signals make sure everyone knows what they have to do so they won't crash into the other users of the roads. And that makes it safer for you to ride your bike!