

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You're working at a local ice cream shop. Your friend, Angie, stops in to visit you. It's a slow time and nobody else is in the shop.

"Just give me a couple scoops for free," she says, "They'll never know!"

The manager won't be in for another hour.  
What would you do?  
What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You work at a busy diner as a server. While on your shift, you notice that one of your co-workers, Henry, takes food while on the job. He frequently packs soups and salads to-go, and you've seen him bring condiments (e.g. ketchup, mustard) home.

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What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You work at a clothing store at the mall. One of your coworkers, Jenna, needs to leave 15 minutes early to make her son's soccer game.

"Can you just cover me?" she asks.

The manager won't be in for another hour.

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What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Company policy states that no one on staff can be romantically involved. You find yourself attracted to another co-worker. Do you pursue the relationship?

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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There's a new employee at your job. He's a complete goof off: he shows up late to work, plays on his phone while at work, and isn't attentive to customers.

You go to your boss to complain about him. You learn that he is the son of the owner of the company. Your boss warns you that this guy is an "untouchable" and that you should know your place.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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You are working at a snack shack with a girl from your class named Nikki.

While working the football game, you notice that she takes a \$20 out of the register. She slyly puts it into her pocket.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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You're working a closing shift at a retail store in the mall.

When you are on your way out, you stop by your manager's office to ask a quick question before you leave.

Your manager makes an inappropriate physical advance towards you.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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Last night, your boyfriend/girlfriend broke up with you.

You work the opening shift this morning at 8am. You are devastated and in the worst mood.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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You're working at a retail clothing shop at the mall. It's during Christmas and you need to do a store window display.

You have a meeting with coworkers in which you pitch your idea. Your team loves the idea. However, as they begin talking about it, they forget who came up with it and congratulate Annie, another coworker, for coming up with it. Annie doesn't deny the compliment and takes the credit for your idea.

**What could you do?**  
**What could you say?**

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You're a shift manager at a local smoothie shop. One of your team members comes in on time and is generally a good worker. However, every day he comes in, he complains about *something*. (e.g. his leg hurts, he feels sick from the night before, he is nervous about an upcoming situation)

**What would you do?**  
**What could you say?**

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You start work at a new job at a movie theater.

After working there for a few weeks, you realize that there is a coworker on staff who you don't get along with. You don't seem to see eye-to-eye, and whenever you work a shift with him, your personalities clash frequently.

Your coworkers are starting to notice that the two of you don't get along.

**What could you do?**  
**What could you say?**

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You work as a server at a small "Mom and Pop" restaurant in town.

One of the managers you work for seems a little questionable. You sensed this, but never worked directly with him until tonight. As you're working with him, you press the wrong button and accidentally order steamed clams.

When you're looking at the ticket at the food window, you realize your error. When you tell him about this mistake, he says you have to pay for it. That doesn't seem right. In fact, when you google it quickly, it says that this is an illegal practice.

**What would you do?**  
**What could you say?**

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You work at a bank as a teller. One of your coworkers is consistently late. You know that it is due to their home life, which is challenging right now.

However, her tardiness frequently goes unnoticed. As you and all of the other employees are paid hourly, it's starting to affect you.

What would you do?

What could you say?

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Last month, you were promoted from team member to shift manager at your job.

Your manager asks you to stay behind and asks you to talk to one of your coworkers, Alex, in the morning. His performance has been lacking and you need to make some suggestions for improvement.

What would you do?

What could you say?

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One night, you accidentally send a text message meant for your friend to one of your coworkers.

It was a joking text message, but still, it showed a personal side of you that you wanted to keep separate from your work life.

What would you do?

What could you say?

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You are working at the same place as your boyfriend/girlfriend.

It has been an okay situation so far, but yesterday the two of you decided to go your separate ways.

Tomorrow, you are slated to work together on the same shift.

What would you do?

What could you say?

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Your coworker wants to talk to you constantly and you can't get any work done.

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What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You are exhausted and practically falling asleep in a meeting.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You really want to update your Instagram status while at work.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

You forgot to request this Saturday off from work and it's your girlfriend's birthday party.

What would you do?  
What could you say?

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