

CHOICES and HAVE-TO-DOS at School

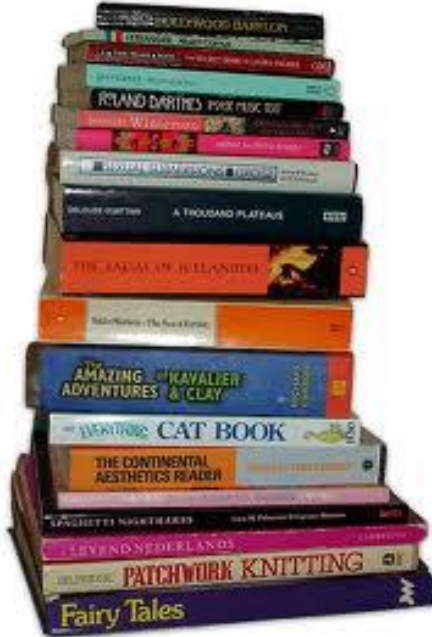


At school and home there are **choices** and **have-todos**. A **choice** is a decision that I get to make.



I might make a **choice** about which toy I want to play with when it is free **choice** time.

I have lots of **choices** at school. I can pick things I haven't tried before or pick things that are my favorite.



I also have things that I **have-to-do**. **Have-to-dos** keep me safe, help me learn, and make sure everyone is nice to each other.



A **have-to-do** is something I must do. I have to wash my hands when I use the bathroom every day.



All of our
school rules
are
have-to-dos!



I HAVE TO DECIDE IF SOMETHING IS A
CHOICE OR A **HAVE-TO-DO**.



Is this a **choice** or a
have-to-do?



If my teacher says, “Please pick a crayon.” When kids decide, that’s a **choice**.



My teacher tells the class to come to group time and use my own zone. When my teacher tells me, that is a **have-to-do!**



When I go on the playground, I get to choose where I want to play. When I get to choose, that is a **choice!**

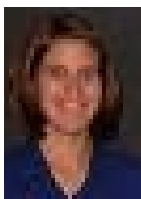
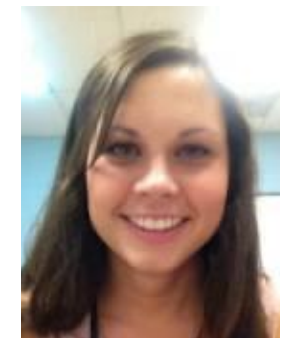


The teacher tells me to walk in the hallway. When my teacher tells me, that is a **have-to-do**. If I don't listen, I might fall and get hurt.

Every Body
WALK!



**I have to follow directions from all teachers.
When a teacher says it, it is a
have-to-do.**



My teacher will help me remember when something is a **choice** and when something is a **have-to-do**.



When I make **choices**
and do all of my
have-to-dos,
I am safe and happy.
That makes my
teacher happy too!



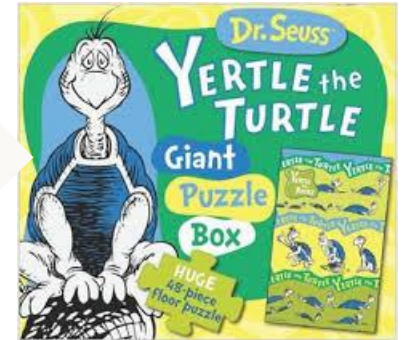
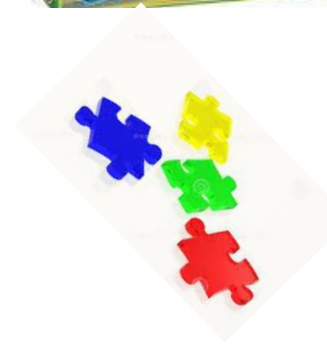
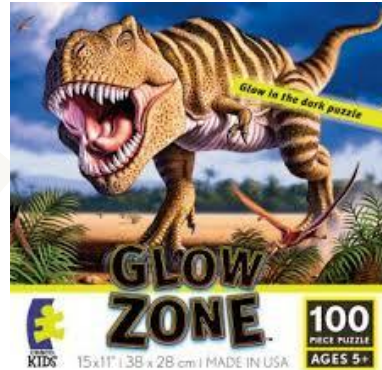


LET'S PRACTICE

CLEAN UP TIME

CHOICE OR **HAVE-TO-DO?**

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Pick a puzzle at recess

Teacher says, “



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CHOICE or **HAVE-TO-DO?**

Chocolate or white milk at lunch



CHOICE or **HAVE-TO-DO?**

CHOICE or HAVE-TO-DO?



Arriving to school on time

CHOICE or HAVE-TO-DO?



Recess activity



CHOICE or HAVE-TO-DO?



Work completion