

## Responsible (Primary Teacher's Page)

### Teacher read and discuss:

Virtue means being morally good. Being morally good is being honest, faithful, courageous, responsible, trustworthy, caring and other good qualities. Today we will talk about being responsible. Like all virtuous traits, being responsible means several things. A responsible person is reliable, dependable, honest and more. Being responsible means taking care of the things you have been given or put in charge of. You may be responsible for a pet such as a dog, cat or fish. What would happen if you didn't feed your pet? What if you didn't take your dog for a walk or clean the cat box?

Being responsible means taking care of the things you have such as books from the library, videos from the video store, or the toys you have. What about the jobs you have, like cleaning your room or doing your homework?

Being responsible also means telling the truth about what you do. If you break something, you need to admit what you have done. Have you ever broken something by accident? Has anyone ever broken or lost something of yours? Did they try to blame someone else falsely or did they take responsibility for what they had done? Have you done something and tried to blame others or did you take responsibility for what you had done?

Being responsible requires us to show several qualities. We must be honest, faithful and reliable. Being responsible also includes doing our jobs and taking care of our things.

Listen to the "Responsible Song." Ask the questions:  
Do you have any jobs at home or at school?

Pass out paper and have the students draw a picture of them doing a job at home or school. Have the students list the jobs they have at school. Have the students create a list of the jobs they do at home or in the community. Ask the students to explain why these jobs are important. Have the students list what might happen if these jobs were not done or not done well.

Responsible Lesson  
(Primary)  
“Responsibility Poem” Activity

After reading “Responsibility Poem,” have the students answer yes or no to the following questions:

1. Were Tim And Tom sisters? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Did Tim and Tom’s parents tell them to be responsible means to tell the truth? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did their parents tell them to be responsible means to take care of your things? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did Tom put his things away when he was finished? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did Tim throw his books on the floor? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did Tom take responsibility for his dirty room? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did Tim study hard for his math test? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did Tom study hard for his math test? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did Tim flunk the math test? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Did Tom get a special treat for working hard? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Did Tim say that being responsible gives you the treat of feeling good inside? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Did Tim tell Tom to be responsible so your life will be blessed in every way? \_\_\_\_\_

## Responsible (Primary)

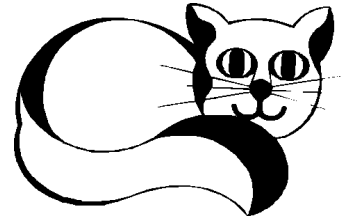
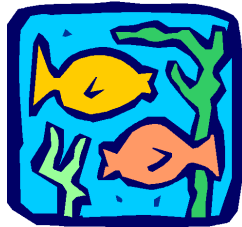
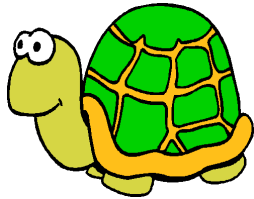
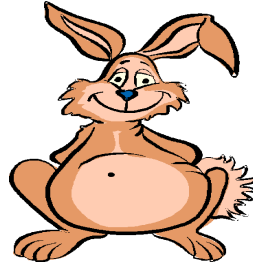
**Listen to the “responsible Song.” Have a teacher-led discussion, answering the following questions or pass out copies and have individuals or groups answer the questions by circling the BEST answer:**

1. The dictionary says responsible means you are  
A) Trustworthy B) Dependable C) Reliable D) All of these
2. When you take care of the things you have agreed to, you are being responsible. A) True B) False
3. If you break something at your house or in school the responsible thing to say is  
A) I don't know what happened!  
B) An alien from outer space did it  
C) An earthquake happened, breaking it  
D) Yes I did it, I am the responsible one
4. It is better to lie about something than to tell the truth, take responsibility, and receive the consequences. A) True B) False
5. When you are wrong about something you should NEVER admit it.  
A) True B) False
6. If you do something wrong, the responsible thing to do is admit it and apologize. A) True B) False
7. It takes courage to admit you are to blame for something.  
A) True B) False
8. A responsible friend is  
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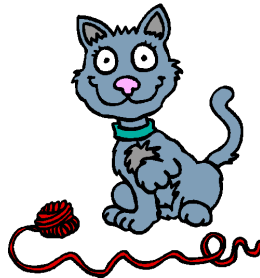
# Responsible Job Sheet

Do you or your friends have pets? Circle the picture of any thing that may show a job you do to take care of them.

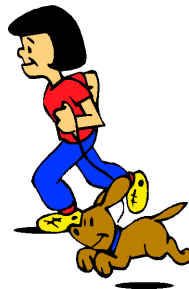
I feed the



I play with the



I walk the



# The “Responsible” Song Lyrics

**R-E-S P-O-N S-I-B-L-E**

The dictionary says responsible means trustworthy, dependable, and reliable.  
I hope these words describe who you are  
because people like that are cool.  
If you do something you shouldn't do the responsible  
thing to say is:

## *Chorus*

Yes I did it, I was the one and I apologize  
for what I've done. Yes I did it I admit what I've done. I am the responsible  
one.

## *Verse 1*

Responsible means that you tell the truth  
And always live up to the things that you do  
We can make mistakes and we can have a bad day  
Admit what you did let me hear you say

## *Verse 2*

Responsible means you can depend  
On someone who will be a friend  
Reliable and trustworthy too  
You can count on me and I can count on you.

**R- E- S- P-O-N- S- I- B- L- E.**

## Responsible Lessons (Intermediate)

### Read and discuss:

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Being responsible requires us to show several qualities. We must be honest, faithful and reliable. Being responsible also includes doing our jobs and taking care of our things. Do you have any jobs at home or at school? List examples of these jobs you are responsible for.

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**Have students explain the importance of these jobs. What would happen if these jobs were not done or not done well? Have students explain their answers.**

**Responsible Lesson  
(Intermediate)  
“Tim and Tom” Activity**

After reading “Tim and Tom”, answer yes or no to the following questions:

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# The "Responsible" Song Lyrics Fill-In

Listen to the song "Responsible." Fill in the missing words from the lyric sheet.

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\_\_\_\_\_.

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## *Chorus*

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for what I've done. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ did it I \_\_\_\_\_

what I've done I am the  
\_\_\_\_\_ one.



## Responsible (Song continued)

### *Verse 1*

Responsible means that you tell the \_\_\_\_\_

And always live up to the things that \_\_\_\_\_ do

We can make mistakes and we can have a \_\_\_\_\_ day

\_\_\_\_\_ what you did let me hear you say

### *Verse 2*

Responsible means you can \_\_\_\_\_

On someone who will be a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and trustworthy too

You can \_\_\_\_\_ on me and I can count on  
you.

**R- E- \_\_\_ P-O \_\_\_ S-I \_\_\_ L- \_\_\_.**

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