



Situation 6

Maria Drops the Vase

Maria asked Lisa if she could borrow a vase. Maria loved the beautiful vase that Lisa's mother had made and wanted to show it to her sister.

"I'll take very good care of the vase. I promise to bring it back before your mother gets home," said Maria.

Maria walked quickly with the vase in her hands.

"Be careful with that vase," shouted Lisa.

Suddenly, the vase slipped out of Maria's hands.

Lisa saw what had happened. She was shocked to see the vase in so many pieces. She knew that her mother would be very upset.

Maria felt terrible and didn't know what to say or do.

Student: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: After reading the story, ask the student to respond to the following questions. Record responses in the space provided.

1. What do you think Lisa's mom will do when she finds out that her vase is broken?

2. What should Maria and Lisa do with the vase?

3. Should you let a friend borrow something that belongs to your parents? Why or why not?

4. Do you think that Lisa should be mad at Maria for breaking the vase?
