

SCENARIOS

Read through these different scenarios and think about the characters involved in each. In pairs and groups, role-play some of the scenarios thinking about how the different characters might respond and why.

Scenario #1: Carmen works on a market stall selling pirate DVDs. A young woman approaches the stall bringing back a DVD that she bought the day before which didn't play properly. She asks for her money back. Carmen refuses.



Characters x 2

Carmen is twenty years old. She has a two-year-old child who is looked after by her mother when she's at work. A man called Mr Carlos owns the market stall but Carmen has only met him once. The stall is set up and packed away each day by Mr Carlos' son but he is never around during trading hours.

The young woman shopper does not realise the goods are pirated. She has a receipt for her purchase and says this entitles her to a refund for faulty goods. She says Carmen can send the DVD back to the manufacturer.

Scenario #2: Nigel is in a bar with his old school-friend Daniel. Daniel explains that he is building a web site through which people will be able to watch films and TV programmes, especially new cinema releases. The web site will carry advertisements, which Daniel believes will earn a lot of money. He asks Nigel to help with the creation of the site and to publicize it to his family and friends. Nigel is concerned that the films and programmes will be pirated copies.



Characters x 3

Nigel is nineteen years old. He lives with his family and is a student on a computer science course. He doesn't have much money.

Daniel is the same age but has been working since he left school at sixteen. He has a little bit more money. He knows that what he is proposing is illegal, but he needs Nigel's skills to finish the web site.

Scenario #3: Marco gives his girlfriend Hathai a box set of DVDs of her favourite TV series. He buys it from a kiosk in the city's high street. She is very excited to receive it but when she plays them at home, none of them work properly.



Characters x 2

Marco doesn't have much money but likes to buy his girlfriend the best things he can. He wanted to impress her with this present. He doesn't like confrontations with people and doesn't want to get anyone into trouble.

Hathai doesn't want to upset her boyfriend who she knows is very generous but she thinks she has to tell him that they didn't work. She thinks they have a responsibility to stop the same thing happening to other people