



# Todd

**Knows When a Rule Doesn't Work (CTPS.8)  
and Knows When to Change Strategies (CTPS.7)  
Rule Cards**

## "Sometimes Rules"

1

*take a shower  
before I go to bed*

*Our flight gets in late coming  
back from vacation. I'm tired,  
and I shower in the morning  
instead.*

2

*make my bed  
in the morning*

*My mom asks me to strip  
my bedding so she can wash  
it for me.*

3

*brush my teeth  
before I go to bed*

*I stayed up late  
watching TV, and  
I'm really tired.*

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*eat breakfast before  
I go to school*

*I'm running late to school,  
and I eat a granola bar  
in the hallway on  
the way to class.*

5

*clean up my  
lunch tray after eating*

*A friend has fallen  
and is bleeding.*

6

*turn in my homework  
the day it's due*

*I don't feel like doing my  
homework today.*



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walk in the hallways  
(don't run)

There is an emergency situation at  
school and a teacher tells me to  
run into their classroom so they  
can close the door.

8

listen to my  
teacher's directions

My teacher is telling everyone  
about math homework, and I need  
to tell her about an  
emergency situation.



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hang up my backpack in  
my locker before class

I just don't want to go my locker  
today. I'll just leave my backpack  
on the cafeteria table.

10

don't use your  
cellphone during class

It's snowing outside and really  
pretty, and I want  
to take a picture.



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only cross the street  
when the walk sign is on

I'm really excited to  
go home and play  
Mario Kart.

2

only answer the door if  
I know the person

The man at the door is selling  
magazine subscriptions.

3

only talk to people I know  
on the Internet (no strangers)

The persons says they know my  
parents.



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don't play with fire

My mom got a new candle that  
smells really good.

5

wear a helmet while  
riding a bike

My friend doesn't wear  
a helmet while he rides  
a bike, and I just want  
to look cool.

6

ask my mom or dad  
before I leave home

I'm just going to my friend's house  
for a short period of time.



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only walk on the sidewalk

It's my neighborhood street, and  
there isn't much traffic. Plus, the  
cars drive really slowly.

8

wear my seatbelt while  
traveling in the car

I'm riding with my friend's mom,  
and we are just going on a short  
drive anyway. She said I don't have  
to wear my seatbelt.



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wash my hands after  
going to the bathroom

I'm using the bathroom at home so  
there aren't as  
many germs anyway.

10

don't tell my name,  
address, or phone number to strangers

The stranger is a police officer and  
needs my  
information so he can help me get  
home safely.

