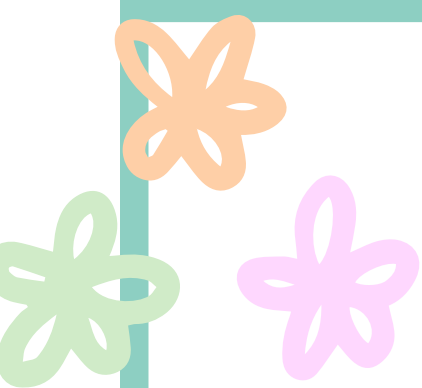




# LEGAL VOCABULARY CHEAT SHEET FOR KIDS

| TERM | MEANING | EXAMPLES IN REAL LIFE |
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| Attorney / Lawyer | A person licensed to give legal advice and represent people in court.   | A lawyer helps you if you're accused of shoplifting.                   |
| Defendant         | The person being accused in a court case.                               | In a bullying-related lawsuit, the bully is the defendant.             |
| Plaintiff         | The person who brings a lawsuit against someone.                        | If you sue a store for selling a broken laptop, you are the plaintiff. |
| Jurisdiction      | The legal authority of a court to hear a case.                          | A city court can't handle a case from another state.                   |
| Due Process       | The legal requirement that the government must respect all your rights. | You can't be punished without a fair trial.                            |
| Subpoena          | An order to appear in court or provide evidence.                        | You might be subpoenaed to testify as a witness.                       |
| Minor             | A person under the legal age of adulthood (usually 18).                 | Minors need parental consent for some contracts.                       |
| Civil Case        | A legal dispute between people or organizations, not involving a crime. | Landlord vs. tenant rent dispute.                                      |
| Criminal Case     | A case where someone is accused of breaking the law.                    | Theft, assault, and vandalism are criminal cases.                      |
| Liability         | Legal responsibility for something.                                     | If you damage school property, you may be liable for repairs.          |

