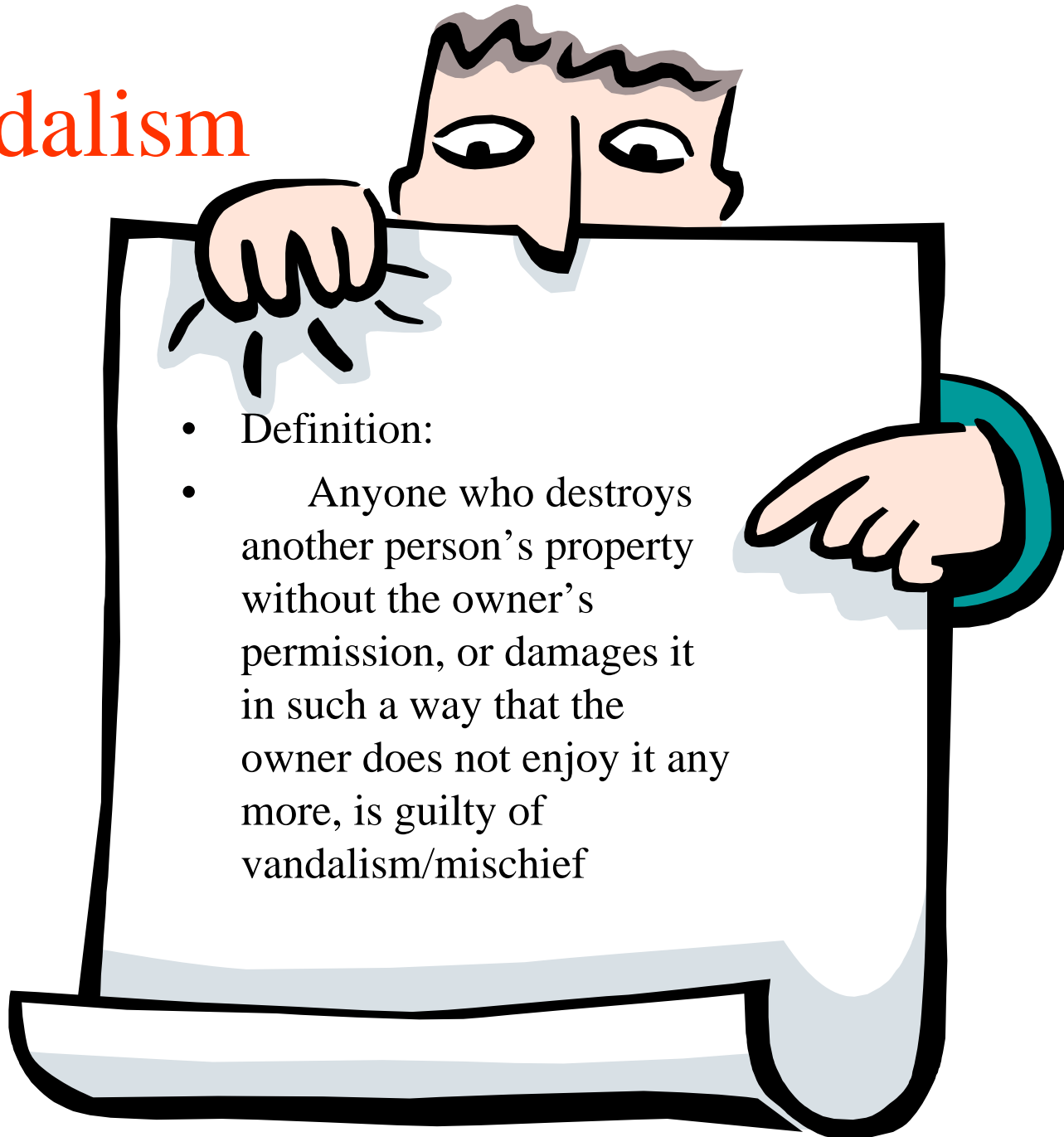


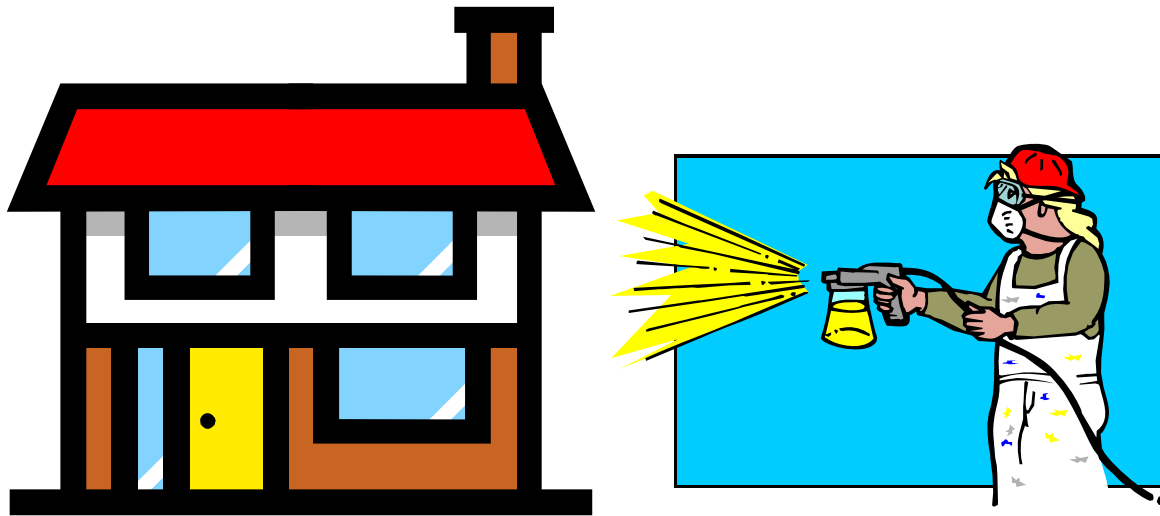
# Vandalism



- Definition:
- Anyone who destroys another person's property without the owner's permission, or damages it in such a way that the owner does not enjoy it any more, is guilty of vandalism/mischief

# Motivation behind Vandalism

- - Why do people destroy things?
- - Places vandalism can be found?



# Effects of Vandalism

- **Financial:**

- eg: School windows are broken. Money will have to be taken out of budget to cover costs

- *Results:*

- - less \$ available for: school trips, school supplies, gym equipment, and computers



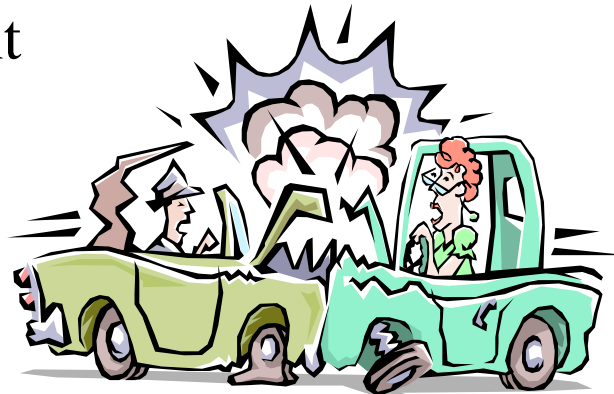
# Effects cont'd

- **Emotional:**
  - eg: You are home alone when someone eggs your house
- *Results:*
  - anger, scared, frustrated (you'll have to clean it up), worried (will they do it again), and disappointed (police do not know who did it)



# Effects cont'd

- **Physical**
- Sometimes people will break glass bottles at a playground. Imagine small children are going down the slide and landing on the broken glass
- Sometimes people will remove traffic signs. Someone not familiar with the area may not notice and become involved in an accident



# What can Students do?

- Repair damage and clean up immediately
- Report incidents to police
- Set a good example to your friends and younger siblings
- Don't be influenced by buddies to commit crimes (ie: Halloween Night)

# What can the Community Do?

- Create Deterrents
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Volunteer patrols
  - Sensor lights, Alarms
  - Secure sheds, fences, garages
  - Don't put garbage out early