



# THE ETHICAL DILEMMA

## *UNIT I*

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### *Ethical Dilemmas*



# *What is Ethical Dilemmas*

- An ethical dilemma is a problem in the decision-making process between two possible options, neither of which is absolutely acceptable from an ethical perspective.
- An ethical dilemma is a conflict between alternatives where, no matter what a person does, some ethical principle will be compromised.





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HEY WHAT  
IF I CHOOSE...



YOU'D  
BE WRONG!



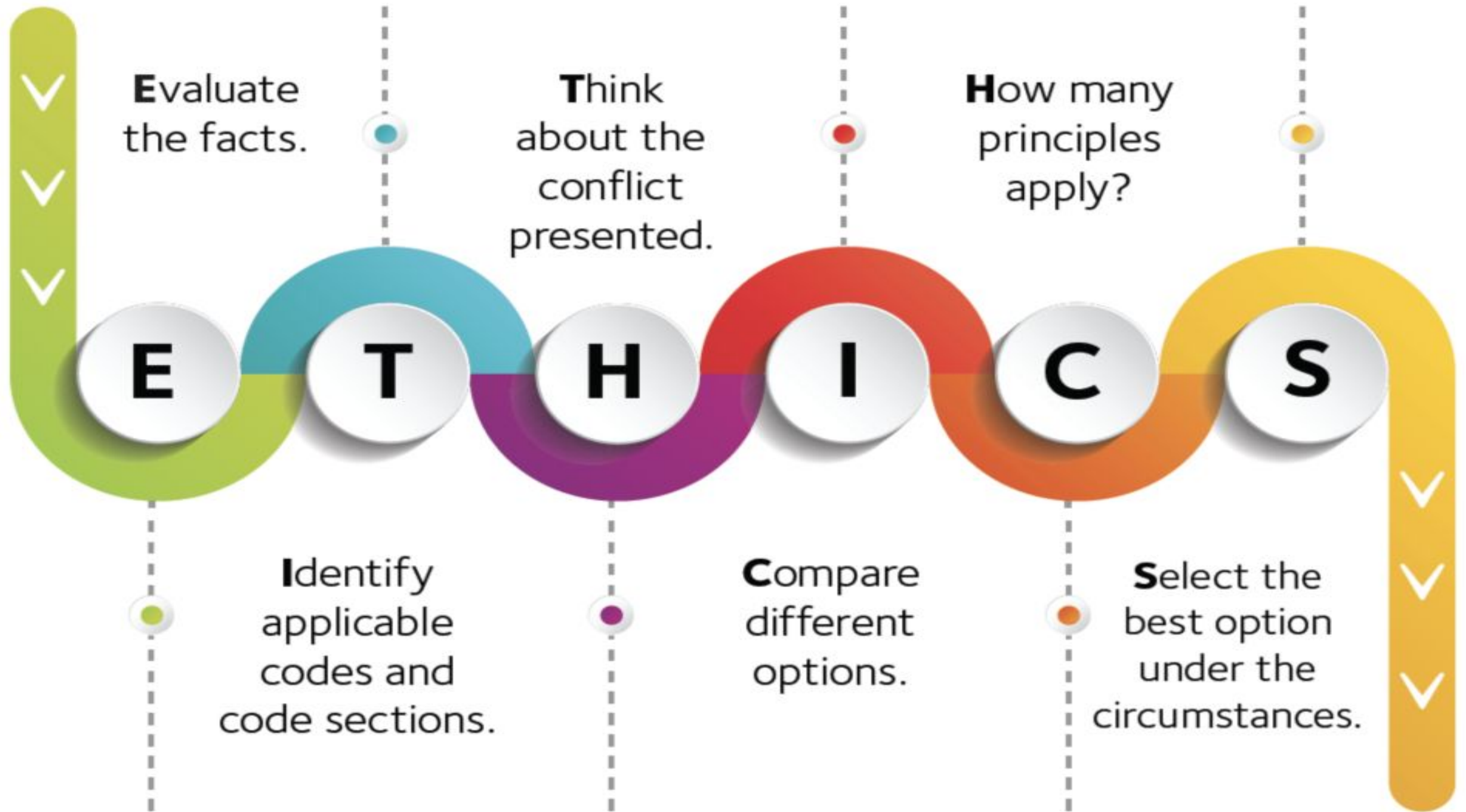


# Sample Dilemma

- An employer suspects his wife who works with him is being unfaithful. The employer asks an IT technician to install a secret keylogger on his wife's computer to get evidence of her infidelity.
- The technician disagrees with this action, but fears being fired if he refuses.
- What does he do?

## *Examples*

- *The manager of a company may be out in a situation where he must choose between the interests of his employees and his investors. Give more profits or increase the salary ?*
- *Offering a client a worse product for your own profit*





## **SOLVING THE DILEMMAS IN STUDENTS LIFE**

- This happens because many of the parents just explain what is wrong but not why a certain thing is wrong.
- Explaining this helps children analyze the situation better and solve the moral dilemma effectively. Always appreciate the positive behavior of your children without any conditions.



If I were to  
remain silent,  
I'd be guilty of  
complicity

— Albert Einstein

Doing the right  
thing doesn't  
automatically bring  
success. But compromising  
ethics almost always leads to  
failure.

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DO WHAT  
IS RIGHT,  
NOT WHAT  
IS EASY