

# Pocket Knife Safety True & False

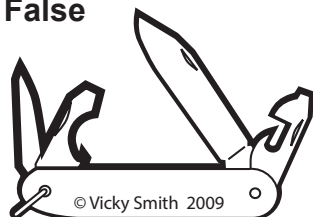
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2. A blunt knife is a bit safer than a sharp knife. **True / False**
3. Dirt on a knife blade helps keep it sharp. **True / False**
4. Carving your initials on things (eg. trees / park benches) is a fun thing to do. **True / False**
5. A knife is handy for cutting bark off trees. **True / False**
6. A pocket knife should always be closed when it is not in use. **True / False**
7. It's okay to leave your knife wet and dirty. **True / False**
8. A young person can take a pocket knife onto school property. **True / False**
9. You should carry your open knife in your pocket. **True / False**
10. You should close the blade with the palm of your hand. **True / False**
11. It is legal to carry a 'lock knife'. **True / False**
12. It is illegal for a young person under 16 to carry a pocket knife. **True / False**
13. In the UK anyone can buy a pocket knife. **True / False**
14. You can get arrested if you misuse any knife, even a small pocket knife. **True / False**
15. You can cut through a thick piece of wood with a little pocket knife. **True / False**
16. You need to be very careful when opening and closing a pocket knife. **True / False**
17. It is important to have a bit of space around you when using a pocket knife. **True / False**
18. It is a good idea to tell an adult that you are using a knife and explain what you are making. **True / False**

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