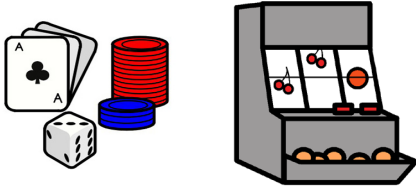




What can gambling do?



What is gambling?

Gambling can be

- playing poker machines
- playing games for money.

For example, poker or black jack

- betting. For example, on horses or the football.



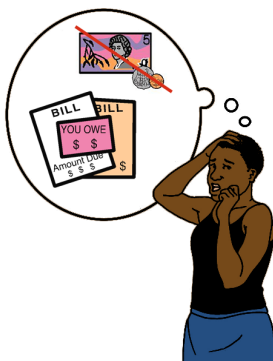
What happens when you gamble?

Some people spend a lot of money gambling.

Sometimes you win money.

Most of the time you lose your money.

The place where you gamble keeps the money.



A person who gambles a lot may **not** have money to pay their bills.



Gambling problem

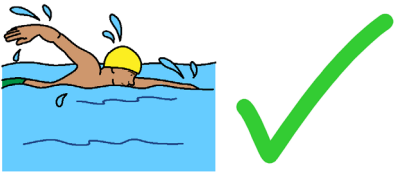
Some people like to gamble a lot.

Some people can **not** stop gambling.

This is called a gambling problem.

You may know a person who gambles.

If your family or friends gamble a lot you may feel sad about it.



Other activities you could do

Many activities

- may cost less than gambling. For example, swimming at the local pool
- are free. For example, going to the park.

Where to get help

Gambler's Help

Phone 1800 858 858

or



Latrobe Community Health Service

Phone 1800 242 969



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