

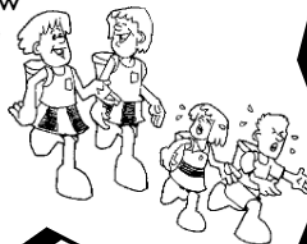
**Activity 10****Role-Play Cards: Bully Tactics! (1)****Story 1**

While playing on the basketball court with two friends, you were approached by some of the older kids who want to play a game of basketball with two teams. They asked if your friends would play on their team. You asked which team you were going to be on and one of the girls laughed and said that you weren't good enough to be in the team and that you may as well go and find something else to do!

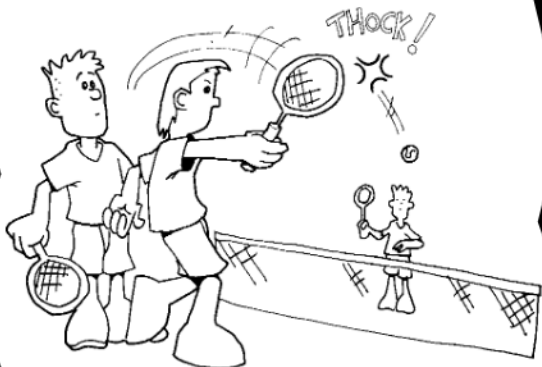
**Story 3**

Sandra was walking home from school one day when she heard Caroline, a student monitor, start teasing Joseph, one of the younger children who was walking in front of her. Sandra couldn't believe what she was hearing. Joseph was upset and turned around to tell Caroline to stop teasing him and then Caroline started swearing at him. The younger children then ran away and Sandra saw that they were crying. As they ran away, Caroline started throwing stones at them. Caroline was one of the head monitors at school as well as the sports captain. It seemed strange for her to behave like that, as she looked friendly during school assemblies.

Sandra then saw Caroline turn to her friend, saying, "No one will believe them, after all, we are student monitors!"

**Story 2**

Joel, a boy in your class, is playing on the tennis court at morning play with some of his friends. Another boy, Rex, wants to join in but Joel says to you that he is useless at hitting the ball. Then, Joel starts hitting the ball very hard in Rex's direction. You are sure some of the shots are directed straight at Rex. Rex gets upset and the others laugh.

**Story 4**

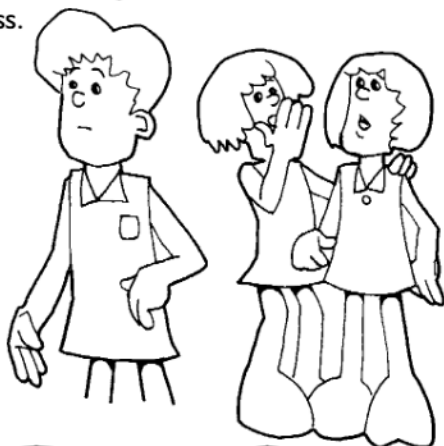
You are playing handball at recess with some of your friends. Simone, a girl from another class, and some of her friends line up to play. Simone deliberately gets you out when it is her turn and laughs. You get angry and throw the ball at her when she is not looking and she falls over. Simone then runs over to the teacher with her friends and they all say that you threw the ball at her for no reason.



# Role-Play Cards: Bully Tactics! (2)

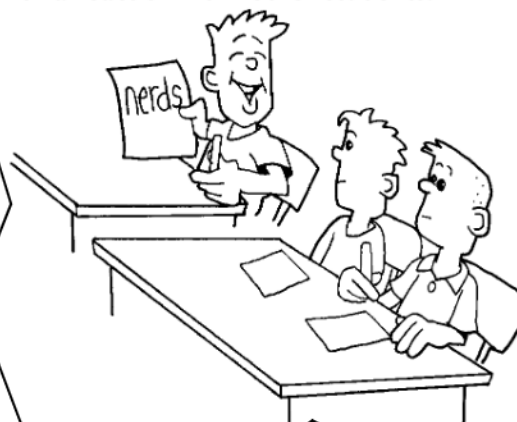
## Story 5

Katrina is twelve and is the school swimming captain. Two of the girls in Katrina's class at school are jealous of her success at swimming and have started spreading rumours that Katrina has been shoplifting from the school cafeteria. They have also started telling certain students that she has been cheating off other students' work during class.



## Story 7

Simon is in a split class at school and not very popular with the kids in his grade. He seems to enjoy teasing a couple of boys in the grade below. He puts them down in front of other students and often scribbles on their work that is displayed around the classroom. He writes nasty comments next to their names and seems to do this only for a reaction from other students.



## Story 6

Kelly is new to the school and has not had time to make new friends as she is training for the state gymnastics trials. During math, Kelly answers all of the teacher's questions correctly and the teacher is pleased. Another student, Gabrielle, is getting tired of Kelly being a know-it-all. She pulls Kelly's hair when they are sitting on the mat. Kelly turns around but doesn't know who did it. Later that day, Gabrielle imitates the teacher praising Kelly as Kelly walks past.



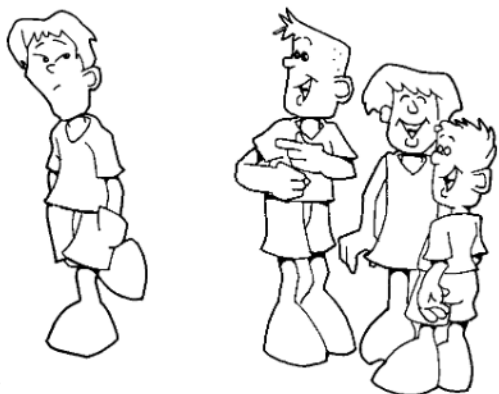
## Story 8

Miranda is in fifth grade and lately she and her friends have been demanding that some of the third graders hand over their lunch money. Miranda tells them that she will get her older sister and her high school buddies to bash them up after school if they don't pay. She also said that if they tell the teacher about it they would be asking for trouble. Miranda warned the younger children that she knows where they all live and she will come around to their house with her friends.

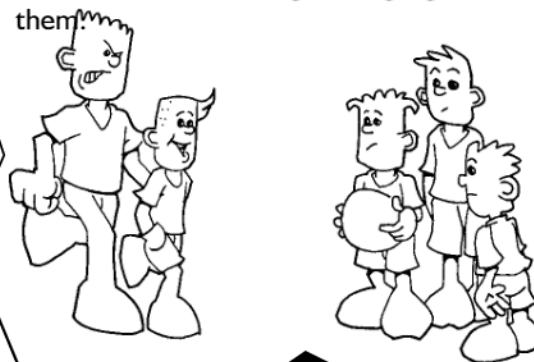


**Activity 12****Role-Play Cards: Bully Tactics! (3)****Story 11**

Alex is in the sixth grade and is not doing very well at school. He has noticed that someone has written nasty things about him on the backs of the washroom doors. He thinks that it is Peter, a boy in his class. Peter has been spreading stories about Alex and says that Alex still wets the bed, which isn't true.

**Story 13**

Leon is in the fifth grade and has managed to annoy all of his friends by telling lies. No one wants to play with him during school play times or on the weekend. He has got his big bully brother Bradley to help him make new friends. Bradley, who is in high school, has told some of the boys that they better play with Leon otherwise he will get his "gang" onto them.

**Story 12**

Samantha is in the fourth grade and sits in a group with Carrie and Charlotte during class. She has started copying the girls' work and has been using their ideas when the teacher asks questions during lessons. She has also started stealing their markers and pencils. Samantha has warned the girls that if they tell on her, she will get her dad involved. Samantha's dad is the town policeman and the girls are very scared of him.

**Story 14**

Violet is new to her school and has had trouble making friends with the girls in her class. She has started bullying two of the younger girls at the school. She has told them that they have to play with her at lunchtime in the school yard. Violet makes up the rules as she goes along and tells the two girls that they are silly. The girls are too scared to say anything to Violet as she is a lot bigger than them and is really mean.

**Story 15**

Evan lives next door to Samuel and they both attend the same school. Samuel's parents are from another country. Evan thinks that they are too different to live in his street, as they don't speak English very well. Evan tells all of the other kids in the class that Samuel's family are weird. He even makes up stories about what goes on and tells the other kids who laugh.

# Opinion Time - Bully Tactics



*Think back to the role-play cards. There were 15 stories altogether.*

**Which story did you think was the most serious?**

*Explain in detail the reasons for your choice.*

**Story #**

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**Now decide which story was the least worrying:**

*Again, give reasons for your choice.*

**Story #**

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**In groups of four, compare your answers.**

Did most people have the same opinions as you? Write down some interesting points that came out of your discussion.

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