

Scenario One

You've noticed that one of your friends has not been quite themselves the last few days. You send a text that evening to ask if everything is okay. They send you a message back saying that a person in your class has been spreading rumours about them and others in their class have started to ignore them, but your friend asked you not to say anything to anyone.

- Discuss what the problem actually is.
- What effect is this having on your friend?
- How might the problem affect the class?
- Why should the problem be sorted out?
- What would happen if you did nothing?
- Think about how the problem might be sorted out
- Brainstorm the options for dealing with the problem
- Choose the best option.

Scenario Two

For the last two weeks one of your friends has been getting in trouble with the teachers for not handing their homework in on time. A few days later they tell you that this is because they are finding the amount of homework really hard to cope with.

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Scenario Three

A friend in your group is frequently late for school and is getting in trouble with the form tutor. One day your friend tells you that the reason they are late is that they've been walking to school because they don't often have the money to pay for their bus fare.

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Scenario Four

Your friend tells you that they find literacy lessons really difficult and so have been bunking off the lessons. On the last two occasions, the teacher has asked you where your friend is and you just shrug your shoulders and say nothing.

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Scenario Five

You've recently been getting into lots of arguments with one of your friends at school, which others in your class have noticed. When your friend says sorry after another argument, they tell you that things have been quite bad at home, but they don't go into too much detail.

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Scenario Six

Two friends in your class have fallen out and one of them is being really unkind to the other. Others in your friendship group are being asked to take sides.

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