

Questionnaire: Beliefs about bullying

Read the sentences 1–6 below. Decide if you agree or disagree with each one. In the space before each sentence write **A** if you agree or **D** if you disagree.

Share your opinions with a partner. Use the expressions in the box below to help you.

Give an opinion	Agree	Disagree
I think ...	I agree.	Sorry, I don't agree.
In my opinion ...	I totally agree.	No way!
To be honest, I think ...	Exactly!	That's true, but ...
I believe that ...	You're right.	On the other hand, ...

1. ____ People often **spread rumours** about each other or say mean things **behind each other's back**. It's normal. It's part of growing up.
2. ____ Calling someone names or **teasing** them is not bullying. It's just a bit of fun.
3. ____ One day the bully will get bored and stop bullying.
4. ____ People bully because they were born that way.
5. ____ It's best to stay friends with bullies so that they don't **pick on** you.
6. ____ Bullies are scary people. **Bystanders** should **ignore** them and stay safe.

Useful vocabulary

spread rumours – tell false stories about someone to other people

behind someone's back – when the person is not there

tease – laugh at someone because you want to make them sad

pick on (someone) – identify a person to bully

bystander – someone who sees bullying and does nothing about it

ignore – pay no attention to someone