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You are on the school playground and someone accidentally trips you up.

What should you do?

- a. Hit the person hard.
- b. Give them a chance to apologise.
- c. Shout at them and tell the teacher they deliberately hurt you.



You are in the school toilet when an older pupil hits you. You ask them to stop and that you will tell a teacher. The older student tells you not to do anything or “You’ll get worse.”

What should you do?

- a. Wait until the bully leaves and then tell a teacher.
- b. Get into a fight with them
- c. Accept what happened and don’t tell



Someone in your class is always making horrible faces at you and others don't see it. It really upsets you.

What do you do?

- a. Get angry and punch the bully.
- b. Make nasty faces back.
- c. Try not to react to the comments and tell the teacher.



You are getting your food in the lunch room and someone yells out a rude comment at you. It is the first time this has happened.

How should you respond?

a. Yell back

b. Ignore it for now but if it happens again tell a teacher.

c. Knock their lunch tray over





You see someone being bullied.

What should you do?

- a. Get help or try to stop the bully yourself – but only if you won't get hurt.
- b. Ignore it, walk by and be thankful it isn't you.
- c. Laugh at the bully's victims in the hope that the bully won't pick on you next time.



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