

Abuse

Q1 Copy the paragraph and fill in the gaps using the best words below. You won't need all the words.

anyone power or authority young children ask for help
violent know the victim well sexual are strangers threaten

An abuser takes advantage of their over somebody else to do something to the victim which the victim does not want.

The abuse can be or

It's possible for to become a victim of abuse — so everybody needs to be aware of the dangers.

Most abuse is carried out by people who Abusers often even worse harm if the victim tells anyone what's going on. This can make it really hard for victims of abuse to

Q2 Which of these boxes could be describing a case of abuse?

A boy isn't allowed to go on the school trip because his mum can't afford it.

An eleven year-old boy is at home on his own at least five nights a week. There's no food in the house and he doesn't have any money.

As a punishment for breaking a cup a woman won't give her daughter pocket money for two weeks.

A girl's dad thrashes her for staying out late and she ends up with a broken wrist.

Q3 How would you contact...

- the NSPCC? Give the phone number and email address.
- Childline? Give the phone number.

Q4 What signs might there be that somebody you know is being abused?

DISCUSSION
QUESTION

Q5 You strongly suspect that someone in your class has got problems at home, and they may be being abused in some way.

Work out how you're going to deal with the situation.