

## Dealing with People

Q1 Which of these are ways people bully others?

taking money  
off people

being insulting

shoving people  
around

stealing things  
from people

telling someone the  
way to the bus stop

picking on someone  
for the way they look

eating a hamburger

beating  
someone up

making someone the  
butt of all your jokes

having a row

Q2 What's the difference between bullying for homophobic or racist reasons and other types of bullying?

Q3 Answer these questions about peer pressure:

- Explain what "peer pressure" is.
- Write a list of at least five things people sometimes do because of peer pressure.

Do what I say, or I'll  
knock yer block off.



Q4 Choose the right set of words to finish off each sentence:

- People who **stand up for themselves / always give in to other people** get more respect.
- You **can / can't** stand up for yourself without walking all over other people.

DISCUSSION  
QUESTION

Q5 Write a script for the situation described below.  
It can be really short — just a few lines is fine.

*Ian's talking to Marta. He accidentally says something that really offends her. Ian refuses to apologise. Ian and Marta have a blazing row.*

Next, write as many different endings as you can for your script with Ian apologising for what he's said or done or smoothing the situation over.

DISCUSSION  
QUESTION

Q6 You've noticed some girls in Year 7 giving another girl a really hard time.

Write down what you could say to them to persuade them to stop — without being a bully yourself.