Language in Action

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7 **Listen and read. Then answer the questions.**



Mom: What's the matter, Chris?
Chris: Nothing, Mom.
Mom: Did something happen at school today?
Chris: Well, yeah... but it's not important.
Mom: Look. If you don't tell me what's wrong, I won't be able to help you. Tell me what's going on.
Chris: Well, a couple of boys at school are being mean to me.
Mom: Are they? Did they hurt you?
Chris: No, it's nothing like that. They just call me names sometimes.
Mom: I'm glad you told me, Chris. Let's think about what you can do.

1 What is Chris's dilemma? _____

2 What does Chris's mom want him to do? _____

3 Why do you think Chris doesn't want to talk to his mom about his problem? _____

_____

8 **Look at 7. Read the underlined expressions. Match the expressions with their meanings. Write the letters.**

___1	What's the matter?	**a**	They're unkind and cruel.
___2	Look.	**b**	What's up?
___3	They're being mean.	**c**	Listen.
___4	They call me names.	**d**	What's wrong?
___5	What's going on?	**e**	They tease and insult me.

9 **Answer the questions.**

1 Why do you think the boys at school are being mean to Chris?

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2 What would you say to someone if he or she called you names?

_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

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Grammar

If he **pays attention** in class, he**'ll understand** the lesson.
If they **don't study** for the math test, they **won't get** a good grade.
If you **tell** me the truth, I**'ll help** you.



10 **Unscramble the phrases to complete the sentences.**

1 (am / late / for / If / I / school)
If I'm late for school, I'll have to go to the office and get a late pass.

2 (friend Jimmy / see / I / my / will)
If I go to the office, _____. He's always late.

3 (see / if / my friend Jimmy / I)
_____, we'll start talking about manga comics because we always do.

4 (will / going back / forget about / we / to our classroom)
If we start talking about manga comics, _____.

5 (yell / the principal / at us / will)
_____ if he sees us talking in the hallway.

6 (a / is / he / bad mood / if / in)
_____, he will make us stay after school.

11 **Match the sentences. Write the letters.**

b **1** My friend lends me a video game.
2 I don't do my chores.
3 A classmate cheats on a test.
4 I tell my friend that I lied to him.

a He gets upset.
b I take really good care of the disk.
c The teacher calls the parents.
d I apologize to my parents.

12 **Write sentences using the ideas in 11.**

1 If my friend lends me a video game, I'll take really good care of the disk.
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

How did I do?

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