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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?

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

How did I do?



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.

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| <u>b</u> 1 My friend lends me a video game. | a He gets upset. |
| ___ 2 I don't do my chores. | b I take really good care of the disk. |
| ___ 3 A classmate cheats on a test. | c The teacher calls the parents. |
| ___ 4 I tell my friend that I lied to him. | 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 _____