

3 Write the correct form of the verbs given to complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 Patrick wants to come to football practice, but he has a lot of homework.
Patrick to football practice if he didn't have so much homework. COME
- 2 Dan says John has to buy him lunch, and then he will help him with his homework. Dan says he John with his homework if he buys him lunch! HELP
- 3 I want to talk to Helga, but she doesn't speak much English.
I would talk to Helga if she better English. SPEAK
- 4 I think you should get some new trainers. If I you I'd buy some new trainers! BE
- 5 I'd like to help you with the maths problem, but I don't understand it either!
I would help you with the maths problem if I it, but I don't! UNDERSTAND

4 Add the missing words to complete the questionnaire.

Read these questions and choose the answer that is true for you. Then check your score. Are you passive, assertive or aggressive?

- 1 If someone pushes in front of you in the lunch queue you:
a push them behind you
b tell them that you were in front of them.
c stay quiet and wait for your turn.
- 2 If someone was bullying your younger brother, you:
a tell your brother to fight back.
b tell a teacher about it
c do nothing: it's not your problem.
- 3 When you buy a take-out burger and it's cold, you:
a take it back and demand your money back.
b take it back and ask if they can give you a fresh one.
c eat it anyway.
- 4 If your teacher told you off unfairly, you:
a say that you thought it was completely unfair.
b apologise, but explain calmly what actually happened.
c sit and fume silently.
- 5 If you think the result of this test are wrong, you:
a throw it in the bin – it's rubbish anyway!
b think carefully about your behaviour. It may be true!
c think it's probably right after all – you must be wrong!

RESULTS

Mostly A's

You might be too aggressive! Try to calm down and think about the effect of your behaviour.

Mostly B's

You are assertive in a positive way. You should go far!

Mostly C's

You may be a bit too passive. People may push you around if you don't stand up for yourself.

5 Write the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete the conversation. Sometimes you need to write more than one word.

'I've been invited to a party at Emma's tomorrow. Will you come with me if I **1** (ask) her first?'
'But I don't know her. I wouldn't have anyone to talk to if I **2** (come).'

'I know most of her friends, and they're really nice. I **3** (introduce) you to them, if you are shy!'
'Oh – I don't know. I haven't got anything to wear.'
'Well, if you **4** (come) round to my house you can have a look at my clothes. I could lend you something.'
'OK then. Or we could go shopping this afternoon, if you **5** (be) free.'
'That's a great idea! If we went to the charity shops we **6** (not have to) spend too much money.'
'But I've never worn second hand clothes!'
'Don't be daft! If you always **7** (shop) in the high street stores, you end up looking like everyone else! I prefer to be original.'
'OK then. But we mustn't go crazy! I don't know what my dad **8** (say) if I turned up looking like a hippy!'