

A Read the messages.

Miss Cooley's Corner



I was sad because I failed my English exam. I wanted to talk to my friend about it but she just laughed at me. I don't know why she did this.

Sally Chan, 5C



: Maybe your friend has problems of her own. You should talk to her and tell her you felt upset when she laughed at you. A true friend will listen to your worries. A problem shared is a problem halved. I hope your friend will listen to you.

Yesterday I fought with my friend in the playground. We both wanted to play on the swing. I feel terrible now. I hope I can make up with him. How do I do this?

Peter Lee, 4A



: Nobody gets on all the time. Say sorry to your friend. I hope you won't fight with your friend again.



We have a new 'friendship bench' in the playground — please use it! If you have nobody to play with, you can sit on this bench. If you see somebody on this bench, please play with him or her. I hope you will meet new friends on the 'friendship bench'.

Miss Cooley

Yesterday I was mean to my little sister. She couldn't do her homework and asked me a lot of stupid questions. I didn't want to help because my favourite TV programme was on. I was angry and shouted at her. I feel bad now.

Alan Leung, 6B

My family moved to Hong Kong recently and I started this school last week. I don't know anybody. All the other students already have friends and I don't have anybody to play with. What should I do?

Bessie Wang, 5D

Date: _____

**B** Read the messages again and write short answers.

- 1 Who didn't get on well with a family member? _____
- 2 Find a phrase in the messages which means 'be friends again'. _____
- 3 What is the 'friendship bench' for? _____

**C** Finish Miss Cooley's note below using words from the messages.

Everybody has ① _____ sometimes — maybe you have a
 ② _____ with your best friend or you can't do your Maths
 ③ _____. Just remember that things will always get better.

**D** Blacken ● the circles.

- 1 Where can you see these messages?

<input type="radio"/> A. in an advertisement	<input type="radio"/> B. in an interview
<input type="radio"/> C. in a diary	<input type="radio"/> D. in a school magazine
- 2 Read Peter's message. What is another word for 'terrible'?

<input type="radio"/> A. scared	<input type="radio"/> B. sad	<input type="radio"/> C. angry	<input type="radio"/> D. bored
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- 3 Read Alan's message. Which of the following is the best reply from Miss Cooley?

<input type="radio"/> A. You shouldn't quarrel with your sister. I hope you will be kind to each other.	<input type="radio"/> B. We should be kind to each other and help each other. I hope she won't be rude again.
<input type="radio"/> C. You should be nice to your friends in class. You should help them with their homework too.	<input type="radio"/> D. You should take care of her and help her with her homework. I hope you won't be mean again.

**E** Imagine you are Miss Cooley. What advice would you give Bessie?

You _____