

Fill in the gaps with the correct expression in the correct form.

1. Bicker about
2. Stand up for yourself
3. Get at
4. Get up to something
5. Make snide remarks
6. Poke in my belly
7. Play practical jokes on me
8. Intimidate
9. Make off with
10. Not hit it off
11. Erroneously
12. Accusation
13. Vulnerable



Mom: You seem really stressed lately. What's going on at school?

Student: It's these kids in my class. They constantly make.....about me, my clothes during lunch and say mean things under their breath.

Mom: You mean theyyou?

Student: Yeah, and yesterday one of them tried tomy sandwich when I wasn't looking. They also try tome by crowding around my desk before class.

Mom: That's stealing! Did you report it?

Student: I did, but the teacherassumed I was lying because I argued with them last week.

Mom: That's an unfair I'm sorry you're going through this.

Student: It's just... I feel so They evenand say I'm "soft."

Mom: That's awful. You need to learn to Don't let them treat you like that.


Student: It's hard. We justfrom the beginning. They think I'm weird because I don't like tothe others do.

Mom: Like what?

Student: Like when theyon other students orwhich teacher's the worst.

Mom: That's not okay. Let's talk to your school counselor tomorrow. You shouldn't go through this alone.

Write the answers in your notebook.



1. What would you do if one of your close friends or relatives poked you in the belly, saying you've put on some weight?

2. What would you do if one of your colleagues played a practical joke on you?

3. What if your child's classmates made snide remarks about him/her?

4. Were you able to stand up for yourself when you were a child?

5. Have you ever been laughed at? If yes, how did you feel after that?