



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? _____



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

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| ___ 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. |



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.

I can't be late!



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 _____