

23 A Touch of Sensitivity

A person who is aware of and able to understand other people and their feelings is a sensitive person. It's good to be sensitive.

Look at the following situations. What would you do in the following situations? Tick (✓) the correct options :

1. If there is sports day in your school and one of your classmates is very poor. He does not have shoes which are the necessary item to participate in any sport. You have an extra pair of shoes. You would :

- (a) tell him not to participate in sports. ☐
 (b) offer him an extra pair of shoes. ☐
 (c) tell your teacher about his situation. ☐



2. You are playing cricket with your friends. A crippled boy also wants to play with you. You would :

- (a) invite him to play with you. ☐
 (b) tell him to go away from there. ☐
 (c) suggest to him that games are not for boys like him. ☐



3. Some students in your class are making fun of a girl with a squint. You would :

- (a) join them in making fun of her. ☐
 (b) tell the girl to leave the place. ☐
 (c) make the students understand to stop teasing her. ☐



4. You and your family are enjoying a pizza at a fast food outlet. You see a poor, hungry boy with torn clothes begging people for food. You would :

- (a) ignore him and keep enjoying the pizza. ☐
 (b) ask your parents to buy him some food. ☐
 (c) refuse to eat the pizza. ☐



5. You are getting late to reach somewhere. On the road, you see an old woman who met with an accident and broke her leg. No one is willing to help her. You would :

- (a) ignore her and move on to your destination. ☐
 (b) inform her family and then move on. ☐
 (c) take her to the nearest hospital with the help of some people and then inform her family. ☐

