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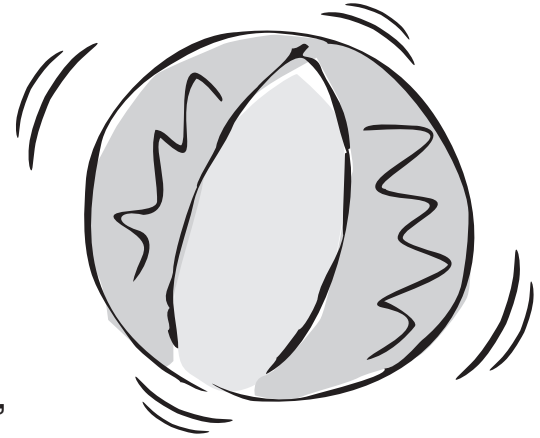


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Everyone Wants Friends

Every day the third graders take a ball to the playground. As they walk outside, Mari says to all her friends, “Don’t pass the ball to James.”



On the playground, James calls to Mari, “Pass the ball to me!” Mari ignores James and laughs.

James calls to Steven, “Pass me the ball to me.” Steven looks away and passes the ball to someone else. James’s face looks sad. Ava, who is sitting on a bench, sees it all.

What’s the Problem?

How do you think James felt when no one would pass him the ball?

What do you think Steven was thinking when he looked away from James?

What do you think Ava was thinking?

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Think About It

Everyone wants to have friends. When someone acts like a bully, they might try to take away your friends. They might use bad words. They might tell lies. They might mess up your stuff. They might try to scare you. Sometimes it happens at school. Sometimes it happens when you are online or on the phone.

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Bullying is not cool! If someone is being a bully, tell an adult you trust.

Find Solutions!

Act It Out Cut out the name tags. Use them to take turns playing the roles of Mari, James, Steven, and Ava. What should James do or say? What should Ava do or say?



Mari

James

Steven

Ava

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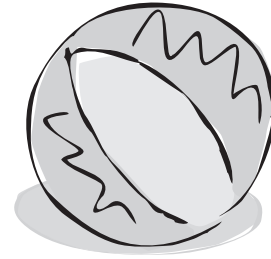
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Take Action!

Make a Poster Write some “No Bullying” rules.
Draw a picture or pictures to go with your rules.
Write a title. Hang the rules in your classroom.



A large rectangular area with a thick black border, intended for drawing a poster. At the top of this area is a smaller, horizontal rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for writing a title.