

What **you** can do

You see a group of five kids laughing. You notice that four of them seem to be laughing at one of the friends, saying things like "you idiot", and "you're so dumb". You thought all five of them were friends, and this is the first time you've seen them act like this towards each other. You watch for awhile and notice that the kid who was being laughed at is laughing too.



ANSWER:

Since this only happened once, and you know they are friends and this doesn't happen normally, checking in with the kid later would be a great thing to do, just to make sure it wasn't bullying.

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So let's pretend that you asked the group of kids to stop making fun of the other kid, and they didn't stop, what would be our next option?

We would now speak up and tell an adult who can help stop the bullying. How do you think you'd feel if you kept seeing this group bullying others? How do you think kids being bullied feel? What are some things we can do to help them feel a little better? How can we make sure that we aren't bullies?

Every day for the past month, you've seen a group of kids laughing and making fun of a kid who sits alone at lunch. You've heard them say things like "you're ugly," "no one likes you", and "you're so gross that's why no one sits with you."



✱ Allow the group to answer, encouraging participation.