

Alyssa likes to sit in the back of the school bus. She often taps people on their heads, quickly ducking behind the seat so they won't see her. Sometimes she sneaks pencils or other supplies out of kids' backpacks or throws crumpled up pieces of paper, smacking others who are sitting several rows ahead. She thinks it's fun to annoy people.

Gavin is one of the best players on his soccer team. While he doesn't tend to be one of the leading goal scorers, he is an aggressive defender. Occasionally, Gavin's amazing footwork will cause his opponent to stumble and fall to the ground. No matter what, he always checks to make sure the other player is okay.

Kiara has had the same two best friends since 1st grade: Olivia and Natasha. Even though they are all great friends, Olivia and Natasha often get in arguments about silly things. They can get really upset with each other. They both try to convince Kiara to choose sides. But Kiara always seems to know the right way to solve the conflict and help her friends reconcile.

While Darren was at school, Kamari kept tapping his pencil on his desk. The constant noise kept bothering Darren, so he asked Kamari to stop. But instead of stopping, Kamari continued tapping louder and faster. Darren got mad and decided to take matters into his own hands. Just when he was getting out of his chair to go snatch the pencil from Kamari, his teacher called everyone to line up for lunch. Darren took a deep breath. Thankfully, he was saved from making a big mistake.

Riley is on swim team, and she's the one who's been on this team the longest. Sometimes she finds that her teammates are quick to compete with each other, even though their focus should be on winning as a team. She is always trying to encourage them to work together, rather than against each other.

Cameron's little sister is always doing things to annoy him. After a particularly bad day at school when Cameron got home, he noticed a gooey mess on the carpet outside of his bedroom. His sister had gotten into his slime collection again! Just as he was about to go to her room and mess HER stuff up, his mom called from downstairs, "Cam! Come on down and try my new spaghetti sauce recipe!" That seemed like a much better option. Crisis averted.

Malia promised her parents she would bring up her grade in science. But she still hasn't spent extra time studying like she should. On the day of a huge test, she decided to make a cheat sheet to ensure she got an A. She was more focused on the possibility of getting a good grade rather than being concerned about who she was deceiving or disobeying in the process.

Caden's mom assured him she would be home from work in time to take him to get those new basketball shoes he's been needing. But she had another long day at work and didn't arrive until 9 PM. Caden was so upset, he slammed the dishes around as he was loading the dishwasher. "You never have time for me!" Caden yelled at his mom. Just as he was about to shout more unkind words, his phone dinged. It was a text from his Small Group Leader at church, reminding him of the verse they talked about this week. Caden was grateful for the perfect timing.

Malique's parents are divorced, and they aren't always very kind to each other. Sometimes he feels stuck in the middle when they are arguing about the time they get to spend with him. Finally, Malique decided to plan a time to sit them both down together and tell them how he has been feeling. His parents apologized and promised to try harder to get along and not put him in the middle of their conflict.

Ethan often rides his bike to the park after school to meet up with his friends. They have started riding around the neighborhood to ring people's doorbells and speed off on their bikes before they get caught. It has caused quite an uproar in the neighborhood, as people have gotten upset. The neighbors have not yet discovered the culprit, and Ethan thinks it's funny.

What to Do:

Print one for each group and cut on the dotted lines.

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