1. Exclusion on the Playground

Andrew approaches a group of boys in the schoolyard and asks if he can play basketball with them. Because he’s not a member of the “Superstar Squad”, the boys tell Andrew that he can’t play. The user helps Andrew decide the best strategy to use in this situation:

- Tell the teacher
- Play alone
- Insult them back
- Play with others instead

2. Bullied Because of Height

As Miranda passes Brandon in the hallway, he comments that she is “too small for the fifth grade”. The boys laugh at this comment. The user helps Miranda decide the best strategy to use in this situation:

- Ignore him
- Be rude
- Push him
- Sassy and clever

3. Trouble at Recess

Gabriel is playing alone in the sandbox when Michael and Juan approach him. While the teachers are not looking, Michael and Juan begin grabbing handfuls of sand and throwing them at Gabriel. The user helps Gabriel decide the best strategy to use in this situation:

- Ignore them
- Throw sand back at them
- Tell a teacher
- Tell them to stop and play nice

4. Taking Turns in Gym Class

Four students are practicing kicking soccer balls back and forth in PE class. Robby and Talia are deliberately leaving their group member, Jackson, out of the game. When it’s Sally’s turn, she has to decide who to kick the ball to. The user helps Sally decide the best strategy to use in this situation:

- Kick the ball back to Robby
- Ask your friends to all take turns
- Call Robby and Talia names
- Tell the gym teacher

5. She Has Cooties!

Ava is working on an art project and turns to her friend Dylan to show him the finished product. Dylan is talking to three boys who laugh at Ava’s artwork and say that she and Dylan have “cooties”. Dylan wants to be Ava’s friend but also wants to be part of the group of boys. The user helps Dylan decide the best strategy to use in this situation:

- Act like he’s not Ava’s friend
- Ignore Ava
- Tell the boys to stop & make plans with her
- Compliment her turkey and their games

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