

WORKSHEET 4.1



AGONY AUNT-I BULLYING

Write notes in response to each of these letters.
Your notes should contain three pieces of advice.

Letter 1

Dear Aunt-i,
I love my phone and especially social networking, but recently I've started receiving loads of threatening anonymous messages. The messages say things like, 'One more thing and we're coming to get you,' 'Your sister is next' and 'Why don't you just leave this town?'. I've no idea who is sending me these messages and I definitely don't know why I'm getting them! Please tell me what I can do to make things better. I don't care about me but I am scared of what will happen to my family.

Thanks,
Jack

Dear Jack,
Here are my top tips for you:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

You can also turn to

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or _____

for more advice. Remember if you ever feel afraid or uncertain of what to do, talk to a responsible adult.

Keep smiling,
Aunt-i Bullying

Letter 2

Hi Aunt-i,
What's the craic? I'm not proud of what I've done but I think I might be in serious trouble and don't know who else to turn to. There's a girl in our year who is a bit of a freak. She wears really childish clothes, smells funny and generally just asks lots of really pointless questions in school. She was annoying us so much recently that we decided to make a blog about her to sound off on why she drives us mad. It was only meant to be a joke but the blog's gotten really out of hand and everyone in the town has started posting on it. Some think the site is funny, other people send us messages saying that we're bullies. I've also heard a rumour that the girl has started cutting herself because she's so upset about the blog. I feel bad now and am very scared of what's going to happen.

Please HELP!
Desperate Anonymous

Dear Desperate Anonymous,
Here are my top tips for you:

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Letter 3

Aunt-i,

I need your advice! My friend Nadine is from Nigeria. Recently we both took part in the school musical together, which was a lot of fun. While we were waiting backstage for our scene, a group of us started taking pictures of us posing for the laugh. After the show, one of the girls put all the pictures online so that we could relive the memories. The quality of the photos was a bit dodgy because the lighting backstage was pretty bad. The quality is so bad that in a couple of photos you can only really see Nadine's eyes and teeth and not her whole face. Some people have started sharing the photos with the caption: 'STOP! You never know what's lurking in the background!' The photos have started to go viral, and I feel bad because it's so racist. What should I do?

Yours,
Roz

Dear Roz,

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Letter 4

To Aunt-i,

A few months ago I took the big step of coming out about my sexuality. My friends in school have all been super-supportive, and even my family has been pretty cool with it. However, ever since I came out, one of my friends has started commenting on my photos online, saying that things are 'so gay'. I think she's just trying to show that she's cool with me being a lesbian, but I find all the comments a bit insulting as I feel she's highlighting stereotypes. She's also constantly posting links related to sexuality to my timeline and has even linked some pretty inappropriate videos. How do you think I should handle this? I don't want to hurt her feelings, but it's gotten to the point where it's starting to feel like harassment!

Hope you can help.
Love, T.

Dear T,

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Letter 5

Hey Aunt-i,
Any ideas how to sort this situation out? Last year our hurling team made it to the county final. At the time there was a video done of the whole match. Unfortunately, things didn't go well for us on the day, and we lost. It was no one person's fault. We all were shocking. Someone has got the video and edited out some of our corner back Kevin's worst moments. They titled the video All Star Hurling and are making fun of his worst mistakes. He's not a great athlete or player but tries really hard, and I feel really sorry for him. I think it must be someone from the other team who did it. Any tips on what we should do apart from lash into them on the field next year?!

Conor

Dear Conor,
Here are my top tips for you:

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Letter 6

Hi Aunt-i,
My ex-best friend has started going out with my ex-boyfriend, and it's driving me insane! She knew I still liked him but kissed him anyway, and now they're going out and rubbing it in my face with all their tags and photos online. She is such a traitor. I HATE her. We'll never be friends again, but I decided to teach her a lesson by hacking into her social-networking profile and messing around with her account. I even photoshopped some of her pictures to make her look fatter because that's what she is to me . . . a big fat LIAR! Grr! Any ideas of what else I should do to get my own back on her? Everyone needs to know what kind of person she is.

Ash xoxo

Dear Ash,
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Letter 7

Dear Aunt-i,
I know it might seem a little weird for me to write to you as I'm a teacher but you seem to understand teenagers so well I thought I'd give it a shot! I know that some of my students are being bullied. They seem to have gotten really reserved and lost a lot of confidence. Any time I ask them about it they just brush me off but I know they need help. I think the bullying might be happening online because I've seen some offensive messages on the open social networks that some of the students use. I don't want it to seem like I'm snooping on them but I'm genuinely very worried because I know how damaging bullying can be. What do you think I should do?

Many thanks for your time,
Ms K.

Dear Ms. K,
Here are my top tips for you:

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