

Mean Girls

Friendliness



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Let's Chat!



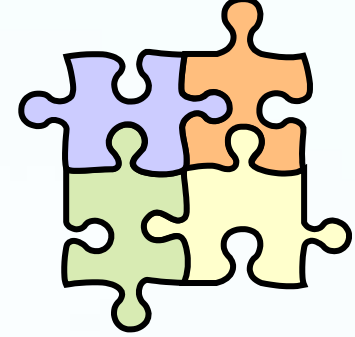
- Do boys and girls bully the same way?
- Can bullying be silent or quiet?
- How do girls bully?

Let's Chat!



- A girl in your class had a birthday party and you didn't get invited, a bunch of the girls are talking about it at recess and you feel left out. What do you do?
- A small group of girls are playing together and keep leaving you out. They are rude and say things like, "You can't play with us, you're bossy." What do you do?
- You're a girl who prefers to play with the boys at recess. You love playing sports and don't seem to fit in with the girls. They often tease you and make fun of you for liking boy things. What do you do?

Connections



- Have you ever seen a girl bully?
- Can you think of a time when you may have left someone out, or said something mean about someone?
- Have you ever been friendly to someone who needed a friend?

Soak in the Song!

- Let's just listen to the song, let is soak in!



Mean Girls

Having a party on late Saturday

You're not invited

Sorry to say

Plenty room

Gonna have fun

Too bad in a way

That you can't come

Cause,

I'm a mean girl mean girl

I don't know why

I am not happy but

I never cry

I'm a mean girl mean girl

It's so much fun

Every day

You have to be

Number one

You are my friend

Come sit with me

We'll be the coolest

Fish in the sea

Don't talk to them

Don't even smile

There are not cool

We have the style

We're the mean girls, mean girls

I don't know why

We are not happy

But We never cry

We're mean girls, mean girls

It's so much fun

Every day

You have to be

Number one

I don't agree and

I won't go along

I know what's right

and I know what's wrong

Be kind to all

see everyone

We are all cool

when we are all one.

Cause

We're not mean girls, mean girls

We are just sad

We can feel better

Without acting bad

We're not mean girls really.

It's just a mask

Underneath are kind girls

growing real fast

Come to the party

It will be fun

All are invited

Bring Everyone

We'll all be cool

We'll be kind

New world beginning

New frame of mind

No more mean girls

No more mean girls

No more mean girls

Digging Deeper



Listen For:

- Examples of girls being bullies.
- Evidence of why the girls are bullies.
- Images of girls being mean and NOT being mean.

Think, Pair, Share



- Ideas about how girls bully differently.
- What this means to you.
- The big message of the song.

EXPANDING VOCABULARY

FRIENDLINESS:

showing kindness and interest
towards others





Name _____

Mean Girls

Using the ideas in the song, or a personal experience, and create a comic strip where girls are being mean to you and YOU use friendliness to stand up to the girl bullies.

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Wisdom wall



- “There is no gesture more devastating than the back turning away.”

Rachel Simmons

- “People who love themselves, don’t hurt other people. The more we hate ourselves, the more we want others to suffer.”

Dan Pearce

- “No one heals himself by wounding another.”

St Ambrose

Radical Questions



- Why do girls bully differently than boys?
- When is making a secret club a form of bullying?
- How can one person change a groups behavior.

Paper Ponderings



Non-fiction

Write a handbook for kind girls. What rules would you include?

Fiction

Write a story about a mean girl who learns to be kinder?