Questionnaire: Beliefs about bullying

Read the sentences 1–6 below. Decide if you agree or disagree with each one. In the space before each sentence write A if you agree or D if you disagree.

Share your opinions with a partner. Use the expressions in the box below to help you.

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<td>I agree.</td>
<td>Sorry, I don’t agree.</td>
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<td>In my opinion …</td>
<td>I totally agree.</td>
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<td>To be honest, I think …</td>
<td>Exactly!</td>
<td>That’s true, but …</td>
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<td>I believe that …</td>
<td>You’re right.</td>
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1. _____ People often spread rumours about each other or say mean things behind each other’s back. It’s normal. It’s part of growing up.

2. _____ Calling someone names or teasing them is not bullying. It’s just a bit of fun.

3. _____ One day the bully will get bored and stop bullying.

4. _____ People bully because they were born that way.

5. _____ It’s best to stay friends with bullies so that they don’t pick on you.

6. _____ Bullies are scary people. Bystanders should ignore them and stay safe.

Useful vocabulary

spread rumours – tell false stories about someone to other people
behind someone’s back – when the person is not there
tease – laugh at someone because you want to make them sad
pick on (someone) – identify a person to bully
bystander – someone who sees bullying and does nothing about it
ignore – pay no attention to someone