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Scenario 1

You are hanging out in the park after school. Several people have brought friends from other schools you don't know. You overhear a group of your buddies rating the girls who are new to them.

Scenario 2

In your neighborhood the kids play in the street and outside in the neighborhood yards a lot. They go to a different school and you don't know them well but you know them by name and always say hi. One day, you and your friend are walking to your house to do a project together and you hear two of the boys calling another boy "fag" and "pussy" and he fights back by swearing at them. One of their parents comes over but makes no mention of the name calling.



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Scenario 3

You're walking down the street with a group of friends both male and female. The group gets slightly separated with the girls together in front of the boys. A car of high school guys drives by, honks and yells something out of the car at the girls. One of your friends comments to the others about how can't wait to do that in high school.

Scenario 4

You are in gym class and overhear another student say to one of your classmates, "You throw like a girl".



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Scenario 5

You and your date are out to dinner with three other couples. Conversation is going well with people moving in and out of several topics and sometimes the whole group is talking and other times separated conversations happening. At one point you overhear one of the guys tell a joke that you find to be homophobic and sexist. You look across the table and notice someone else looking uncomfortable, while some people laugh.

Scenario 6

You're at a school sporting event and hear a fan in the crowd yell something offensive about someone on the opposing team. The player looks upset and seems to have heard the comment.



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Scenario 7

Your friend keeps texting the new person he is dating. He gets visibly angry and annoyed that they are not texting back so he wants to drive by their house and see if he can find them.

Scenario 8

You are at a party and notice a friend and his partner in the corner. You see him grab her arm, shake her and get in her face. He's talking quietly but very forcefully. You can't hear what is said and can't see her reaction except her physical efforts to pull away from him.



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Scenario 9

You're in the locker room at the gym after a workout with your teammates and your coaches. One of the guys starts talking about his date tonight. He mentions that he's been with her for several months but sometimes she gets grouchy. She complains that he spends too much time playing basketball and he jokes that he just "needs to show her who's boss".

Scenario 10

You see a friend already drunk at a party and start going upstairs with a boy she doesn't know. He gives his buddies a wink as he's walking by them.