

THINK



Speak up scenarios

Choose a character and a scenario to improvise with a group.
How do you think your character would respond?
Who would speak up first?

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Character 1

Generally you think of yourself as the leader of the pack. You would be considered a risk taker, someone who isn't afraid of the consequences of your actions. You feel confident within your group of friends.

Character 2

Although you aren't the loudest, you are always able to make your wishes clear within your group of friends. You are quick to understand how a situation can play out and have the ability to influence your friends easily.

Character 3

You are very relaxed and tend to go with the flow. You are happy in your group of friends and aren't interested in being a decision maker or a 'leader'. Sometimes you find this role frustrating but you're aware of the dynamics within your friendship group and can be nervous of rocking the boat.

Character 4

You're often considered the sensible one in the group. The others often tease you for your fear of risk taking. You've got used to burying your gut instinct and go along with the decisions of the rest of the group.



Scenario A



It's late, you've been out with friends, and you're now on your way home with them on foot. One of you has a football, and for a bit of fun, suggests kicking the football from one side of the road to the other. The road is pretty busy and no-one can easily be seen in the dark.

Scenario B



Everyone in your friendship group is in a car. An older friend is driving. Although the road is clear, there are plenty of bends and cars tend to drive very quickly in the area. The music is loud and everyone is chatting. The driver wants to connect their phone to the car and begins fiddling with the connection settings on the car and their phone.

Scenario C



It's the end of the day and there are large crowds of students from your school filling up the pavements. A local primary school has also recently finished, meaning there are even more people around. The roads are busy with cars and buses. You all head to the bus stop. There is already a huge crowd there – and your friends start messing around near the front of the crowd right next to the road. There are young children near you too, one of them your sibling.

Scenario D



You and your friends regularly ride bicycles to school a couple of times a week, which means you get 15 minutes extra in bed!

You are all confident riders and wear all of the correct safety gear. Some people in the group wear headphones as they ride. There was a lot of rain overnight. Despite this, some of the group start racing. Towards the end of your route, a pedestrian crosses the road in front of the group.