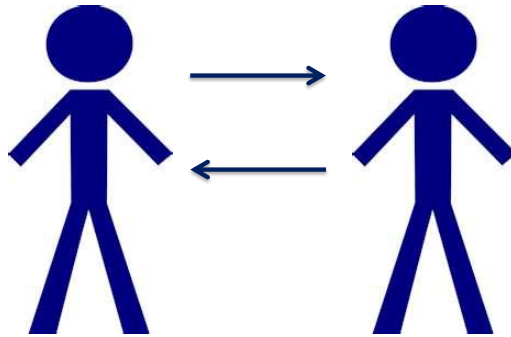


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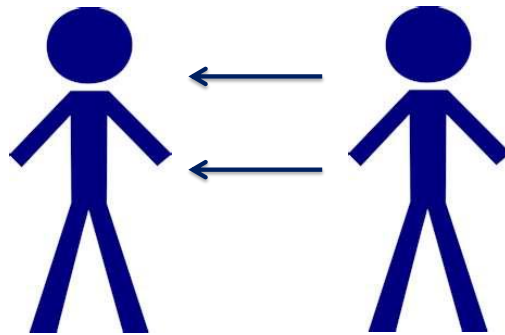
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**When two friends are teasing, it probably is not bullying.  
This is how some kids play. They have equal power.  
No one feels trapped or scared.**

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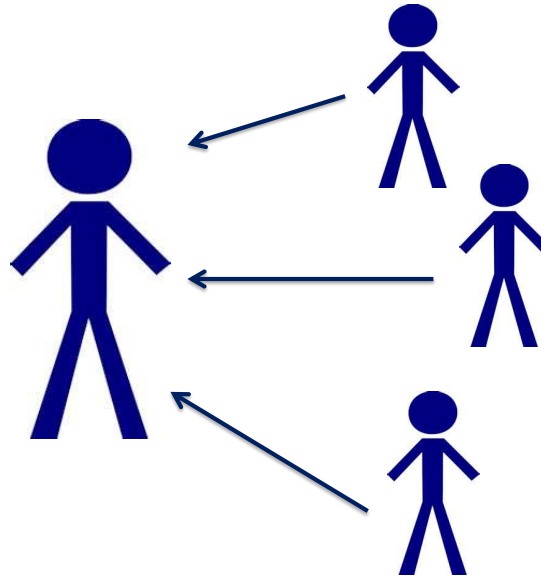


**If one friend is teasing you, it usually is not bullying.  
because friends have equal power, no one feels trapped:  
You can talk to your friend and tell them to stop, or play  
with other friends.**

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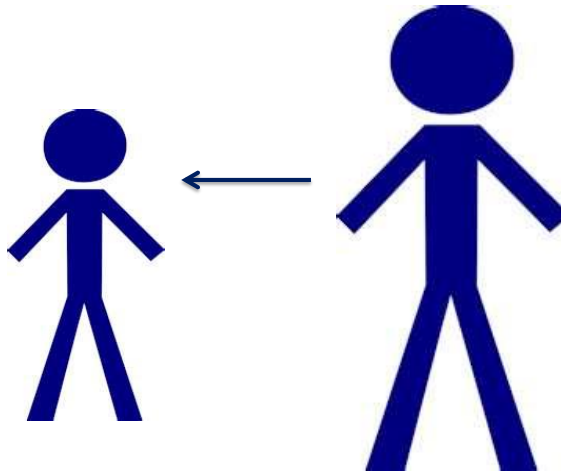
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If all of your friends start teasing you, this can be bullying. It can feel terrible—like you have no friends at all. It is time to talk to an adult. This is also a good reason to not “pile on” when kids are teasing someone.

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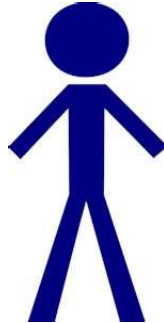
If someone bigger or older is teasing you, this can be bullying. It is hard to stand up to someone older or bigger, and you can feel scared and trapped. It is time to talk to an adult. This is also why you should not pick on someone smaller or younger than you.

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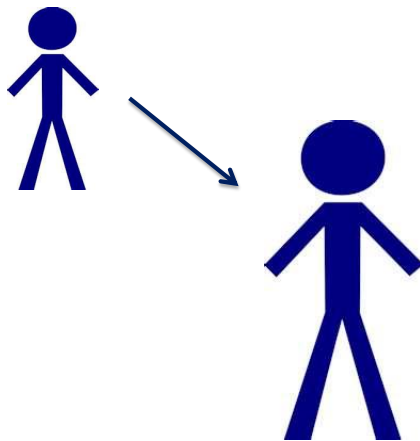
Different.



**Some kids stand out as being different. They might look different, act differently, dress differently, or have different hair or skin. They might speak or even think differently– whatever the reason, they stand out from the group. It is very important to respect differences or bullying can happen.**

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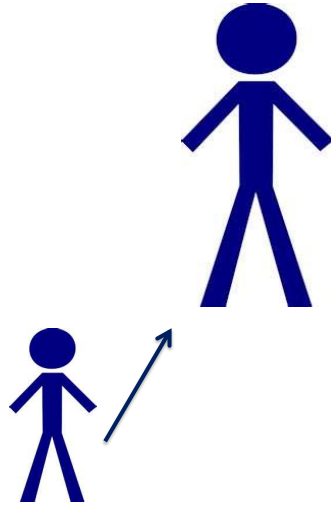


**You might make a wise crack or mean comment about someone who is different. You might think it is not bullying because it is not repeated mean behavior, just a one time bit of fun.**

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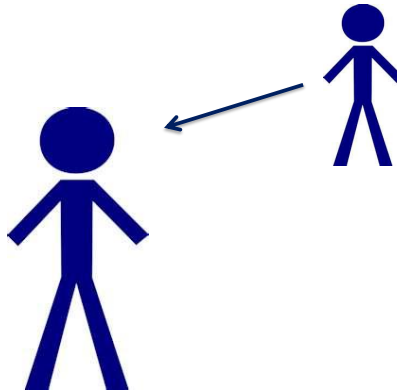
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Later that day, someone else might do the same thing: a wise crack or mean comment about someone who is different. Why not? You did it. It's not a big deal– just a one time thing.

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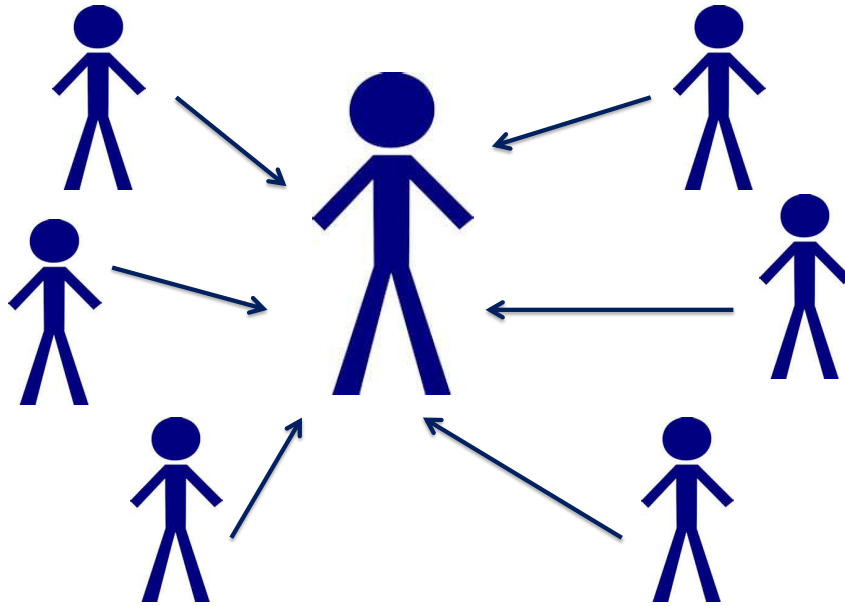


Later, another classmate does the same thing. Maybe they saw someone else do it and it looked like fun. It did not seem like a big deal. But by the end of the day, guess what happens?

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**The person who is different has been teased a lot. He or she can feel hated by the whole school! This is a very bad kind of bullying.  
Be very careful not to tease kids who are different.**

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