



Role Play Situations

(Cut these apart prior to the start of class.)

1. You are a student. You are standing by your locker, minding your own business, when another student body-slams you. You drop your books and bang against the locker door. The other students laugh. Role-play the conversation.
2. You are a student. There is a troublesome student in your class who continually talks, moves around the room, or otherwise disrupts class. Whenever the teacher corrects the student, she becomes hostile, sarcastic, and rude. You are aggravated with the interruptions, but you are afraid that if you confront the student during class, one of you will lose your temper. You decide to talk to the student privately about the problem. Role-play the conversation.
3. You are a student. Even though you've been home for several weeks with mono, your history teacher refuses to extend the deadline for your final project. You know you can't finish the project in time, and you feel the teacher is being unfair. You decide to try talking to the teacher again. Role-play the situation.
4. You are a student. Your parents demand that you do chores every day before you watch TV, talk on the phone, or leave the house to do any other activities with your friends. In the past, they have always refused to make an exception to this rule. You have a research project due at the end of the week, and you know that you need to spend at least 5 hours on research in books at the library. You decide to discuss the problem with them to see if they will change the rules for the week. Role-play the scene.
5. You are a student. Your younger sibling is defiant, hostile, angry and disrespectful to your parents. Every time there is a disagreement between your parents and your sibling, all the kids in the family suffer by listening to them fighting and by having to do extra chores because your parents are angry. You are tired of this and decide to discuss it with your parents. Role-play the conversation.