

# Bullying or banter - what is and what isn't acceptable?

## Learning Outcomes:

Identify whether the situations are 'banter' or bullying.

Describe the consequences of 'banter' and how we can tell when banter turns to bullying.

Explain the difference between banter and bullying and why you believe each situation falls into that particular category.

**Keyword:** banter - a type of teasing which although usually friendly, easily turns into something people can take offensively.

Watch the clip and answer the questions below at your challenge level. The clip is quite fast paced so we'll watch it twice.

What 'jokes' were aimed at Sarah?

Were any of their jokes funny?

Was Sarah OK with some of the jokes?

At what point did the banter turn to bullying for Sarah?

Why do you think lots of boys sometimes aim their banter at girls?

Does it make a difference how the person intonates the banter, or who the person is that says it?

Could Sarah have reacted better to some of this 'banter' in order to deflect it? How?