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**Worksheet.**

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**Objective:** to read written texts and analyze teenager’s behavior.

Describing people

1. **Read the following letters written by children. Look up the words you don’t know.**

**FRIENDS WERE MY ENEMIES**

February 20, 2020

Anonymous

When I was in my class 12th standard, I was being bullied. I never knew how getting bullied felt until and unless I was bullied. It was my very own classmates. I never thought in my wildest dreams that it will be them. A girl from my class spread rumors about me. It was very awful. Whole class turned up, everybody left me. I was all alone, nobody supported me, even the captain was not supporting me because she was also involved in the group. A girl pushed me and tore my t-shirt. Everybody laughed around. I was being called a thief for no reason. Teachers didn’t support me at all in fact they never cared what’s happening in the school premises. At one point I thought about self-harm. But my mum was my all time support. They would laugh whenever I entered my class. At one point I had to bunk my biology class to escape bullying and this went on for one week. I was left with no one. But my mother got to know everything and she took action against it and from than onwards everything stopped.

**HELP AND STAND WITH US!!**

January 27, 2020

Anonymous

i found out that one of my very close friend got bullied. His whole life went side ways because of it. He was a very bright student, getting A\* in all of the subjects. He changed to another school because he wonted to study more and get to know more,but on the first day that school students started bullying him. I advised him to ignore all of that and just focus on studies, but after a few months they started taking money and spreading rumors about him and he got really hit by that. He didn’t talk to his parents and stopped sharing stuff or story’s with me and he failed in all of the subjects. I started an anti-bullying campaign in school so other students wont get this kind of an experience or won’t have to go through things like that and hopefully they will listen to us or me and be one with us and stop bullying with us for good!!

1. **Answer the questions**
2. Is there a limit for your opinion?

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1. Can you give that opinion to anyone?

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1. Should you be aware of your words when you give an opinion?

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1. Do you normally judge people by their looks?

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1. Have you ever misjudged someone?

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1. What might be the positive and negative aspects of judging people?

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1. Why do you think it is easy to judge others?

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1. What do you focus on when you meet people?

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1. How can stereotypes play a role in your relationship with others?

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1. How does stereotyping lead to bullying?

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1. How could we change our mindset?

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