

Problem scenario – girls

Peer Pressure

Hannah has recently moved to a new area. A group of girls at her new school have asked her to go to the shopping centre to get some new make-up.

In the shop they are comparing and trying on the make-up when Suzie stuffs some mascara into her jacket pocket. Suzie whispers, 'Don't say anything,' and they quickly leave the store.

On the next trip to the same shop, they are looking at lipsticks when Suzie says, 'It's your turn, put this in your bag.'

Questions

- ▶ What should Hannah do?
- ▶ Is Suzie a good friend?
- ▶ What would happen if they were caught?
- ▶ Would you know how to get out of this situation?
- ▶ Would you ever use peer pressure to make someone do something you wanted them to do?
- ▶ What is Hannah feeling?
- ▶ What is Suzie feeling?
- ▶ What will Suzie tell other people?
- ▶ Name some other instances when teenagers use peer pressure.



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