

## Bullies: A Problem

**Approach:** Station

**Level:** Year 8 and year 4

**Resources:** None

### Questions/instructions

Imagine that you have this problem:  
Your little brother gets sick every morning because he gets bullied on the way to school.

1. Write down the things you might do to stop this problem.

	% responses	
	y4	y8
tell an adult	63	73
use a different way of getting to school	15	44
assertive communication	41	36
aggressive communication or action	15	17
ignore	12	4

2. Who are some people who might be able to help with this problem.

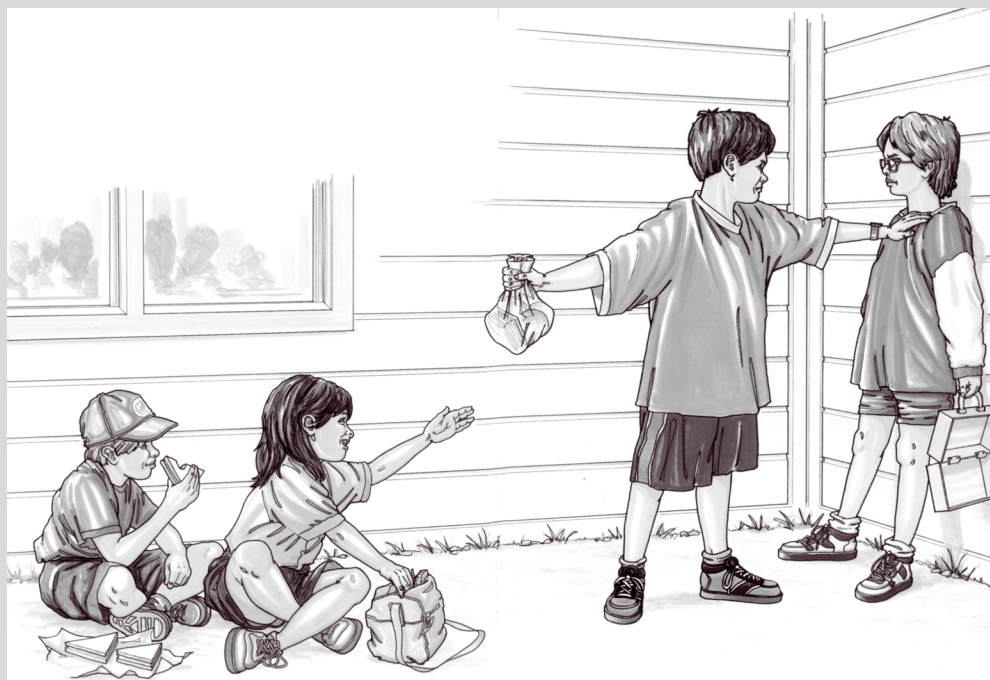
	% responses	
	y4	y8
parents	75	88
family members	29	33
school staff	78	85
friends	24	22
bully's family	7	14
police	5	17

3. Draw a ring around the person in answer 2 who you think would be the most helpful.

parents	30	40
parents	42	33
family members	5	5

4. Why do you think that person would be the most helpful?

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### Commentary

For year 4 students, telling an adult or being assertive with the bully are the most popular options. While those remain popular with year 8 students, avoiding the confrontation by choosing another route to school is also well supported. Parents and school staff are the overwhelming favourites if other people are to be asked for help.