Peer victimization rarely involves just an aggressor and a victim. There are usually bystanders, and depending on how those bystanders respond, they contribute to either the solution or the problem.

Initiate a discussion with your child about the important role bystanders play by taking this short quiz and talking out the answers.

**TRUE OR FALSE?**

1. Bystanders are those who usually watch when kids are in conflict or being bullied.
2. Most children who watch bullying behaviours feel uncomfortable.
3. Most children who watch bullying behaviours do nothing to try to stop it.
4. Bystanders who just silently watch bullying behaviours usually make things worse.
5. Bystanders who laugh at or cheer on bullying usually make things worse.
6. Kids who try to stop the bullying often make things better.
7. Sometimes responsible adults don’t stop bullying.
8. Both children and adults can learn to become helpful bystanders who work to stop bullying.
9. Sometimes I have been a silent bystander.

**ANSWER KEY**

1. True
2. True
3. True
4. True
5. True
6. True
7. True
8. True
9. False

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**BYSTANDER QUIZ**