

## Role Play exercise: sample situations

You are in a bus queue. When the bus comes someone behind you starts pushing and elbows you out of the way ...

(Making a request)

You are with a group of friends. Someone takes out a packet of cigarettes and offers them around. You say you don't want one and the others start to make fun of you ...

(Dealing with being teased)

You have been working hard at your maths, but you did very badly on a test. Your Dad is disappointed with you and has cut off this week's pocket money ...

(Dealing with criticism)

You want to go on a school tour and you are fairly sure your mother is going to say "no". You go into the kitchen while she is making dinner to ask her ...

(Making a request)

You are going to a film and your friend arrives late – this is not the first time this has happened and you will probably miss the beginning ...

(Expressing feelings – annoyance)

You bought a new pair of shoes and the stitching has ripped in one of them. You take the back to the shop. The manager says 'We don't give refunds' ...

(Making a complaint)

You have got a cup of coffee in a restaurant and it is lukewarm...

(Making a complaint)

An aunt of yours is always roping you into helping with her good deeds. She has just asked you again to do the shopping for an elderly neighbour.

You don't want to do it ...

(Refusing a request)

You are working hard on a test when a teacher comes past and finds a note on the floor near your desk. S/he yells at you that you are cheating, but you know you are not...

(Dealing with criticism)

You and your friends are going to a film. One person is insisting on going to a film you definitely do not want to see...

(Expressing your opinion)

You changed your plans for the evening in order to help a friend with preparation for an exam. In the end s/he never turned up. Now you are sitting next to each other just before the test...

(Expressing annoyance/giving criticism)

A teacher makes a derogatory remark about travellers in general. You disagree and feel you ought to say something...

(Expressing an opinion/disagreement)

You are at a party and someone is trying to persuade you to have an alcoholic drink. You have said "no" already but they are being persistent...

(Dealing with persistence)

