

## 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 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)

A friend borrowed some CDs from you. It was clearly agreed that they were to be returned in one week. It is now a month later and you still haven't got them back. You meet your friend on the street....

(Expressing feelings – annoyance)

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 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)

You are sent to the Head teacher for leading the trouble in class. Though you were involved in troublemaking in the past, you have been trying hard lately and you were not involved in any way in this incident...

(Dealing with criticism)

