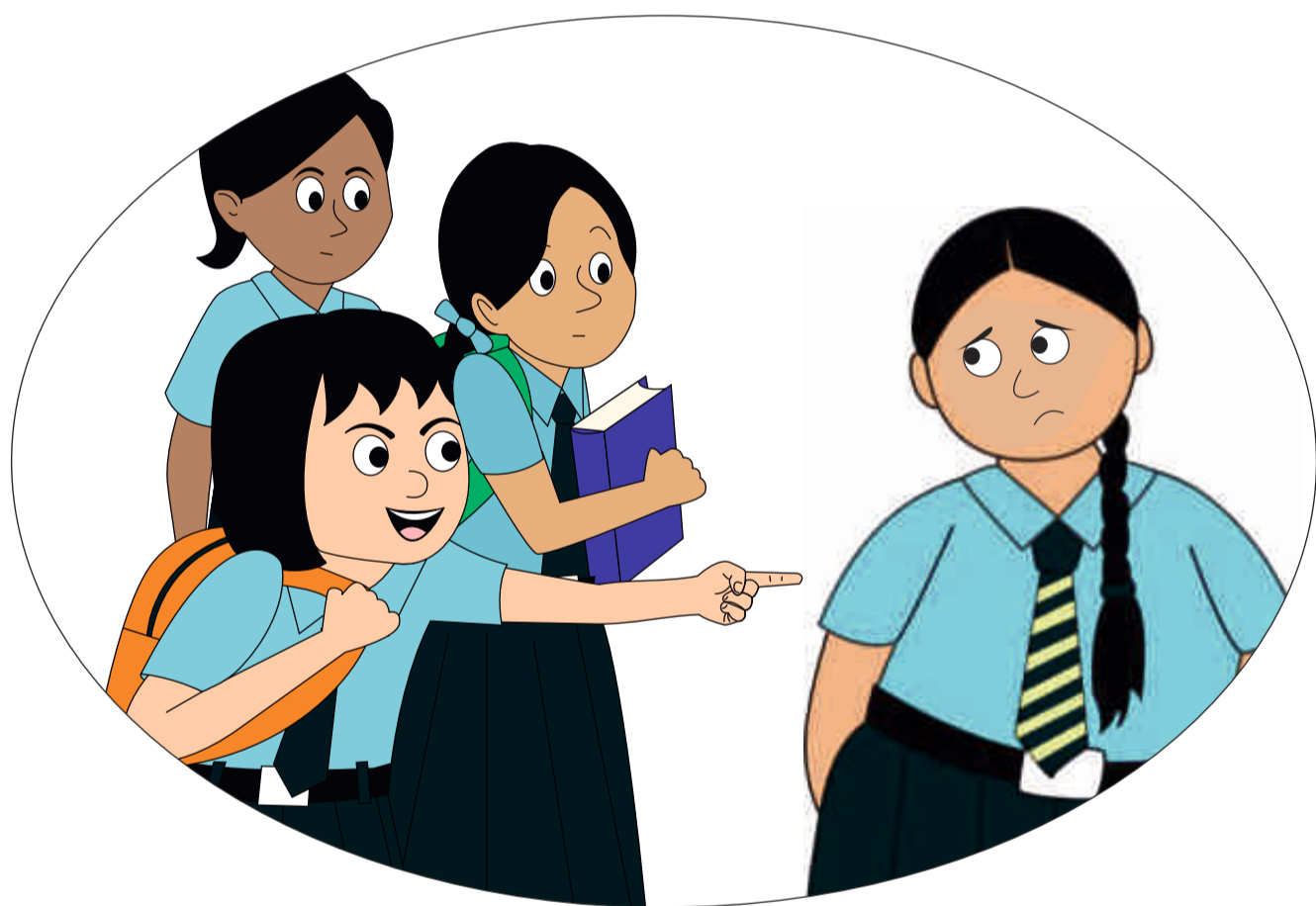


Pranks vs Bullying: Understanding the Difference

Learn to Identify and Stop Harmful Behavior

A **prank** is a harmless, playful act intended to make someone laugh, typically involving a surprise or trick that is meant to be funny, such as hiding a friend's phone or setting up a fake spider to scare them.



Bullying is intentional and repeated behaviour meant to harm, intimidate, or belittle someone. It can take physical, verbal, or emotional forms, and often involves a power imbalance between the bully and victim, causing significant psychological and emotional harm.

Pranks are meant to be harmless fun, while bullying is intended to cause harm and exert power over someone. The key difference is intent. It's important to **recognize the distinction and intervene** if necessary to prevent harm.