Life Problem-solving — Unit 2

Activity 1: Role-play Cue Cards 2

**ACTION**

There are three situations, each with Cue Cards for two characters. You may benefit from copying/printing this page twice: once for you to keep as reference, and the other to cut into individual Cue Cards for students to perform with.

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**Situation 1 – Character A**  
You were dating someone who you did like a lot when you started going out, but then you realised you weren’t very compatible and broke up a fortnight ago. Last week, you discovered that there is a pregnancy as a result of your relationship. You want to tell your friend Character B, but are afraid he/she will think you are foolish.

**Situation 1 – Character B**  
Your good friend Character A has been a bit of a no-show the last few months. He/she has been absent from group activities, and you suspect that Character A no longer cares much for you or your circle of friends. Your friends have elected to tell Character A to either be a better friend, or to find new friends to hang with.

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**Situation 2 – Character A**  
You want to buy a new iPad, and have been working hard part-time at a local restaurant. Your friend Character B went out of his/her way to get you the job, and you’re grateful. But the boss (who no one likes) suspects someone is taking cash from the till, and says he will sack anyone he catches stealing from him. You think he suspects you.

**Situation 2 – Character B**  
Your parent has lost his/her job and has been having heaps of trouble paying the mortgage. You have worked for ages at a part-time job at a restaurant. You’ve given all your earnings to your parent as board, but you know it’s not enough to meet the payments, so you’ve been stealing from the till. You need your friend Character A to cover for you.

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**Situation 3 – Character A**  
Your friends have asked you – because you have an older brother/sister who looks like you – to buy alcohol for a party this weekend. This means getting a hold of your brother’s/sister’s drivers licence. You know he/she won’t give it to you. Do you steal it? Lie to your friends? Or tell your friends the truth – that you don’t want to?

**Situation 3 – Character B**  
Character A is in your group of friends. He/she looks a lot like an older brother/sister who has a driver’s licence stating he/she is of legal drinking age. You are meeting with Character A to give him/her the money you’ve all pooled together for the party alcohol. You haven’t tried much alcohol, but don’t want to be seen as an idiot, so are going along with the scheme.