



## Activity sheet

# Dear Ash...

Ash writes an advice column in a teen magazine. Look at the following situations that people have written to Ash about. Consider what advice Ash would give to the person.

Next, choose one situation and write a response to it, as Ash. Alternatively you could work in pairs to create a role-play where one person takes on the role of Ash and the other takes on the role of the person with the problem who calls in to Ash's radio programme for advice.

Dear Ash,  
My best friend at school keeps pinching me under the table and trying to make me laugh or call out. She thinks it's really funny but I'm getting tired of it now. She's told me not to tell the teacher as she thinks we'll both get into trouble for messing about in the lesson. What do you think I should do?

Dear Ash,  
My brother is only sixteen but the other day I saw him sneak some cans of lager from his school bag and put them under his bed. He caught me watching and said I wasn't to tell mum and dad or he would tell them about the time I took a cake from the kitchen cupboard. What do you think I should do?

Dear Ash,  
When we were changing in PE the other day I noticed that my friend had a nasty bruise on his leg. When I asked him about it he just went very quiet and said he'd hurt it on the trampoline at home. I'm sure he was lying as he looked very uncomfortable about it and quickly changed the subject. He also said not to tell anyone else that I'd seen the bruise as he didn't want a big fuss over it. I think something else might be going on but I'm not sure what. What do you think I should do?

Dear Ash,  
My best friend told me she had been playing outside on her bike the other evening and had accidentally fall onto her mum's new car and put a great big scratch on the door. Her mum hasn't mentioned it yet and she doesn't know whether to admit to it as she thinks she'll be in big trouble. She's really worried about it and has told me not to say anything to my mum and dad because they might tell her mum and dad. I feel really bad knowing what she did and feel I ought to tell someone. What do you think I should do?