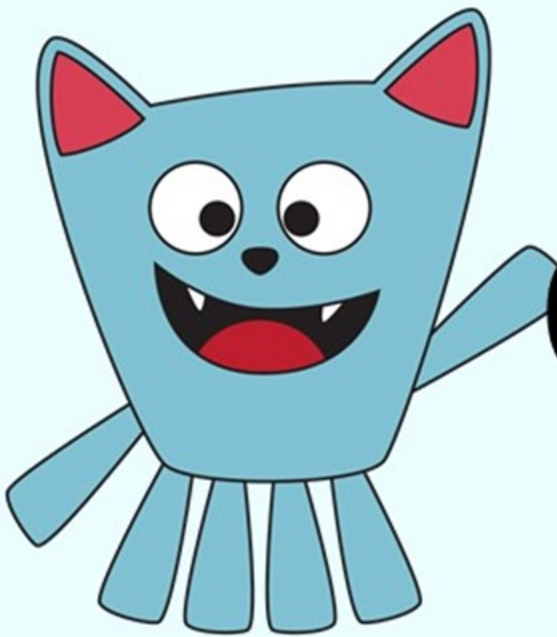
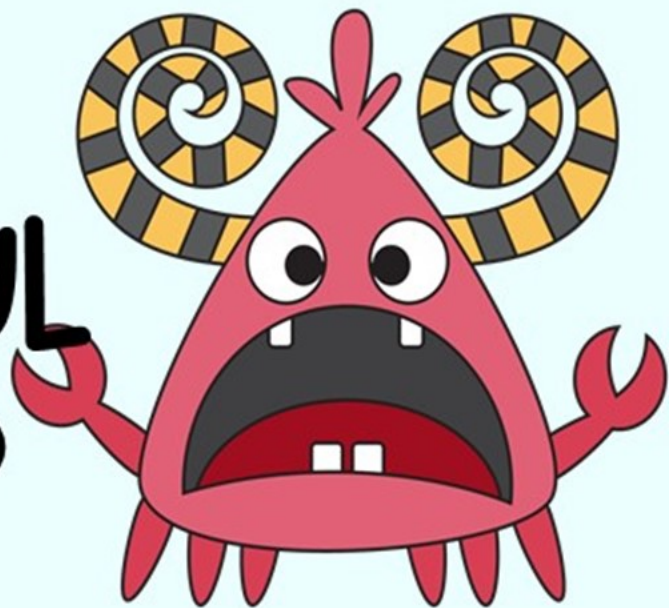


# TEASE MONSTERS



PLAYFUL  
OR HURTFUL  
TEASING?



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# PLAYFUL TEASES

Playful teases help put others at ease and are shared between friends/family.

A playful tease is when you pretend to be you a silly goose, or when a friend cracks a friendly joke with you.

The person being teased is usually smiling, laughing, joking back, or seeming like they are enjoying the joking.



# HURTFUL TEASES

Hurtful teases make others upset or angry. They aim to the point that they create these feelings. These teases hurt other people's feelings. They leave a lasting impact and can scar a person for a long time.

A hurtful tease is sometimes described as being mean. The person being teased usually looks upset and is not laughing or joking back.



If you're  
laughing at **PLAYFUL**  
**PREVIEW** **TEASE**



if you're  
laughing at **TEASE**

# PLAYFUL TEASE

# HURTFUL TEASE

**PREVIEW**



Drag and drop the statements below into the categories above.  
Sort the statements based on if they describe playful or hurtful teasing.

hurtful  
joke

feelings are hurt

laughing at

someone  
is upset

friendly  
joke

do not mean to hurt

mean to hurt

nobody  
is upset

feelings are not hurt

laughing with

After she tripped, her friend called her a klutz. They both laughed together about how clumsy she is.

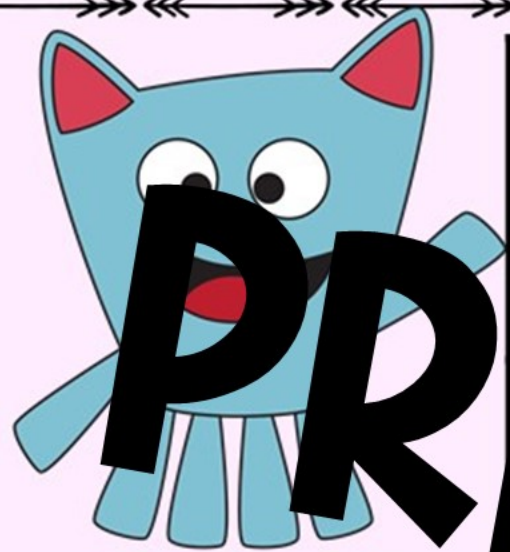
you think her friend was  
laughing at a playful  
hurtful way?

If this happened to you,  
how would you feel?  
Type your answer.

Playful  
Teasing

Hurtful  
Teasing

Drag and drop your answer  
to feed the tease monster!



During lunch, she spilled her milk.  
Her friend called her a silly goose  
and helped her clean it up.

Do you think your friend  
was joking or teasing you in a  
hurtful way?

Playful  
Teasing

Hurtful  
Teasing

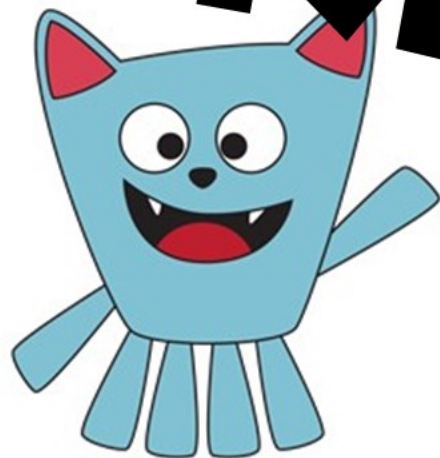
Drag and drop your answer  
to feed the tease monster!

Why did you choose  
that answer?  
Type your answer below.

If it were you, how  
would you feel?



While running he slipped and fell.  
The other kids started laughing.  
He started crying.



Imagine the boy in this situation. Do you think he feels the other kids were laughing in a playful or hurtful way?

Playful  
Teasing

Hurtful  
Teasing

Drag and drop your answer to feed the tease monster!



She was tipping her chair back and losing her balance. She fell right on the floor. She started laughing, and the other kids laughed along.



**PREVIEW**

Drag and drop the checkboxes to apply.

This teasing is:

- Playful
- Kind
- Makes Others Feel Better
- Makes Others Feel Worse
- Helps You Bond
- Tears Others Down
- Hurtful
- Unkind

Do you think the kids were laughing in a playful or hurtful way?

Playful Teasing

Hurtful Teasing

Drag and drop your answer to feed tease monster!



# Playful TEASES vs. Hurtful TEASES

What is a playful tease? Describe it.

What is a hurtful tease? Describe it.

Sometimes, even though a tease is meant to be playful, it can be hurtful. How can you make sure that your playful tease does not hurt?

**PREVIEW**

## Mean TEASES

Write and/or draw an example of a mean tease.  
Why is this tease mean?

Write and/or draw an example of a playful tease.  
What makes it playful?

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