

TELL A JOKE?

You've got to be kidding!

Materials: Worksheets, paper, comic strip templates, pencils, markers, crayons

Directions: Read the worksheet, complete the activity and discuss with the Group.

Have you heard the expression, "Laughter is the best medicine"? What does it mean?

It means laughter can help us overcome pain and conflict. When we laugh, our spirits lighten and our sense of well-being improves. We just feel better all-around.

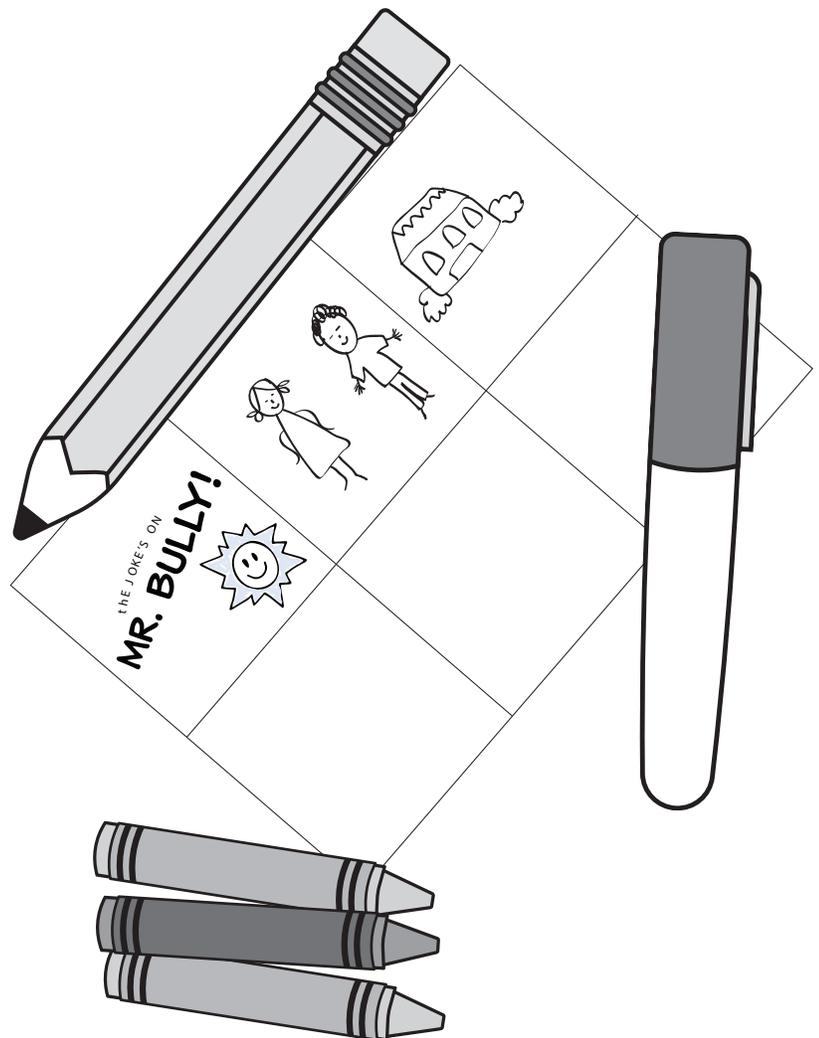
Laughter and humor can be useful when dealing with a bully.

Comic strips can help teach valuable lessons. Today, we're going to divide into teams and create a comic strip that approaches a bully with humor.

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Divide into pairs. On your paper, brainstorm your comic strip characters and sketch out how you're going to tell the story.
- 2 Choose a title for your comic strip and write it in square 1 on the template.
- 3 In squares 2–5 on the template, write and draw your comic strip story.
- 4 In square 6 on the template, write and draw your comic strip ending. It should summarize why humor is a good approach to bullying behavior.
- 5 Each pair will have 10 minutes to write and draw their comic strip. When the timer sounds, we'll share our comic strips with the Group.

(Set the timer for 10 minutes.)



3	6
2	5
1	4