



## Standing Strong

**Directions:** Read the story carefully. Then circle the letter of the best answer (A-D) for each question to show how the character could make a good choice and show empathy.

During recess, Mia's friends were daring each other to make prank calls using her teacher's classroom phone. They laughed and said, "It's just a joke!" Mia felt nervous because she knew using the teacher's phone without permission was wrong. Her best friend, Lila, nudged her and whispered, "Come on, don't be boring!" Mia looked at the group, then at the classroom door. She thought about how their teacher always trusted her to do the right thing. Taking a deep breath, Mia said, "I don't think this is a good idea. We could get in big trouble." The group fell quiet. Finally, Lila sighed and said, "Maybe you're right." Mia smiled, glad she had spoken up.

1. What problem was Mia facing?
  - A. She lost her phone.
  - B. She was too shy to talk to friends.
  - C. Her teacher asked her to tell a joke.
  - D. Her friends wanted to prank-call someone.
2. What was the right choice for Mia to make?
  - A. Join the prank to fit in.
  - B. Hide from the teacher.
  - C. Say no and explain why it was wrong.
  - D. Tell a joke to distract her friends.
3. How did Mia show empathy toward her teacher?
  - A. She thought about her teacher's feelings and trust.
  - B. She ignored her friends.
  - C. She laughed along with everyone.
  - D. She left the playground without telling anyone.
4. What was the result of Mia's decision?
  - A. She got in trouble.
  - B. Her friends laughed at her.
  - C. Her friends respected her choice.
  - D. The teacher took her phone.
5. What lesson can students learn from this story?
  - A. It's better to stay silent to avoid conflict.
  - B. Doing what's right can help others make good choices too.
  - C. Friends always know best.
  - D. Teachers should stop trusting students.