

Peer Pressure Advice Answer Key

Sample Responses

1. Advise the student to say no kindly and explain it's not right to hurt others. Suggest standing up for the new student or walking away.
2. Encourage the student to be honest and explain the importance of being responsible. Offer ideas like inviting the friend to join next time.
3. Recommend not sharing the messages and talking to a trusted adult. Emphasize protecting others' feelings and choosing respect.

Teacher's Guide

Skill Focus: Promotes empathy, self-awareness, and strategies for resisting social pressure through written reflection.

Differentiation Tips:

- Allow students to discuss one letter aloud before writing to build confidence and vocabulary.
- Provide sentence starters such as "I understand how you feel because..." or "You can say..." to guide responses.

Engagement Ideas:

- Turn the worksheet into a classroom "Advice Column Wall" where students post anonymous advice entries.
- Let students role-play giving and receiving advice to strengthen communication skills.

Extension Activities:

- Have students write a new "letter" describing a different type of peer pressure and exchange papers to respond.
- Connect to media literacy by discussing how online pressure can look different from in-person peer pressure.