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Ripple Reactions

Directions: Read each sentence and think about what happens next or what caused it. Choose your answers from the effect list below. Write the corresponding letter in the blanks. Each cause and effect helps show how teasing can affect people's feelings, friendships, and the classroom.

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| A. A student begins to feel left out. | F. The teacher talks to the group about kindness. |
| B. The classroom becomes less friendly. | G. Students stop joining in the teasing. |
| C. Others start to copy the behavior. | H. A student feels confident and supported. |
| D. Someone apologizes and tries to make it right. | I. People begin to notice how words can hurt. |
| E. A student loses trust in their friends. | J. Everyone feels more included. |

- ____ 1. One student laughs at another during a group activity.
- ____ 2. The teasing continues every day at lunch.
- ____ 3. A friend steps in and says, "That's not cool. Please stop."
- ____ 4. The teacher notices tension between students.
- ____ 5. Classmates see the same person being teased over and over.
- ____ 6. Someone apologizes for teasing and chooses kind words next time.
- ____ 7. Students stop laughing at teasing and start including others.
- ____ 8. A student feels like nobody defends them or listens.
- ____ 9. Students work together to make everyone feel safe.
- ____ 10. The teacher praises students for showing respect.