

Name _____



Words That Hurt

Directions: Read each sentence below. Then decide whether it shows **teasing**, **bullying**, or **friendly joking**. Write T (teasing), B (bullying), or F (friendly joking) on the blanks. Think about how the words might make someone feel.

_____ 1. Noah laughs and says, "Nice job slipping on the floor, clumsy!" when his friend falls and looks upset.

_____ 2. Maya says, "You always mess up at kickball. No one wants you on their team," every time they play.

_____ 3. Leo grins and says, "You beat me again! I guess I need more practice!" and both kids laugh.

_____ 4. Ella tells a classmate, "Your art is weird," and walks away while others laugh.

_____ 5. Sam says, "You've got peanut butter on your face!" and they both laugh as he helps hand over a napkin.

_____ 6. Zoe tells her friend, "Your shoes light up? That's for little kids," and her friend looks down sadly.

_____ 7. Ben calls another student a mean name every day at recess.

_____ 8. Ari says, "That drawing is cool! You should show everyone," and smiles.

_____ 9. Claire keeps whispering about another student and rolling her eyes when they talk.

_____ 10. Jonah teases his friend once by saying, "You love pizza more than anyone I know," and both giggle.