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Words That Hurt Answer Key

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| 1. T - Teasing | 6. T - Teasing |
| 2. B - Bullying | 7. B - Bullying |
| 3. F - Friendly joking | 8. F - Friendly joking |
| 4. T - Teasing | 9. B - Bullying |
| 5. F - Friendly joking | 10. F - Friendly joking |

Teacher's Guide

- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - Read the sentences aloud and pause after each one to ask, "How do you think the person feels?"
 - For students who struggle with reading, use picture cues showing happy, sad, or hurt expressions.
 - For higher-level learners, have them explain *why* they chose each label in their own words.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Let students create hand signals (thumbs up for friendly, flat hand for teasing, thumbs down for bullying).
 - Discuss real examples of friendly joking versus hurtful teasing in age-appropriate ways.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students write one example of each kind (friendly joking, teasing, bullying) and how they would respond kindly.
 - Create a "Kind Words Wall" where students post positive phrases to replace teasing or bullying language.