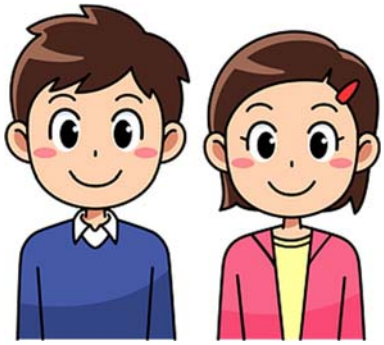
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Reading Relationships

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Pay attention to what the characters say and do. Use clues from their dialogue and actions to figure out their relationship. Then, answer the questions in complete sentences, supporting your inferences with text evidence.

Sasha dropped her books in the hallway, and before she could bend down, Leo was already picking them up. "You're always in a rush," Leo said with a grin, handing her the top book. "Maybe if someone hadn't kept me up last night texting about science homework, I'd be more awake," Sasha shot back, rolling her eyes but smiling. Leo shrugged. "Hey, at least you understood the experiment after I explained it." Sasha nudged him lightly with her elbow. "You just like being the know-it-all." As the bell rang, they walked into class together, still laughing at their exchange.

Questions:

1. What can you infer about Sasha and Leo's relationship?

2. What clues in their actions suggest how they feel about each other?

3. How does their conversation about homework help reveal their connection?

4. Would you describe their relationship as friendly, formal, or tense? Why?

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