

# Problem scenario – boys

## Sex

Saeed is 13 years old and has never kissed a girl but all of his mates think he has. Saeed has always been interested in girls but he is shy and doesn't want to be made a fool of. One evening he meets a girl at the park through his group of friends. They decide to go off to a more secluded part of the park to get away from the crowd. They chat for an hour and then she tells Saeed she needs to go home. The next day at school David asks Saeed with a cheeky grin, 'So how was it in the bushes with Sara last night?' Saeed eagerly retells a graphic story about their intimate encounter, none of which is true of course.

## Questions

- ▶ Why has Saeed not kissed a girl?
- ▶ Why does he think a girl might make a fool of him?
- ▶ Why did he feel the need to lie to David?
- ▶ What do you think Sara would think and feel if she knew?
- ▶ What would you have done in Saeed's shoes?
- ▶ What advice would you give him now if he was your friend?
- ▶ How can he 'save face'?
- ▶ How can he make amends to Sara?



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