

# Lesson 5 Peer Pressure Year 3 | Activity

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Olivia is a 9-year-old girl who goes to Collingwood Primary School. She is kind, intelligent and polite at home. It is surprising therefore, that she makes bad decisions at school. Her parents can't understand why she acts so differently at home than she does at school. Here is her behaviour record from last term. Maybe you could work out why she makes so many bad decisions at school.

Date	Teacher comment	Student comment
11th January	Olivia was caught throwing toilet paper around the toilets when she should have been in a maths lesson.	"I did it because there were other girls doing it and they said I should join in."
22nd January	Olivia said to a classmate that their breath stank.	"I did it because I wanted to join in and make my friends laugh."
28th January	Olivia was caught throwing a chicken nugget across the room. The chicken nugget hit me (Mr Cowan) on the head!	"I was sitting at lunch when I saw some of my friends messing around with their food. I only did what they were doing."
1st February	Olivia was part of a group of three girls who were being unkind to a younger child. They were calling her names and pushing her in the playground.	"Samantha told me to do it. I didn't mean to make her upset."
6th February	Olivia got out of her seat and started to dance while the teacher was writing the date on the board.	"It wasn't just me. Jack did it, Freddie did it and Laura did it!"

Why did Olivia behave so differently at school?

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