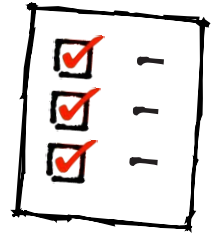


Name:

Day Two

Mean Girls

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- Please do not try to talk to me in the future
- suffer at the hands of their best friends
- Experts use the term “relational aggression”
- hurt their own friends through harmful words
- Both the students who are victims of this kind of aggression

- consideration kuh | sih | duh | **RAY** | shuhn
- future **FYOO** | chur
- relational rih | **LAY** | shuhn | uhl
- aggression uh | **GRESH** | uhn
- behavior bee | **HAY** | vyur
- aggressors uh | **GRESS** | ers
- anxious **ANK** | shuss



Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

quickly

enjoyable

consideration

harmful

hateful

hopeless

hurtful

relational



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// one minute

Part 2: Last read

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“I want you to read this later,” Shayla said as she quickly handed Kendra an envelope. Kendra took the note and put it in her backpack, planning to read it on the way home. “Maybe she bought me an early birthday card,” Kendra thought. After school, she opened the envelope slowly, expecting an enjoyable surprise. 55

“Dear Kendra,” she read. “After careful consideration, I have decided that I can no longer continue to be your friend. Everyone says you are too geeky and you know you never fit in with us. Please do not try to talk to me in the future.” Kendra felt sick and crumpled the hateful note up. 69
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The next morning, Kendra woke up feeling hopeless and defeated. Instead of getting ready for school, she simply lay in bed until her mother came in. To her mother’s surprise, Kendra burst out crying. She screamed, “I hate my friends, I hate my life, and I am never going to school again!” 123
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Many girls have had hurtful things said or done to them at school. Some, like Kendra, suffer at the hands of their best friends. Experts use the term “relational aggression” to describe how students, most often girls, hurt their own friends through harmful words and behavior. Both the students who are victims of this kind of aggression and the students who are aggressors may end up depressed or anxious. 177
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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Have you seen girls exclude their friends?

Share your experience with your partner. Have you both seen the same things?
