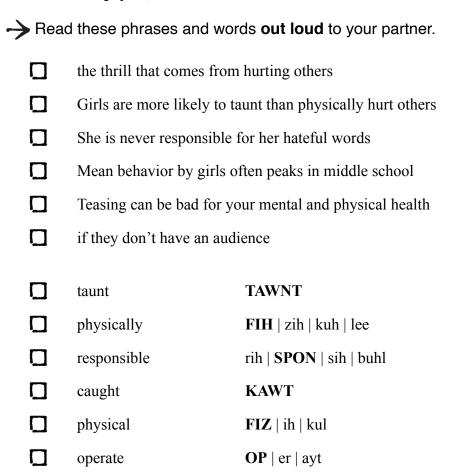
Day Two Girl Wars

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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Decoding practice:

audience

Complete these words from the passage that start with a consonant blend.

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If you don't know the word already:

- a) <u>Underline</u> and say the single sounds in the blend.
- b) Say the sounds out loud as a blend.
- c) What sounds are in the rest of the word?
- d) Say and write the whole word.

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Part 2: Last read WPM	
A book called <i>Girl Wars</i> says that some girls like the thrill that comes from hurting others. This is what mean sounds like: "Nice shirt. Did they have a sale at Goodwill?" When the victim shows her feelings are hurt, the other girl will say,	
"C'mon, don't you think that's funny?" Girls are more likely to taunt than	58
physically hurt others. But teasing can also leave bruises. The mean girl never says	72
she is sorry. She is never responsible for her hateful words. She makes the victim	87
think that she's the problem.	92
Most girls don't want to be mean. But it's easy to get caught up in gossip and	109
name-calling when others are doing it. Mean behavior by girls often peaks in middle	124
school.	125
Some mean girls are popular. But mean girls often have problems at home and at	140
school. They may not like themselves very much. They really are not very cool!	154
They do have friends. But their friends may be just like them or may be afraid of	17
them.	172
Teasing can be bad for your mental and physical health. If you are a victim, try to	189
talk to a trusted adult. If you are a bystander, think about your actions. Laughing and	203
giggling when people are being mean is like clapping hands for the bullies. Even	219
saying nothing can give the bullies support. Bullies can't operate if they don't have	233
an audience.	235
Part 3: Comprehension and discussion	
What kinds of mean behavior have you seen yourself?	

What kinds of mean behavior has your partner seen?	
