

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Two: "Certainty and doubt"

George was eating his lunch in the playground. He was saving his muesli bar for last. George liked to eat muesli bars.

The teacher on duty was looking the other way.

Sue, who was sitting near George, reached over and grabbed his muesli bar.

George was shocked. He didn't know what to do.

The other kids laughed when Sue took a big bite from the muesli bar. Then she spat it out and threw the rest of the bar on the ground. George tried to pick it up and Sue stood on his hand. George pushed her out of the way.

Sue screamed. "He pushed me over!"

The teacher ran over. "George, you know you are not allowed to push in the playground."

George had to sit outside the principal's office for the rest of lunchtime. Sue walked past and laughed.

Discuss

Q. What happened?

Q. How do you feel about the behaviour of Sue?

Q. Reversing assumptions – You discover that George is NOT innocent.

Q. Why might Sue have behaved as she did? Think of all the possibilities.

Q. How do you feel about the behaviour of Sue now?