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Začel se je drugi teden dela na daljavo. V tem tednu bomo zaključili 3. enoto.

Današnja tema je nadaljevanje petkove. Po vašem mnenju - so opisane težave mladih aktualne ali ne? So vam blizu ali ne? Ali bi svetovali drugače? Kako? Ali poznate kakšen slovenski časopis, kjer je kolumna z nasveti? Ali bi tudi vi pisali za nasvet? Če bi, bi se tega nasveta tudi držali?

**ADVICE COLUMN** <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/advice%20column>

**Definition . of advice column**

US

: an article in a newspaper or magazine that offers advice to people who write to ask for help with a problem

### Naloga:

Preberite dane težave. Izberite eno in svetujete (lahko tudi v slovenščini). Odgovore mi pošljite po e-pošti (lahko tudi slika).

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So I'm starting middle school this year, and I want to make an excellent first impression. I want to be a person who includes others and is kind and smart. I want to be someone who is looked up to by other kids. The problem is, I'm quite shy and introverted. I'm not sure how to overcome this, and I want to do so that before I start middle school. I'm also concerned that other people might make fun of me if I'm shy. Some kids at my current school say middle schoolers are way meaner than elementary students, and I feel like I'm going to have a bad year because of that. Should I try to be the kind of person I want to be, or should I stay out of people's way, so I don't get bullied?

— Mia, 11

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I have recently started middle school and have made a few friends in my class and have now become "good" friends with two of them. Recently I have begun to notice that they are being particularly mean and excluding certain people that as far as I know haven't done anything to them. I don't want to be horrible to certain people, but I feel like if I stick up for them, the two girls in my class won't like me. They have also started to exclude me, and I realize that they used to be really nice to me when we first started school. I think they are fake friends, but I don't know what to do about it.

— Liz, 12

I have a BIG problem. I have a "best friend" who I don't really want to be friends with anymore. Let's call her "B." Well, B has been really rude lately and calls me things like "a stick" and frequently makes fun of my short height. B has also caused me physical damage, by pushing me and kicking me. She also says weird things and that sometimes makes me uncomfortable. I have told her to stop, and she says "ok," but continues the all the same the next day. I can't just tell her I don't want to be her friend because my parents and B's parents are good friends.

Also, we have been friends since we were maybe 2 or 3. I have talked to my mom about how I feel, and she says that I should give her a chance, and I have. I sometimes feel like my mom doesn't really understand how I feel. She continues to invite B to places and events when I don't really don't want to hang out with her. Also, all my other friends are all her friends, too, and I don't want to abandon them because of how one person treats me. B doesn't treat them the way she does me for some reason. A lot of those friends are short and skinny just like me, but she targets *me*, and I'm insecure. She always finds a way to make fun of me in some way. My mom doesn't want me to unfriend her, and I don't know why. Some friends have tried to help me in this situation, but their advice just isn't working. Please help me!

— *Desperate for Advice*, 12