

Skills Worksheet

Cross-Disciplinary: Language Arts

Lesson: Dating and Violence

You are an advice-to-the-lovelorn columnist for your local newspaper. Read and respond to the following two letters.

Dear Know-It-All,

I've been going out with a really good-looking girl and all my friends envy me. But lately she has been teasing me a lot and calls me names when we're around other people. I don't want to lose her, but going out with her makes me feel bad. What should I do?

Anxious

Dear Know-It-All,

My boyfriend yells at me a lot whenever I do something he doesn't like. He has even hit me and pushed me around. He says he only does it because he cares about me and then apologizes. But then it happens again, and I feel like I caused it. I want to leave him, but then I'd feel really lonesome. How can I get him to stop treating me this way?

Shoved
