

COMPLETE THE STORY

Read each of the paragraphs below. Then write an ending to each story. When you write your endings, follow the directions given in the parenthesis at the end of each story.

DENISE'S DILEMMA

The rumors were horrible. Denise couldn't believe what the girls were saying about her. The stories just weren't true. This certain group of girls had been telling these lies for months and other students were listening. Denise could feel the looks she was receiving and could hear the laughter behind her back. At first, she tried to ignore the situation, hoping it would go away. When it didn't stop, Denise went to her school counselor and talked to him about her problem. Together, they confronted the girls. In spite of this, the girls continued to talk about Denise. (Finish the story by telling what Denise should do.)

PAUL'S PROBLEM

Paul was always getting into fights. He just couldn't stop himself from snapping whenever other students called him names, pushed him, or made dreading remarks about his family. Sometimes, Paul's problem was only getting into a fight. Other times, his problem became bigger like when he got caught fighting and sent to the principal's office. Paul was tired of fighting and tired of being in trouble. (Finish the story by telling how Paul can stop fighting.)
