



Quicklook Norm or Deviance?

Take it in turns to pick a card, and decide together where it fits on the grid.

These definitions may help you to decide. You may come up with better definitions.

LAW: A rule enforced by the government.

RULE: A code of conduct which applies to a particular place.

NORM: Behaviour which is normal and acceptable in a group or community.

DEVIANCE: Behaviour which is abnormal.

PEER GROUP PRESSURE: Pressure to behave in a certain way within a group of people who are friends or want to be friends.

When David forgot to take his packed lunch on the school trip, his friends all chipped in with some food for him.

When Jasbir was taken to buy trainers, he would only try on Nike styles, and refused to look at cheaper shoes.

When Jane dived into the shallow end of the swimming pool she was sent out of the water.

Gurminder keeps 72 stick insects, a python and 4 goldfish in his bedroom.

Mary ignored the gossip about Susan, and went to sit next to her in the classroom.

The other team were given a free kick when Darren stopped the ball with his hand.

Whenever the pupils are asked to sit down, John always sits on the floor and put his chair on his head.

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Pat did not really want a cigarette but took one because all his friends had one.

The notice said "Shoplifters will be prosecuted".

The shopkeeper would not sell cigarettes to two pupils from Year 7.

Jaswinder was told not to run in school.

Robert didn't like the taste of the beer, but finished the can when his friends teased him.

Julie has cut her hair very short on one side of her head and left the hair very long on the other side.

Harpreet is always polite and friendly to everyone in school.

Fred and Elaine in Year 7 were refused admittance to a 15 certificate film at the cinema.