

Real World Skit

You and an assistant will act out this skit about listening to the wrong people. Bring props to add interest!

Two students sitting side by side on a school bus.

Student 1: Did you do your math homework?

Student 2: *(puts hand to forehead)* Oh, no! I forgot!

Student 1: How could you forget? Mrs. Barnes reminded us about 50 times yesterday! We have to turn it in first thing so she can grade it, you know.

Student 2: I know, I know. I just forgot, that's all.

Student 1: Maybe you can do it right now before we get to school.

Student 2: *(looks worried)* There's no way I can finish it in time. You know how slow I am with math problems.

Student 1: Well, doing *some* of it is better than not doing any of it.

Student 2: *(smiles suddenly)* Hey, I know. I'll copy Samantha's homework. *(Looking around the bus.)* Where is she? Oh, there she is. Hey, Sam!

Student 1: Wait a minute. What are you doing?

Student 2: Sam always does her homework. And she always gets the right answers!

Student 1: But—that's cheating.

Student 2: Not really. It's okay as long as Sam doesn't mind.

Student 1: Who told you that?

Student 2: Josh and Brandon.

Student 1: Josh and Brandon?

Student 2: Yeah. Sam always lets *them* copy her homework.

Student 1: Are you sure? I didn't think Sam would help someone cheat like that.

Student 2: Well, that's what Josh and Brandon said.

Student 1: *(frowns)* So, you're friends with them?

Student 2: What's wrong with Josh and Brandon?

Student 1: Nothing. I mean, you can be a friend to them, but I don't think you should listen to them.

Student 2: Why not?

Student 1: Think about it; they're always getting into trouble—on purpose! They do stuff all the time that we know is wrong.

Student 2: Yeah. Remember that time they got in trouble for starting a food fight in the lunch room?

Student 1: And the time they got a bunch of kids in trouble for drawing on their desks?

Student 2: *(shrugs shoulders)* Well. . . nobody's perfect.

Student 1: *(rolls eyes)* But they don't even *try* to do what's right most of the time. And if you hang around them, you might start doing some of the same stuff. Stuff that you know God doesn't want you to do.

Student 2: *(sighs)* Like copying Sam's homework.

Student 1: Exactly.

Student 2: You know, you're right. *(takes math book out of backpack)* Thanks for helping me see the right thing to do.

Student 1: Hey, it's not easy following God. We all need help from our friends sometimes.

Student 2: *(looks toward Sam)* Hey, Sam. I need to talk to you about your homework.

Student 1: Uhh. What are you doing? We just talked about this.

Student 2: Don't worry. I'm going to tell her she needs to stop letting Josh and Brandon copy her work.

Student 1: *(looks relieved)* Oh, good. Hey, maybe she'll start hanging out with us.

Student 2: And giving *us* her homework?

Student 1: *(gives Student 2 a frown)*

Student 2: Just kidding!