

## Recognizing the Difference

<b>Normal Peer Conflict</b>	<b>Bullying</b>
Equal power or friends	Imbalance of power; not friends
Happens occasionally	Repeated negative actions
Accidental	Purposeful
Not serious	Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm
Equal emotional reaction	Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully
Not seeking power or attention	Seeking power, control, or material things
Not trying to get something	Attempt to gain material things or power
Remorse — will take responsibility	No remorse — blames victim
Effort to solve the problem	No effort to solve problem