

**Handout 1.3
'Flame Wars'**

<p>1. Should Shanelle's friend, Paige, be encouraging her to send a nasty message back to her friend online?</p>	<p>a. Yes, Paige is right; everyone will start bullying her if she doesn't stick up for herself.</p>	<p>b. No, because it will only make things worse.</p>	<p>c. Yes, because she started it.</p>
<p>2. Shanelle's friend made nasty comments online for everyone to see. Is this wrong?</p>	<p>a. No, as she was only joking and it is Shanelle's fault for taking it too seriously.</p>	<p>b. It is wrong as she knows that everyone will see the message and that Shanelle would be upset and embarrassed by this.</p>	<p>c. She wasn't being nasty she was just having a bit of fun and the message can be deleted anyway.</p>
<p>3. Do you agree with Shanelle's Mum, that she could be blowing things out of proportion?</p>	<p>a. No, as Shanelle's friend wouldn't like it if Shanelle wrote that about her.</p>	<p>b. No, as Shanelle's Mum doesn't understand, everyone at school will have seen the message.</p>	<p>c. Shanelle is best speaking to her friend face to face, as, sometimes, people can take things the wrong way.</p>
<p>4. Should Shanelle send a message to her friend online?</p>	<p>a. No because Shanelle should listen to her Mum and speak to her friend face to face.</p>	<p>b. Yes as she might do it again and make things worse.</p>	<p>c. Yes because she upset Shanelle, so it's her turn to be embarrassed.</p>