

## Bully-Busting Letter 4

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians:

Lesson Four of the Bully-Busting Program: *Telling or Tattling (also called Rattling or Reporting)*. In this lesson, children learn to recognize the difference between telling and tattling, and to determine when telling is the best action.

### Tattling/Rattling

- Goal is to get someone into trouble
- Is often not related to you at all (none of your business)
- May be used to get attention
- May be used to get others to solve the problem for you

### Telling/Reporting

- Goal is to get someone out of trouble if a situation is unsafe or unlawful

Please practice this skill with your child by pointing out real or imaginary situations and asking them to decide if it would be telling or tattling. Thank you.