

FOCUS
Read to find out what Damon does when he is kicked by a bully.

Class Bully

A bully

kicks me in the knee.

That bully's name

is Tiffany.

I fume

but don't return the blow.

Guys don't hit girls

Blue says, and so

I grab

her wrists 'til she

calms down, while

Laughing

jeering kids stand 'round

and shout "You wimp!" But

they're all wrong.

It's guys

who *don't* hit girls

Who're strong.

THINK IT THROUGH

Damon explains how a strong guy acts. Do you agree with his way of thinking? Why or why not?

jeering

(jir' ing)
adj. mocking or
shouting insults

fume

(fyoom)
get angry