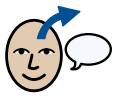
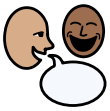
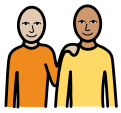
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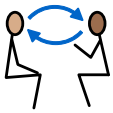
What is banter?



The dictionary  defines  banter as:

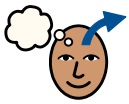
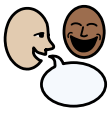
 ***the playful***  ***and friendly***  ***exchange of***  ***teasing remarks.***

 Banter is  when friends 

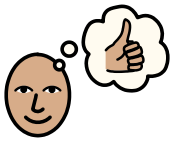
joke  back and forth.

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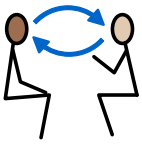
When does banter stop being banter?

Key points to remember when understanding banter:



Banter is playful and positive.



Banter is reciprocal.



If someone feels upset, it is not banter.



Banter can go wrong.



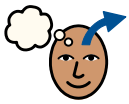
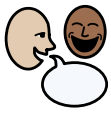
Banter can cause upset by mistake.



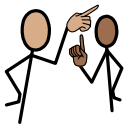
Know the signs of it going wrong.

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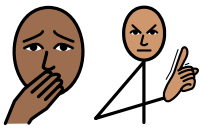
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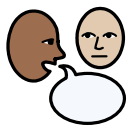
Banter can appear aggressive to outsiders.



Among friends, banter is understood as fun.



Understand the difference between mistakes and on purpose.



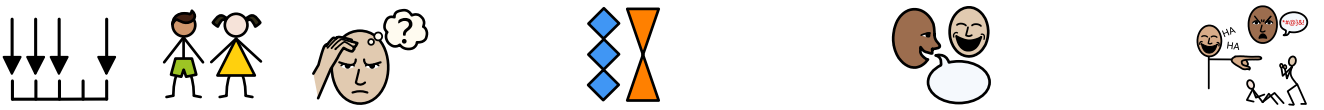
Speak up when a joke has gone too far.

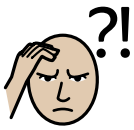
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Tips for children and young people - how to navigate banter





Banter can be difficult to get right.



Children, young people or adults can get it wrong.



Sometimes banter can go too far.



We might need help to learn what is okay and what is not.

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