

Never Complain, Never Explain

- A You feeling any better today?
- B Not really. Still sniffing... achy... got headaches.... runny nose.
- A You know what they say, "if your nose runs and your feet smell, you may be built upside down."
- B Cut it out. You're not even funny.
- A C'mon. I'm just trying to cheer you up.
- B Well, you're not.
- A Snap out of it. Don't go around feeling sorry for yourself. It's not good.
- B Leave me alone! I don't feel well!
- A Complaining about it won't make you feel any better.
- B I'm not complaining!
- A Never complain. Never explain.
- B Why are you picking on me when I don't feel good? You hear the other kids at school go on and on and on about all of their stuff? And how about our math teacher? She's always griping and moaning about every stupid, goofball thing that happens to her. But do you say anything about them? No! But I tell you I have a headache and you jump all over me. They're okay, but I'm not okay?
- A Now it sounds like you're complaining about how much other people complain.

- B Okay, I give up. Please just stop talking to me, and I'll probably start feeling better. As a matter of fact, yeah, I feel better already. Okay? Happy? It's all good. I feel better now.
- A Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your good is better, and your better is best.
- B Okay... if you stop with the stupid jokes and sayings, I'll stop complaining.
- A Great. I'm just trying to help. Trying to take your mind off your troubles.
- B I know.
- A Good. I'm not picking on you. I'm not trying to be annoying. I just want to get you back to your old, friendly, normal self.
- B I know. I appreciate your trying to help.
- A Good. That's what friends are for. You follow me?
- B Yeah.
- A Don't follow me. I'll call the cops.