

## How would you respond?

My name is Ha. Growing up in Australia with Vietnamese heritage, I remember kids at school using social media to share racist cartoons about Asian people like me.

The posts were popular and people would add comments like 'go back to where you came from'.

No one spoke up about the racist posts and the jokes made me feel powerless, angry and alone.



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Let's talk!



- *Is it still racist if it is a joke?*
- *What do you think it teaches us, when no one stands up against racism?*
- *What would you do if you saw a racist cartoon online?*
- *Have you ever experienced cyber racism?*

Joking around with our friends is fun, but some jokes can really hurt someone.

**Jokes shouldn't make fun of other people, put them down or call them names.**

**Racism is never ok.** <<<

If there are times you're not sure about a joke, you can ask.



How are you feeling?



Do you have any questions? What have we learnt in this section?