

Meena I can't either. My little cousin Mindy is coming over. I'm looking after her.

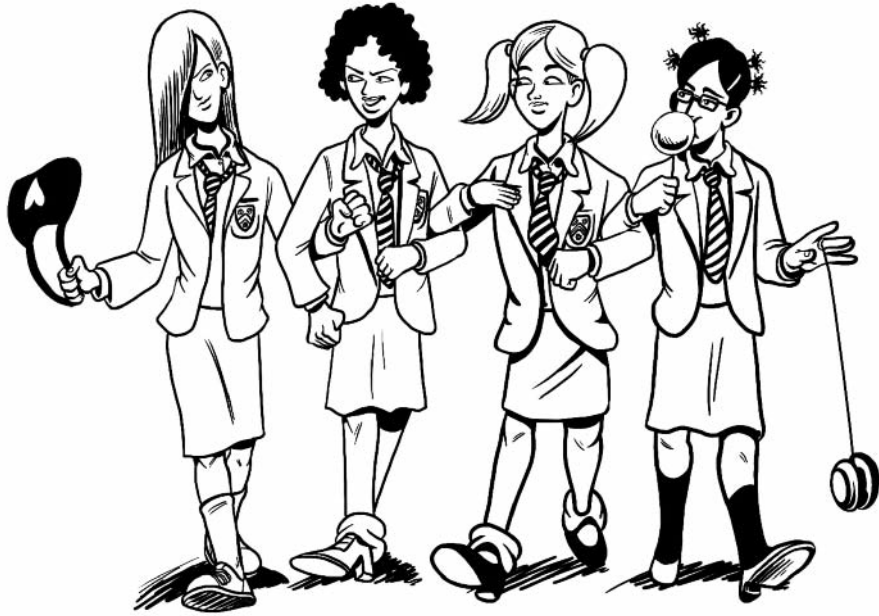
Ginger Swimming sounds fun but I've got my Kung Fu class tonight. I'm going for my blue belt. I've been practising really hard, so I hope I get it.



Jo I wonder how they chose the colours for each grade: white for beginners, then yellow, orange, green, blue, brown and black when you're really good.

Ellie I don't know why they chose brown. No one looks good in brown.

As the Magic Mates turn the corner they see a group of Year 9 girls from St Pingpong High School. They don't look friendly.



Girl 1 Oh look! It's some little babies from Year 6. Ahhh.

Girl 2 Primary school kids are so little. Don't they look sweet?

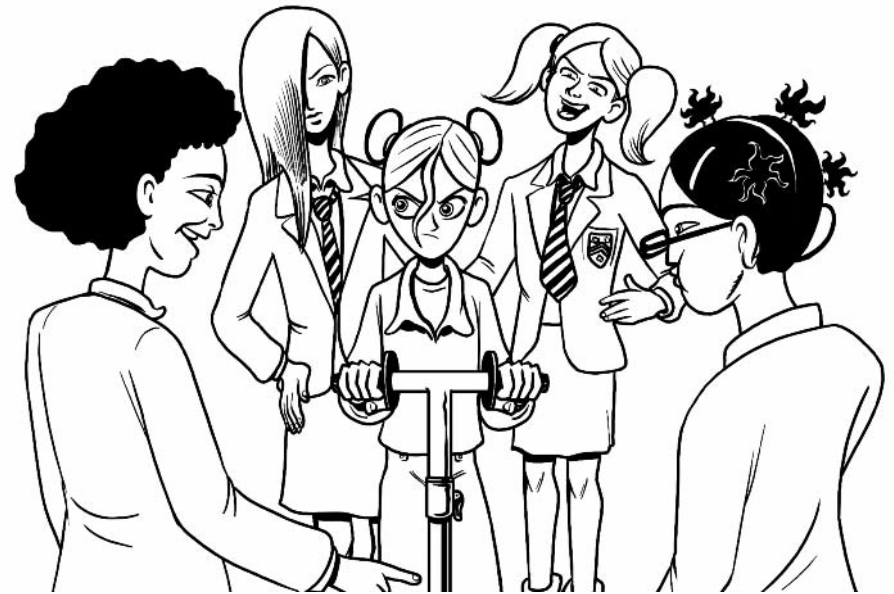
Girl 3 I wonder if the sweeties have got any sweeties.

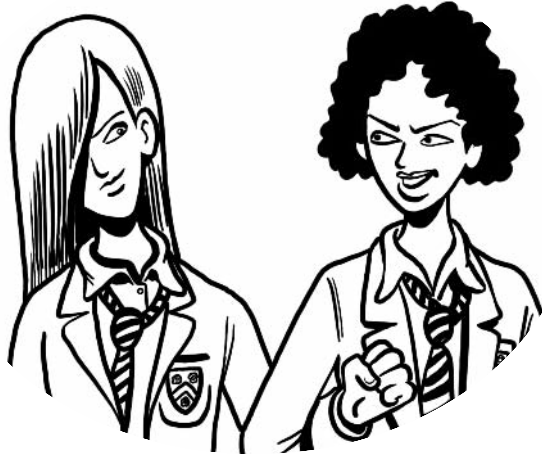
Girl 1 Give us your sweets.

Ginger No way!

Girl 2 Did the gingernut say 'no'?

Girl 4 Nah. She wouldn't be so stupid.





Ginger I said “no” and I meant it.
We’re not giving you our sweets.

Jo And don’t call her a ‘gingernut’.

Girl 2 I’ll call her what I like.

Jo You can call her a Kung Fu
champion. Then you’d be right.

The two groups of girls stare
at each other. The girls from
St Pingpong’s can see that
the Magic Mates aren’t scared
of them and they go away.