



*Work in groups to discuss the questions below.*

1. How safe do you feel in your city? Is there much violence?
2. Are there some areas you would prefer not to enter?
3. Have there been any stories in the news recently about violence in your city?
4. Have you ever been threatened by violence?
5. Have you ever witnessed a violent act?
6. Do you have a safety chain on your door? Why/why not?
7. Do you have a deadlock? What is a deadlock?



8. Is there too much violence on TV?
9. Does violence look exciting to children?
10. How do scenes of war and fighting affect children?
11. Do adults set bad examples for children?
12. Should we stop children from watching news?
13. Does violence in movies, cartoons and comics have a bad effect on children?

**14. What would you do if ...**

- a. you entered your house and you realised there was a burglar inside?
- b. your sister telephoned you on your mobile to say that she was being followed by a man in a car?
- c. you saw a stranger enter the window of a neighbour's apartment?
- d. you saw a young man attack an old woman and take her bag?
- e. you were at an ATM machine and you felt something in your back and someone told you to give them your money and your card?
- f. you heard screaming from your next door neighbour's house?
- g. you saw someone shoplifting?

