

Gary

You're 12 and are always bored. You have nothing to do in the evenings so you end up hanging around with your mate Mike. When you're together you egg each other on and sometimes throw bricks at people's windows and swear at people who walk past you and steal things from local shops.

Mike

You're 13 and have a horrible time at home. Your step-father hates you and your Mum doesn't say anything. You spend as much time away from home as you can. You like hanging round with Gary, but feel a bit guilty about some of the things you do together, like stealing things and throwing bricks.

Ethel

You're a neighbour and you're fed up with having bricks thrown at your door/windows. You want the boys to be taught a lesson.

Anna

You're Gary's Mum, you've no real idea of the kinds of things he gets up to, but you're pretty certain Mike's not a good influence on him.

John

You're the local police officer, who has had regular contact with Gary and Mike for the past few months. You're fed up with their behaviour.

Claire

You're Mike's Mum. You think him spending lots of time away from home is just him growing up. You think he's misunderstood and hasn't actually done all the things people are saying he's done.

Nancy

You're a neighbour. You've lived in the area for a while and have known the boys since they were babies. They're always very polite to you and you've never seen them throwing bricks or stealing or swearing, but you're not stupid and you're pretty certain they are.