

I REALLY WANT TO

SHOUT!



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An illustration of two young girls in a heated argument. On the left, a girl with blonde hair and a pink shirt looks down with a sad expression. On the right, a girl with black hair in a high ponytail and a yellow and orange striped shirt is shouting with her mouth wide open. Between them is a small, stylized drawing of a sailboat on a stick. The background is plain white.

“It’s so unfair!” I shout.

But when I slam my bedroom door,
it doesn’t help. We argue more.
I feel no better than before.

When morning comes, my mum and dad
need cheering up – they still look sad!
I try but fail. The mood is bad.



I think **they** want to shout.

So from now on I'm really keen
to be laid-back, relaxed, serene,
the calmest kid you've ever seen.



I'll never, **ever** shout.

Then in the playground at our school,
a selfish child does something cruel
and though I try to play it cool . . .



. . . I really want to shout!

And worst of all, he has no shame!
For when we're asked, "So, who's to blame?"
"It's her!" he meanly tries to claim.



I'm far too **shocked** to shout.

But then I suddenly unload
the silent rage I haven't showed.
I not-so-silently **explode.**

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