

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 angry, with her mouth open as if shouting. On the right, a girl with black hair in a ponytail and a yellow and orange striped shirt is shouting back with her mouth wide open. 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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