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Teasing vs. Being Mean: Understanding the Difference

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main difference between teasing and being mean?
 - A) Teasing is done with a negative tone, while being mean is done with a positive tone.
 - B) Teasing is meant to amuse and build relationships, while being mean involves hurtful intent.
 - C) Teasing involves a lack of consent, while being mean is always consensual.
 - D) Teasing is light-hearted and never meant to be taken seriously, while being mean is always serious.

2. Which of the following is a key characteristic of teasing?
 - A) Intent to harm or offend
 - B) Negative tone and language
 - C) Lack of consent from both parties
 - D) Mutual consent and positive tone

3. What is the primary purpose of teasing?
 - A) To make people laugh and feel closer
 - B) To hurt, humiliate, or upset someone
 - C) To damage relationships
 - D) To create emotional distress

4. How can you distinguish between teasing and being mean?
 - A) By assessing the victim's consent
 - B) By considering the use of hurtful language
 - C) By analyzing the recipient's feelings and the intent behind the behavior
 - D) By looking at the location where the interaction occurs

5. Why is it essential to understand the difference between teasing and being mean?
 - A) To encourage hurtful intent in interactions
 - B) To build trust and respect in relationships
 - C) To promote negative tone and language
 - D) To prioritize negative interactions

