



# Bayview High

## *Beating Up Daniel* Chapter 3: Jealous

### Working with Words—Informal Language

Informal language or slang expressions often change the meaning of standard English. For example: in standard English “cool” usually means not warm but in informal English “cool” means fashionable or attractive.

Give the standard and informal meanings of each of the following underlined words:

1. want a lift
2. short on cash
3. felt sick
4. pound him out
5. caused him grief
6. a raspberry in the face