Language is blaming when ...

- it makes out that the other person is completely in the wrong
- it claims to know how the other person is thinking or feeling
- it exaggerates using words like "always" and "never"

Tick the sentence if you think the language is blaming:

☐ 1. I get upset when he shouts.

☐ 2. Matt meant to hit and hurt me when he threw that stone.

☐ 3. Miranda and Avril are always creating trouble wherever they go.

☐ 4. I think you were one of the people involved in that argument.

☐ 5. You knew what would happen if you spoke to the teacher like that.

☐ 6. I often get very annoyed with my brother.

☐ 7. You are the most stupid person in the world.

☐ 8. You think you can tell me what to do because you are bigger than me.

☐ 9. I wish you would be more careful.

☐ 10. You get totally confused whenever you try to explain anything.

☐ 11. The problem is that Mary always lets Tony wind her up.

☐ 12. You can't trust people from foreign countries.

☐ 13. I feel very nervous when I meet people from other countries.

☐ 14. I felt silly when I fell over.

☐ 15. My sister enjoyed seeing me fall over.

☐ 16. You don't care about anybody but yourself.

☐ 17. I think Joanne is a very strange person.

☐ 18. Everyone knows that she gossips and tries to get people into trouble.

☐ 19. Jeremy spoke in a rude tone of voice to Mary and she started crying.

☐ 20. That new girl came over and helped me to pick up the books but I know that secretly she was laughing at me.