

*23 Lukas really enjoys musicals, but his friends that he spends most of his time with do not enjoy musicals. There is a musical production being put on by Lukas's school in a few weeks' time, and Lukas has auditioned and got a part, but has not told his friends.

During break time at school, all of Lukas's friends laugh and make fun of other students who are involved in the musical. Lukas sometimes joins in and makes fun of them too, because he is embarrassed to tell his friends he is involved in the musical.

practise and effort.
When Lukas is with the musical cast and crew, he really enjoys reading his lines with the other people involved in the musical. Lukas works very hard to learn his lines by repeating them a lot and practising them with the other cast members. Lukas also constantly practises his dance moves for the musical, in private away from his friends.

Assess Lukas's behaviour using **two** areas of psychology that you have studied.

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One area of psychology we can see in Lukas's behaviour is obedience to authority. This is when you join in and do stuff your friends do just to fit into the group. We can see this because Lukas's friends laugh at the people who are in the musicals so Lukas's laughs too. Even though he is in the musical also. We see this in the 3 lines study. A group of people are showed 3 different sized lines and they are asked which line is similar to another line they are shown. Most of the participants are fake participants and say the wrong answer. The results show the real participant just said the same answer as everyone else.



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Another area we have studied is practise and effort. In this study process praise and personal praise is used. Process praise is when you praise an individual for their effort and personal praise is when you praise the action for getting something done. Process praise shows the idea for practise and effort. When you praise someone for their effort it makes them want to try more, giving them a growth mindset. Where as if you praise someone for getting something right all the time they will start to believe they always have to get answers ~~at~~ right. This will give them a fixed mindset. We see this in Lukas's behaviour when he is practising his lines and dance moves for his musical. This implies that practise and effort will make you improve and there is always something you can do to help you improve.

