

**Atenção!! IMPRIMIR E RESPONDER NESTA PRÓPRIA FOLHA**

Nome _____ Data _____

Pursued daughter**Question:**

My 16-year-old daughter is being aggressively pursued by a boy who phones several times a day, leaves notes and little gifts at our door, and follows her around at school. I only vaguely know his parentes. She says she can handle it, but I'm becoming concerned for her safety. Should I stay out of this matter?

Answer:

From what you've told me, this young man seems to be doing the sort of things a boy could be expected to do to win a young lady. Though he certainly seems persistente, he hasn't threatened her or done anything really out of the ordinary, so I don't think you need to be concerned for your daughter's safety. Whether your daughter likes the attention – or the boy – is another question. Talk to her to make sure she has left this boy know exactly how she feels; she owes him that courtesy (as long as he thinks he might have a chance, he's likely to continue his pursuit of her). Otherwise, respect your daughter's request that you stay out of the situation.

- 01) A mother writes to Joyce Brothers because
- a boy wants to hurt her daughter's feelings.
 - her daughter has problems with young boys.
 - she is worried about her daughter's security.
 - strange notes were left at her front door.
 - the boy's parents want to know her daughter.
- 02) The mother does not know she should
- go out with her daughter's boyfriend.
 - interfere in her daughter's problems.
 - make the boy stop phoning every day.
 - open the little gifts left at the door.
 - tell the boy's parents about his notes.
- 03) The girl's mother
- feels angry with her daughter's attitude.
 - is worried about the boy's attitude.
 - knows the boy's parents very well.
 - seems irritated by the boy's aggression.
 - wants to talk to the boy's parents.
- 04) In Joyce Brother's opinion, the boy was just
- asking his girlfriend to stay away.
 - avoiding being considered impolite.
 - doing what his parents asked him to.
 - looking for a pretty girl to play with.
 - trying to attract the girl's attention.
- 05) "Though he certainly seems persistente, he hasn't threatened her (...)" means
- he hasn't threatened her because he seems persistent.
 - he hasn't threatened her, so he seems persistent.
 - he seems persistent but he hasn't threatened her.
 - he seems persistent or he wouldn't have threatened her.
 - he wouldn't be persistent if he didn't threaten her.