

# Activity Sheet 2.1

## How can People Challenge Racism in Football? Part 1

### Individual Action

*Andy Cole, a professional footballer says:*

'If someone's sitting next to someone who says something racist and they let it go, there's like a domino effect. Someone else will think it's OK to say something racist and so on. If they say stop then that domino effect stops.'

(Source: Kick It Out)

*Nathan Blake, a professional footballer, was asked about advice for young people hearing racist jokes:*

'You usually find with kids that they go with the flow and start laughing because their friends are laughing. They should try to be a bit stronger and show them that it's not funny. There's no need for it. I think that really and truly deep down everyone knows that it's wrong.'

(Source: Show Racism the Red Card)

### Task

Use the chart below to describe some situations when you think you would follow Andy's and Nathan's advice and when you might not. Explain what might change your

opinion: for example, would a racist's age, size or number of friends make a difference to how willing you would be to stand up and try to stop them?

	Situation when you would follow this advice	Situation where you might not follow this advice
Outline situation		
Your reasons		