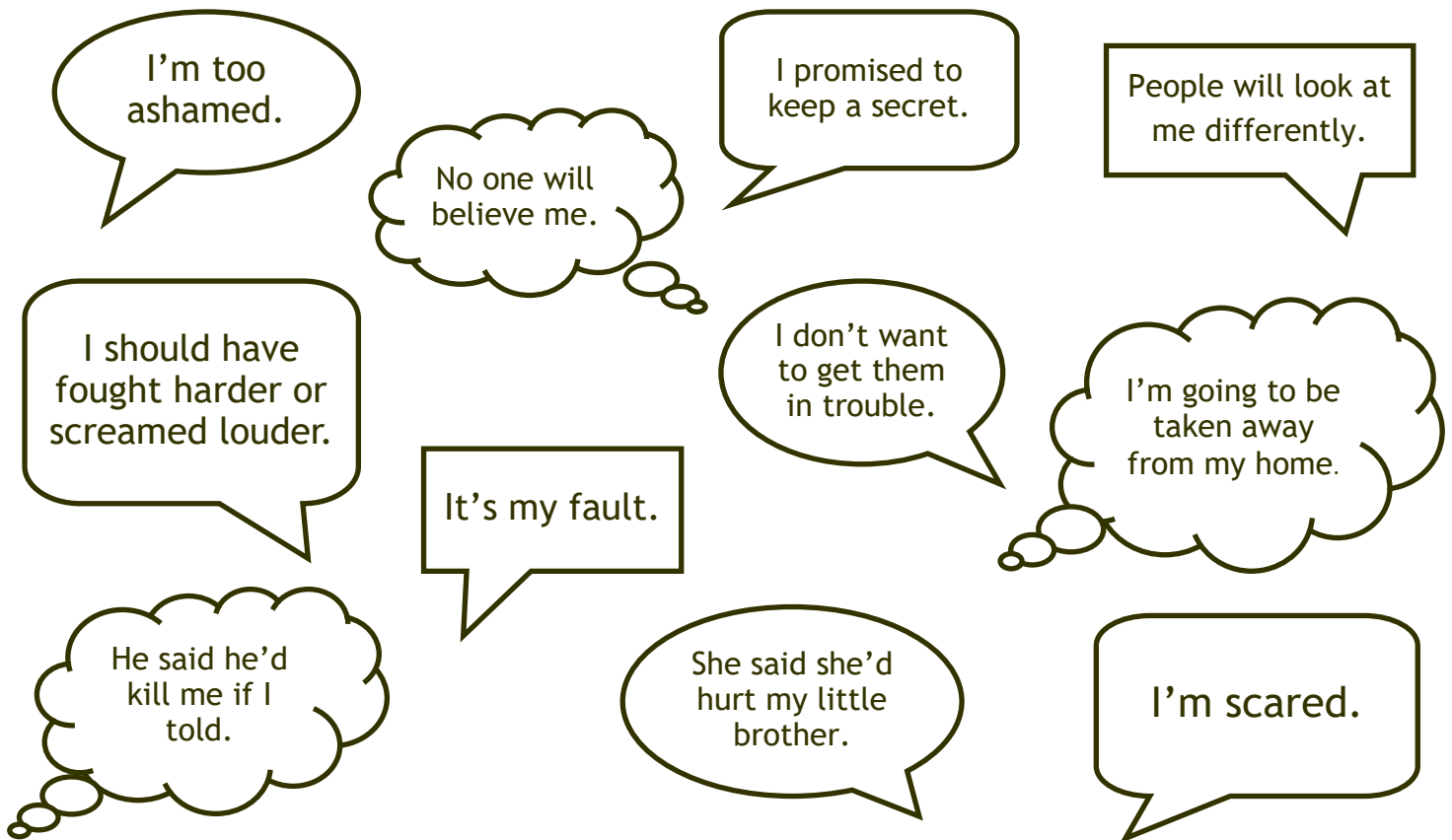


90% OF CHILDREN WILL NEVER TELL ANYONE ABOUT THE ABUSE THEY SUFFER

## Why do children keep it to themselves?



## IF A CHILD DISCLOSES ABUSE OR NEGLECT...

### DO

- Remain calm.
- Believe the child.
- Allow the child to talk.
- Show interest and concern.
- Reassure and support the child.
- Take action. It could save a life

### DON'T

- Panic or overreact.
- Press the child to talk.
- Promise anything you cant control.
- Confront offender.
- Blame or minimize the child's feelings.
- Overwhelm the child with questions.