Decide if each of the following statements is true or false.

1. **TRUE or FALSE:** Dating abuse can be defined as a consistent pattern of behavior in which one person in a dating relationship exerts power and control over his or her dating partner.  

2. **TRUE or FALSE:** Dating abuse can only take the form of physical or sexual abuse.  

3. **TRUE or FALSE:** Physical abuse includes being hit, kicked, bitten, shoved and hit with thrown objects.  

4. **TRUE or FALSE:** Verbal abuse includes name-calling, threatening harm and private and public harassment.  

5. **TRUE or FALSE:** Imposing the “silent treatment” or controlling a partner’s choice of clothing or friends is not considered emotional abuse.  

6. **TRUE or FALSE:** Dating abuse crosses all religious, ethnic and economic lines.  

7. **TRUE or FALSE:** Dating abuse only occurs in relationships between males and females, with the male being the abuser.  

8. **TRUE or FALSE:** If your partner repeatedly apologizes and proclaims his/her love for you, you are not in an abusive relationship.  

9. **TRUE or FALSE:** Violent and abusive relationships should only be a concern to the two people involved in the relationship.  

10. **TRUE or FALSE:** If you love someone enough, eventually they will stop being abusive.  

*The Answer Key appears on the next page.*
Name: ____________________________

Answer Key

1. true
2. false
3. true
4. true
5. false
6. true
7. false
8. false
9. false
10. false