

COMPREHENSION

Stop Bullying

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Bullying has become the main issue in America and the steps that the adults are taking are small. The victims and their parents as well as teachers need to take imitate action whenever seeing such behaviour. Because being bullied can lead to suicides, drinking, and smoking. Sometimes a person can be bullied by one or several individuals at a time.

America doesn't seem to realize the significance of school bully. Why hasn't it stopped? You have to put yourself in the victim's shoes. Imagine, going to school five days a week with kids constantly harassing you, taunting you and worst of all humiliating you in front of crowds of people. Bullying may start in school, but it can lead outside of school as well. Some people feel that if it's not their child being bullied, then they should not care. That is wrong, because it's effecting their children's education. Kids who ill-treat other kids by teasing or dominating their classmate with their hands cause a negative atmosphere.

Bullying causes so much pain both physically and mentally. Kids sometimes commit suicide. Sometimes teens are bullied for their race, appearance and sometimes their sexual preferences. I've seen cases on the news where kids commit suicide because of these things. America supposed to be a country of freedom, no one should be picked on because of what they like or believe in. The parents of the kids who are taking advantage of other parents' kids need to do a better job.

Kids who have been bullied tend to do horrible things as they grow older. After years of being put down and teased these victims get depressed, and want to feel filled with power. Sometimes they turn to being murderers, or abusers of their own children. They do these things because of how they were treated. If that was cured from the beginning none of this would happen.

In conclusion I hope by 2021 when I graduate to go out into the real world that something will be done to stop bullying. Bullying is a devastating thing to both the individuals and the ones surrounding them. Being bullied can lead to death and bad behaviour.

A. Write TRUE or FALSE beside each sentence: 2PNTS

1. Bullying doesn't happen outside the school.....
2. Bullying can sometimes lead to commit suicide
3. Bullying hurts the bullied both in his body and in his emotions
4. Bullying can result in severe consequences in the future

B. Read the article then answer the questions: 2PNTS

1. What bad things can bullying lead to?
2. Why do some Americans seem careless about bullying?

C. Find words in the article that refer to: 2NTS

1. The importance (parg 2) -----
2. Liberty (parg 3) -----

LANGUAGE

D. Choose the correct future form to complete the sentences: 2PNTS

1. ----- marry me?
 are you going to will you
2. After work, James, Nicollet and I ----- a movie.
 will watch are watching
3. I think, I ----- cut it tomorrow
 will am going to
4. Can you hear the thunder! It rain soon
 will is going to

E. Complete with the verbs between brackets. Use the past simple or the present perfect 2PNTS

1. The girls ----- their lunch yet. (not eat)
2. She ----- a new car in 2011. (buy)
3. Romeo ----- three movies. (already, see)
4. I ----- three movies last week. (see)

F. Circle the correct answer: 3PNTS

1. I haven't got ----- money.
 no much many
2. How ----- students are in the classroom?
 much some many
3. He has ----- dollars left.
 many a little a few
4. Mary is the ----- in her school.
 tall tallest most taller
5. Italian food is ----- than American food.
 good best better
6. Mary is the ----- person I've ever met.
 more intelligent most intelligent intelligent

VOCABULARY

G. Use the words given in CAPITALS to form a word that fits into the gap: 1PNT

I am quite sure I wouldn't like to have an ----- (OCCUPY) that has anything to do with physics, ----- (CHEMIST) or maths.

H. Complete the table: 1PNT

NOUN / JOB	VERB	ADJECTIVE
-----		lawful
behaviour	-----	

WRITING

Write an article to your school magazine about problems you have at school.

GUIDELINES:

- Introduce yourself properly
- Tell something about your school in general
- Describe your feeling about your schoolmates and teachers
- What are your favourite subjects ...why?
- What don't you like at schoolwhy
- Give any solution if you find any
- Conclude by telling the positive things and be open-minded

HINTS

- *Write clear and concise short sentences.*
- *Use good words with correct spelling*
- *Conjugate the verbs in the correct tense and form*
- *Use the appropriate linking words.*

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