Test 1 Reading and writing

120 mins

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Bullying UK



Bullying¹ happens in every school, but what can you do about it? Bullying UK is a website about bullying. The people at Bullying UK can help you if someone is bullying² you. Someone is bullying you if he or she calls you terrible names, takes your things, steals your money, takes your friends away from you, calls you on the phone but doesn't say anything, sends you bad text messages, or says he or she will hurt you if you don't do something. Maybe they will say awful things about your size, how you look, the colour of your hair, or your family.

Some pupils talk about their experiences on the Bullying UK website.

This is Karen's story: "I was new in my school and I didn't have any friends. There was this group of girls in my class. I thought they were nice. They always met behind some trees in the playground. They wanted to smoke and the teachers couldn't see us there. I didn't smoke and they said terrible things about me. Nothing I did or said was right. Then I had no friends. I was so unhappy and I was afraid to talk to anyone. Then an older girl in the school saw that I was really sad. She talked to me and I told

her about my problem. She said I needed help and that I should talk to a teacher. Later I talked to my favourite teacher. He really listened to me and wanted to help me. I hope that things get better soon because I still do not like school."

But what can you do if a teacher is bullying you? This is Jim's story: "We had this PE teacher. He didn't like you if you weren't good at sport. I've got asthma so I can't run very much. He hated me. He always put me in teams of really good people so they got angry with me. PE lessons were awful. I didn't want to go to school on Tuesdays. After a few weeks it was so bad, I went to my class teacher. He was really nice. He talked to my PE teacher and then it was OK again."

What can we learn from their experiences? If someone is bullying you, *tell someone* – a friend, a teacher or your parents. It won't stop if you don't. If you don't want to talk to your parents, write a note to them. Or write to your grandparents or an aunt or uncle, and ask if they will help you.

¹bullying – Mobbing, ²bullying – mobben oder tyrannisieren

| Read the text and tick (\checkmark) the right answer. | | | | |
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| a) You are bullying someone if you 1. talk to him or her. 2. send him or her awful text messages. | 3. ☐ sit next to him or her.4. ☐ call him or her on the p | ohone. | | |
| b) Bullies often say bad things about1. other bullies.2. your school. | 3. ☐ how you look and your4. ☐ teachers. | family. | | |
| c) Karen talked to someone1. but did not ask for help.2. and everything is OK now. | 3. and asked for help but4. but not a teacher. | is still unh | арру. | |
| d) If your teacher is bullying you, you should1. run away.2. be nice. | 3. be quiet about it.4. tell another teacher. | | | |
| e) If you can't talk to your parents,1. write to them.2. talk to your dog. | all them. don't worry about it. | | | |
| | Multiple Choice: Lies konzentriert alle Auswahlmöglichkeiten durch. Suche im Text die passende Stelle. Vergleiche den Text und entscheide dann. | | | |
| Are the sentences true or false? Put a tick (\checkmark) in the right box. | | | | |
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| a) There is bullying in every school. | | | | |

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| a) There is bullying in every school. | | |
| b) People can't bully you if you are very thin. | | |
| c) Karen had a lot of friends at her new school. | | |
| d) A girl in her school helped her. | | |
| e) Karen's favourite teacher is not interested in Karen's problem. | | |
| f) Jim didn't like PE lessons. | | |
| g) Nobody helped Jim. | | |
| h) It is important to talk about bullying. | | |

3 These sentences are wrong. Correct the sentences.

a) Bullying UK is a television show.

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- b) Someone is bullying you if he gives you money.
- c) Someone is bullying you if she calls you and says terrific things.
- d) Pupils talk about their exercises on the Bullying UK website.
- e) The group of girls met under the trees in the playground.
- f) Karen talked to an older girl and her parents about her problem.
- g) The PE teacher always put Jim in teams with bad players.
- h) You should never talk to someone about bullying.

| Δ | Write | full | sentences. |
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| a) | Why do you think websites like Bullying UK are important? Write two sentences. | | |
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| b) | How do you think someone feels if he or she is bullied? Write two sentences. | | |
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5 Karen and the older girl

a) What did Karen say to the older girl? *Write about 30 words*.

These questions will help you:

- Does Karen have a lot of friends?
- Why is Karen unhappy?
- Why didn't she talk to someone?

b) What did the older girl say to Karen? *Write about 30 words.*

These questions will help you:

- Why did the older girl talk to Karen?
- What did the girl tell Karen to do?

6 Help your cousin

Someone is bullying your cousin. He sends you an e-mail and asks you for help. What can you tell him? Send him an e-mail. Write about 60 words.

TIPP

- Bevor du zu einem Thema etwas schreibst, sammele Ideen und mache Stichpunkte (*brain-storming*).
- Formuliere anschließend Sätze.

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