

# Bullying...

Write in your own words the following sentences.

1. What is bullying?
2. How can students protect themselves from bullies?
3. What's your opinion about the problem at school?

Read the letter Peter wrote asking for advice and answer the questions.

Dear Mr. X,

My name is Peter and I am a student at 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I'm writing this letter because I don't know what to do. I have problems at school. Last year my classmates were good partners but this year they have started bullying me and I feel miserable at times! They often call me names and laugh at me... I feel really bad. They discriminate me because I'm fat and short and wear glasses. I don't understand why they do that. I just study all the time and never complain about their treatment but now I'm desperate!

Last week I told the teachers about the situation but they said I was exaggerating. One of the teachers said I should ignore them, but I can't! Things are getting worse everyday. What should I do?

1. What's the problem?
2. What do Peter's classmates do?
3. How does Peter feel?
4. What do the teachers say?
5. What do you recommend?

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. Peter's problem is that he is fat.
2. Peter's classmates laugh at him because he is short and wears glasses.
3. Peter is a good student.
4. Teachers tell Peter to ignore his classmates.

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem. He \_\_\_\_\_ his partner.

play	love	write
complain	laugh	ignore

2. He always \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem. He \_\_\_\_\_ me.

3. Because \_\_\_\_\_, he always \_\_\_\_\_ names.

Complete the sentences with SHOULD or WOULDN'T and give a reason for it!

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ at school about the problem.
2. He never \_\_\_\_\_ about names.
3. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ anything about it.

ignore	do	love
complain	laugh	bully

Match the words. Then, choose two phrases and write sentences about the topic.

1. Study
2. Read
3. Practice
4. Write
5. Think

Word: Peter's feelings