

Bullying LESSON



Indicate whether each scenario is conflict or bullying and explain why.

Lyla is very good in science. Her best friend Sandy struggles in science, and Lyla frequently helps her with her homework. Lyla likes Sandy regardless of her grades. But when Lyla wins the science fair and a scholarship to go to Space Camp in Florida over the summer, Sandy suddenly stops talking to Lyla.

Answer:

After gym class, a group of boys who had been on Hawk's team corner him in the locker room and accuse him of being responsible for them having lost the basketball game they just finished playing. They take Hawk's clothes and flush them into the toilet.

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James is new in school. Though he has made it clear that his gender is male and that he wants to be called James, several students insist on calling James by his birth name. Sometimes they also tell him that he's a very pretty girl. Other times, they insist that James is not a boy, no matter what he says. Is this bullying?

Answer: