

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 4th 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 meaning of "desperate"?
2. What do Peter's classmates do?
3. How does Peter feel about his situation?
4. What do the teachers suggest?

Decide if the following sentences are true or false.

1. Peter's classmates are bullying him.
2. Peter's classmates are discriminating him because of his appearance.
3. Peter is a good student.
4. Teachers tell Peter to ignore bullies.

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

1. Peter _____ about his problem. He _____ his feelings.

2. He _____ about the problem. He _____ his.

3. Because _____, he _____ better.

write	feel	become
wrote	felt	became

Complete the sentences with SHOULD or WOULDN'T and give a suitable verb.

1. Peter _____ his parents about his problem.
2. He _____ what he says.
3. Teachers _____ bullying students.

ignore	do	say
ignored	did	said

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

1. talk
2. feel
3. become
4. write
5. think

Word: Peter's feelings