

# 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 Peter's problem?
2. What do Peter's classmates do?
3. How does Peter feel?
4. What do the teachers say?
5. How does Peter feel about Peter's situation?
6. How do the teachers feel about Peter?

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.
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 his problem. (complain)

complain	complaint	complainer
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2. He \_\_\_\_\_ what he says. (ignore)

3. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ something about it. (tell)

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. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ something about it.

ignore	tell	complain
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Match the words. Then, choose the phrases and write sentences about the topic.

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Word: Peter's feelings