

# 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 should Peter do?

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 the problem. (complain)

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ what names. (ignore)

3. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ bullying cases. (discuss)

complain	ignore	discuss
complaint	ignored	discussion

Complete the sentences with SHOULD or SHOULDNT and give a reason for it!

1. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ at school about the problem.

2. He should \_\_\_\_\_ what names.

3. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ bullying cases.

ignore	do	not
discuss	not	discuss

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

1. talk                      2. not                      3. discuss                      4. name                      5. they

Word: Peter's feelings