

# Anti-Bullying Day

[http://www.eslHolidayLessons.com/12/anti\\_bullying\\_day.html](http://www.eslHolidayLessons.com/12/anti_bullying_day.html)

## **CONTENTS:**

<b>The Reading / Tapescript</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Phrase Match</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Listening Gap Fill</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Listening / Reading Gap Fill</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Choose the Correct Word</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Multiple Choice</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Put the Text Back Together</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Scrambled Sentences</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Discussion</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Student Survey</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Writing</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Homework</b>	<b>14</b>

**ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.**

## THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Bullying is one of the nastier, darker sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our early days at school to our place of work. What is it that makes bullies want to tease, hurt, humiliate and injure others? In many cases, people who are bullied take their own lives. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's allowed to happen. Many terrible things happen in school – children are beaten every day. If this happened to an adult on the street, the bully would be called an attacker or mugger and would be arrested. In school it's called "part of growing up". The bully gets away with criminal assault; the bullied child suffers long-term physical or emotional damage.

Victims of bullies used to feel safe in their home. The school or office bully could not reach them there. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-bullies victimize people online. They spread malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. Bullies blackmail people, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a lot of power hiding behind their computer. There are many websites to help those being bullied online. A good place to start is cyberbullying.us. The link is below. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about how harmful all forms of bullying are. Maybe one day we can put a stop to it.

<http://cyberbullying.us/blog/advice-for-adult-victims-of-cyberbullying.html>

## PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

### Paragraph 1

- |                               |                        |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. darker sides               | a. to happen           |
| 2. take their                 | b. or emotional damage |
| 3. it's allowed               | c. growing up          |
| 4. part of                    | d. of human nature     |
| 5. The bully gets away with   | e. own lives           |
| 6. suffers long-term physical | f. criminal assault    |

### Paragraph 2

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. cyber-bullies victimize     | a. forms of bullying are |
| 2. They spread                 | b. people online         |
| 3. hiding behind               | c. being bullied online  |
| 4. websites to help those      | d. a stop to it          |
| 5. think about how harmful all | e. their computer        |
| 6. one day we can put          | f. malicious gossip      |

## LISTENING GAP FILL

Bullying is one \_\_\_\_\_ sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our early days at school to our place of work. What is it that makes bullies \_\_\_\_\_ humiliate and injure others? In many cases, people who are bullied \_\_\_\_\_. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's \_\_\_\_\_. Many terrible things happen in school – children are beaten every day. If this happened to an adult on the street, the bully would be called an attacker or mugger \_\_\_\_\_. In school it's called "part of growing up". The bully gets away with criminal assault; the bullied child \_\_\_\_\_ physical or emotional damage.

Victims of bullies \_\_\_\_\_ in their home. The school or office bully could not reach them there. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-\_\_\_\_\_ online. They spread malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. \_\_\_\_\_, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a lot \_\_\_\_\_ their computer. There are many websites to \_\_\_\_\_ online. A good place to start is cyberbullying.us. The link is below. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about \_\_\_\_\_ of bullying are. Maybe one day we can put a stop to it.

## WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

**Put the words into the gaps in the text.**

Bullying is one of the \_\_\_\_\_, darker sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our early days at school to our \_\_\_\_\_ of work. What is it that makes bullies want to tease, hurt, \_\_\_\_\_ and injure others? In many cases, people who are bullied \_\_\_\_\_ their own lives. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's allowed to happen. Many \_\_\_\_\_ things happen in school – children are beaten every day. If this happened to an \_\_\_\_\_ on the street, the bully would be called an attacker or mugger and would be arrested. In school it's called "part of \_\_\_\_\_ up". The bully gets away with criminal assault; the bullied child suffers long-\_\_\_\_\_ physical or emotional damage.

*place*  
*term*  
*terrible*  
*humiliate*  
*nastier*  
*growing*  
*take*  
*adult*

Victims of bullies used to \_\_\_\_\_ safe in their home. The school or office bully could not \_\_\_\_\_ them there. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-bullies \_\_\_\_\_ people online. They \_\_\_\_\_ malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. Bullies blackmail people, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ hiding behind their computer. There are many websites to help those being bullied online. A good place to \_\_\_\_\_ is cyberbullying.us. The link is below. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about how harmful all \_\_\_\_\_ of bullying are. Maybe one day we can \_\_\_\_\_ a stop to it.

*spread*  
*reach*  
*start*  
*feel*  
*put*  
*power*  
*victimize*  
*forms*

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of *italics*.

Bullying is one of the nastier, *darkly / darker* sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our *early / fast* days at school to our place of work. What is it that *makes / takes* bullies want to tease, hurt, humiliate and injure others? In many cases, people who are bullied *give / take* their own lives. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's allowed to happen. Many *terribly / terrible* things happen in school – children are beaten every day. If this happened to an adult on the street, the bully would be *calls / called* an attacker or mugger and would be arrested. In school it's called "part of growing up". The bully gets *away / around* with criminal assault; the bullied child suffers long-term physical or emotional *damaged / damage*.

Victims of bullies used to feel *safe / safety* in their home. The school or office bully could not reach them *here / there*. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-bullies *victims / victimize* people online. They *spared / spread* malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. Bullies blackmail people, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a *lot / loads* of power hiding behind their computer. There are many websites to help those *being / were* bullied online. A good place to start is cyberbullying.us. The link is *down / below*. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about how harmful all forms of bullying are. Maybe one day we can *put / take* a stop to it.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

Bullying is one of the nastier, (1) \_\_\_ sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our early days at school to our place of work. What is it that makes bullies want to tease, hurt, humiliate and (2) \_\_\_ others? In many cases, people who are bullied (3) \_\_\_ their own lives. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's allowed to happen. Many terrible things happen in school – children are (4) \_\_\_ every day. If this happened to an adult on the street, the bully would be called an attacker or mugger and would be arrested. In school it's called "part of (5) \_\_\_ up". The bully gets away with criminal assault; the bullied child (6) \_\_\_ long-term physical or emotional damage.

Victims of bullies used to feel (7) \_\_\_ in their home. The school or office bully could not reach them there. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-bullies (8) \_\_\_ people online. They (9) \_\_\_ malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. Bullies blackmail people, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a lot of power (10) \_\_\_ behind their computer. There are many websites to help those being bullied online. A good place to start is cyberbullying.us. The link is (11) \_\_\_. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about how harmful all forms of bullying are. Maybe one day we can (12) \_\_\_ a stop to it.

### Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |             |                 |                |               |
|-----|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1.  | (a) darkly  | (b) darker      | (c) darkness   | (d) darken    |
| 2.  | (a) injure  | (b) injures     | (c) injury     | (d) injuries  |
| 3.  | (a) make    | (b) fake        | (c) bake       | (d) take      |
| 4.  | (a) beating | (b) beats       | (c) beaten     | (d) beat      |
| 5.  | (a) growth  | (b) grows       | (c) growing    | (d) grown     |
| 6.  | (a) suffers | (b) abuses      | (c) sends      | (d) hurts     |
| 7.  | (a) safety  | (b) safe        | (c) safely     | (d) safes     |
| 8.  | (a) victims | (b) victimizing | (c) victim     | (d) victimize |
| 9.  | (a) spared  | (b) speed       | (c) spread     | (d) speared   |
| 10. | (a) hiding  | (b) standing    | (c) working    | (d) coming    |
| 11. | (a) down    | (b) below       | (c) decreasing | (d) less      |
| 12. | (a) get     | (b) have        | (c) be         | (d) put       |

## SPELLING

Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

### Paragraph 1

1. the asnteri, darker sides
2. human neaurt
3. elhiaumti and injure others
4. brerliet things happen
5. an atetckar or mugger
6. physical or amnoteilo damage

### Paragraph 2

7. icvstmi of bullies
8. could not recha them
9. spread malicious sgipso
10. Bullies mblikalac people
11. dnigih behind their computer
12. think about how furhlam



## PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) allowed to happen. Many terrible things happen in school – children are beaten
- ( ) mugger and would be arrested. In school it's called "part of growing up". The bully gets away with criminal
- ( ) computer. There are many websites to help those being bullied online. A good place to start is [cyberbullying.us](http://cyberbullying.us). The link is
- ( ) assault; the bullied child suffers long-term physical or emotional damage.
- ( ) Victims of bullies used to feel safe in their home. The school or office bully could not
- ( ) reach them there. This has all changed with cyber-bullying. Today, cyber-bullies victimize people
- ( ) all forms of bullying are. Maybe one day we can put a stop to it.
- ( ) every day. If this happened to an adult on the street, the bully would be called an attacker or
- ( ) online. They spread malicious gossip about them on facebook and other social network sites. Bullies blackmail
- ( ) people, threaten them, attack their families. They feel they have a lot of power hiding behind their
- ( ) their own lives. It's so sad this can happen in today's society. But it does happen and it's
- ( **1** ) Bullying is one of the nastier, darker sides of human nature. We see it everywhere, from our early days at school to our place of
- ( ) work. What is it that makes bullies want to tease, hurt, humiliate and injure others? In many cases, people who are bullied take
- ( ) below. On this Anti-Bullying Day, take some time to look at this site and think about how harmful

## SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. human nature One of the nastier , darker sides of.

---

2. early our From work of place our to school at days.

---

3. lives bullied take People their who own are.

---

4. things in terrible happen school Many.

---

5. gets bully The assault criminal with away.

---

6. to used bullies of Victims safe feel.

---

7. all bullying changed with This cyber has -.

---

8. gossip malicious Spread facebook on them about.

---

9. a They lot feel of they power have.

---

10. how forms are about all bullying Think harmful of.

---

**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright © www.ESL Holiday Lessons.com

**DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright © www.ESL Holiday Lessons.com

# THE ANTI-BULLYING DAY SURVEY

Write five questions bullying in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

**Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.**



## HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find more information about bullying. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about Anti-Bullying Day. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. POSTER:** Make your own poster about Anti-Bullying Day. Write about will happen on this day around the world.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.