

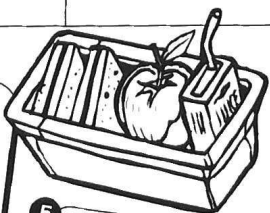
What is Bullying?

Bullying is usually deliberate, hurtful treatment that is repeated over time. The person bullying has more power, physically or psychologically, than the person being bullied.

Read each of the incidents and complete the form below. Decide whether or not the incident is a form of bullying and explain why or why not.

Incident	Is this a type of bullying?		Why or why not?
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1 Tuyen usually eats lunch alone because people often make fun of the type of food she is eating.



2 Often, Jemma makes a rude comment about what Laura is wearing, Kia laughs.



3 Talia wears leg braces to help her walk. When she first came to her new school, Tyler called her "Stumpy." Now, all the kids call her that—and she hates it.

4 Adara is new to the school. No one has asked her to play with them and some kids have made fun of her dark skin color.

5 Tom loses his temper easily. He tends to solve his arguments by punching, pushing, or kicking.

6 Jarod says to Tao, "Each day you will give me five bucks to protect you."

7 Bevan waits outside the school gate. When Aiko tries to walk past him, he won't let her and keeps blocking her path. She is forced to take the long way home.

8 Rosie asks a group of classmates playing basketball if she can join in. Anna, the most popular of the group says "No! Only people who can catch can play." Rosie walks away.

9 Lisa is reading while she is eating lunch. Astrid walks up and snatches the book away from her. Lisa grabs it back and says, "You might want to ask first before you go taking my books."

10 Rico is walking across the playground to the classroom after lunch. Jack runs up behind him and tackles him to the ground. Jack gets up, walks off, turns, and says, "You coming or what?"