

# New tech Bullying



Did you know ?

Nowadays, bullying is a big issue all around the world. According to a study by the American Psychological Association, between 40% and 80% of children experience bullying during their school career in the US. In Canada, it's about 30% and in France, about 15% of children.

## 1) Vocabulary :

fat – a bimbo – a freak – a geek – a loser – insult – a nerd – a loner – mock – an issue

A monster = ..... Someone who always fails = ..... Very big = .....  
Make fun of = ..... = tease = laugh at Call someone names = .....  
A beautiful but stupid woman = a ..... A big problem = .....  
Have many friends ≠ ..... (someone who is alone all the time)  
Someone who's crazy about new tech (*internet, video games, etc.*) = .....  
A student who hasn't got any friends and who works hard all the time = .....

- Bullying** can be •
- threatening someone regularly.
- A **bully** is someone who •
- threatening or insulting someone using new tech (ex : social networks, mobile phones...).
- Cyberbullying** means •
- makes fun of others, calls them names and is often violent. This person is mean and hateful.
- Bullying someone means •
- physical, verbal or psychological.
- A **bullied child** is someone who •
- is the victim of a bully.

## 2) What did Caitlin do ? How did people react ?

a. Complete the gaps with the following words :

*hundreds – facebook – ten – positive – cyberbullying – die – locker – campaigning*

Caitlin was a victim of \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ days ago, someone posted a message on her \_\_\_\_\_ page, urging her to « \_\_\_\_\_ » ! But Caitlin decided to have a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction : she organized an anti-bullying \_\_\_\_\_ in her school : she wrote \_\_\_\_\_ of Post-it notes with positive message. She put one Post-it on every \_\_\_\_\_ for each student in her school. The messages are simple, for example : « *You're beautiful* ».

**b. Watch again and write some positive Post-it ideas :**



**c. True or False ?**

1. Caitlin's school didn't react well when they discovered that she had put hundreds of Post-it messages. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Caitlin's school decided to reprimand her because she produced a lot of trash. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Caitlin's idea was used by other students who also wanted to organise a positive Post-it day. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Peter Brown, the mayor, is angry because these students pollute the planet. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jennifer Ferguson also decided to use Caitlin's idea to spread positive messages at her workplace. \_\_\_\_\_

**3) Watch the short film 'RED' and answer a few questions in English :**

**Part 1 (until 1 min 45)**

a. Describe the red-haired boy's feelings at the beginning (when he's sitting alone on the bench). What is he doing ? What is he looking at ? Why is he sad ?

b. Describe what happens when the three other boys come towards him. What are they doing ? Are they friendly ? Why / why not ? How does the red-haired boy react ? Imagine how he feels.

**c. Part 2 (from 1 min 45 until the end) :** What happens on the next day ?

*On the next day, when the three boys come towards the red-haired boy, they don't \_\_\_\_\_ him because ...*