School: bad behaviour

1 Match definitions 1–10 to the words and phrases below.

■ bully ■ cheat ■ expel ■ fight ■ give a detention ■ give a warning ■ play truant ■ suspend ■ swear ■ vandalize

1 act in a dishonest way to pass a test
2 send a student away from school for some time
3 miss school without permission
4 use rude or bad language
5 keep a student at school when the others have gone home
6 use physical strength against another person
7 tell a student to be careful about their behaviour
8 make a student leave a school permanently
9 use your power to hurt or frighten another person
10 damage things on purpose and for no reason

2 Complete the table with the words and phrases in exercise 1.

Bad behaviour	Punishment

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in exercise 1.

1 Last week, my school _____ a student

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3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words and phrases in exercise 1.

1 Last week, my school _____ a student for stealing. Now, he'll have to find a new school.
2 In my school, some of the older students occasionally _____ the younger ones.
3 My school _____ a girl for three days because she was rude to a teacher.
4 In my school, the headteacher _____ in writing to students who behave badly.
5 The police knew that we _____ . We were wearing our uniforms, but we weren't at school.
6 Our teachers don't tolerate bad language, so we mustn't _____ in school.
7 Last night, some boys broke into our school. They _____ the gym, so now we can't use it.
8 In my school, if a student _____ in an exam, they fail the exam.
9 If a teacher _____ us _____ , we have to stay in school for an extra hour on Friday afternoon.
10 A teacher had to separate the students because they _____ .

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