

## Lesson 2

# What is Bullying?

Write any words that you think of when you hear 'bullying'.

What forms can bullying take?

Can you name the different forms of bullying?

### Vocabulary

Bully

Target

Bystander

Online

## Bader's Morning

Bader was almost at school. He had run all the way but as he turned the final corner, his heart sank. "Not again," he groaned. There, standing beside his friend Salem, were Saeed and Fadia. "Hiiii Bader!" they crowed in unison. "We hear you lost a tennis ball. Hahaha!" laughed Saeed. "What do you want?" Bader asked flatly. "Oooh, look, Bader managed to say a whole sentence, all by himself, without any help!" teased Fadia. "It's a miracle!" agreed Saeed. "Shut up!" said Bader. He could feel his face turning red. Salem just looked at the ground. "Bader," began Fadia, "I saw your new pen yesterday. It's very nice." "Much too nice for you," continued Saeed. "You should give it to Fadia". "Leave me alone" mumbled Bader, the familiar sinking feeling in his stomach. "Give the pen to Fadia," repeated Saeed. "No!" said Bader. Salem looked up. "What are you looking at?" sneered Fadia. Salem looked at Bader and ran off into the school. Fadia walked over to Bader and pulled his bag from his shoulder. "I'm taking that pen and there's nothing you can do about it," she said. "No!" Bader responded. Saeed pushed Bader onto the ground and laughed. Fadia opened the bag, found the pen and took it. "See you later," she called as she and Saeed sauntered into school. Bader hung his head. His parents were going to kill him for losing his new pen. He picked up his bag and slowly trudged into school.



**Let's Think Together** "How do we know that what happened to Bader is a case of bullying?"

- 1) Bader's heart sank as he approached the school. Why do you think that happened?
- 2) Why did Salem run off into the school? How do you think he felt when Bader told him that the bullies had taken his pen?
- 3) How do you think Bader felt when his friend ran off?



#### **4 Answer the True or False questions**

1. If someone calls you a name on the street, it is bullying.
2. Verbal bullying is when bullying happens online.
3. For something to be defined as bullying, it has to be repeated.
4. A bystander is someone who sees or hears bullying but is not actually involved.
5. Physical bullying involves things like name calling, verbal abuse and teasing.
6. In the story, Salem was a bully.
7. Bullying is aggression between two people of equal power.

