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 •
A **bully** is someone who •
Cyberbullying means •
Bullying someone means •
A bullied child is someone who •

- threatening someone regularly.
- threatening or insulting someone using new tech (ex : social networks, mobile phones…).
- makes fun of others, calls them names and is often violent. This person is mean and hateful.
- physical, verbal or psychological.
- 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 – campaing

Caitlin was a victim of _____. _____ days ago, someone posted a message on her _____ page, urging her to « _____ » ! But Caitlin deciced 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* ».

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

You look good today !						

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 Fergson 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 ...*

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