PRACTICE 2

You are going to read an article about bullies. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences **(A – H)** *to fit each gap* **(1 – 6)**. *There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

For each question, write the correct answer **(A – H)** *in the space provided.*

Bullies

Bullies come in many types. The class bully is the boy or girl who keeps attacking you in class. They might push you around or knock your head. **1** ____ They usually do it because they are stronger than you.

The bully who likes to pick on you at the playground is called the playground bully. **2** ____ They will try to make you appear small and weak in front of other children. If you feel humiliated, it means that he has won.

The money bully will threaten to beat you up if you do not give him your pocket money. He could be an older pupil or an outsider. **3** ____ These bullies are greedy and want to take more than what is rightfully theirs. They enjoy taking things away from other people to make themselves feel like they are better than others. These bullies do not want to work for their fair share of gain.

4 ____ No one knows that he is a bully other than the person whom they bully. He may not be bigger or stronger than you. **5** ____ He is able to take your money or make you do things for them without hurting you. He might even play mind-games with you and make you feel guilty for not doing things for them. He is very good at manipulating people and can toy with people's emotions.

If you encounter any of these bullies, do not get into a fight. **6** ____ If he does not listen, tell your teacher or parents. You do not have to suffer in silence.

A They will do anything to make you angry so that you will fight with them.
B The smartest of all the bullies is the quiet bully.
C They might also be doing it because they think it is funny, or because they do not like the way you look, talk or walk.
D You should learn martial arts to protect yourself from bullies.
E He might however, understand what needs to be done to frighten his victims.
F Try to tell him that he is doing something that is not right.
G Bullies are often hiding their own insecurities.
H He may even hit you to show you that he is not bluffing.

[6 *marks*]

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