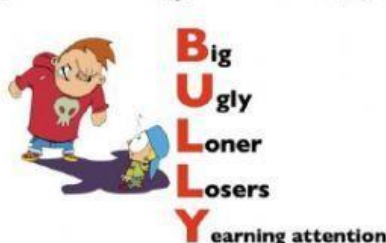


I/ Pre-reading activity

Discuss the pictures below.



Now read the conversation and answer the questions.

Violence at school

Jill: I believe you are having problems at school.

Kelly: you can say that.

Jill: What happened?

Kelly: Well we used to live in Surrey but we **had to** move to Birmingham this year. When I first went to Kingsbury School, the kids used to make fun of my southern accent, but I didn't think much of it. In fact I was a victim of school *bullying*. Some of the boys would make stupid remarks and *silly* jokes as well.

Jill: Such as? **You have to tell me.** Aren't we friends?

Kelly: Silly things really. They hide my pencil case or books, the usual things.

Jill: What happened then?

Kelly: All the kids in my class had expensive new clothes, except me. They would *taunt* me and make fun of my old-fashioned ones. I really like to buy new ones, but my mother can't afford the latest fashion. Anyway one day they hid my shoes in the changing room after a sports lesson. I got so angry that I told the teacher. So they got mad and they attacked me after school. I had so many *bruises* that they took me to *casualty* in the hospital.

While-reading activities:

1 - Read and answer

- Why did the students in Kelly's school make fun of her?

- Read and complete the table with details from the text.

Verbal violence	Physical violence
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2 - Match each word with its definition.

1- Accent	a- The part of hospital where people hurt in accidents get immediate help.
2- Silly	b- To make someone unhappy by saying cruel or unkind things to them.
3- Bullying	c- Dark marks on the skin caused by physical aggression.
4- Taunt	d- Stupid.
5- Bruise	e- A way of pronouncing words that is connected with the place of living.
6- casualty	f- Frightening or hurting a weaker person.

