

Hartley Primary School

English Home Language

Grade 4

Lesson 2: Reading Comprehension

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- Refer to page 24 and 25 of the department workbook and read the article on bullying. Thereafter, answer the questions on page 77.
- The answers should be written in the workbook.

*Note to parents: Have a brief discussion about bullying with the learner. Explain the definition of bullying and ask the learner to share any personal experiences with you. Having a discussion beforehand stimulates the learner and makes it easier to absorb new information.*

**Suggested Answers for activity on page 77**

- Tick all boxes – So that we can all realize how serious bullying is and how we can stop bullying.

Outings	Visits
Internet	Computer networks
Confidence	With certainty
Apologise	Saying sorry
Admit	Confess

**Where does bullying happen?** At school/ on the way to school/ on the playground /in the toilets/ on school outings/ on the phone or internet

**What can you do if you are being bullied?**

Tell someone. Tell your teacher or your mother or father or someone in your family. Ask them to help you work out what to do. If you are being bullied on the phone or the internet, keep the messages and show them to an adult.

Stay positive. Try to think about positive things such as what you enjoy doing at school or what you are good at. Always remember that there are people who like you and who care about you.

Try some things yourself. Tell the person who is bullying you that you don't like it. Say "I don't like that." Say it with confidence. If you feel that it is safe, you can ask the bully what the problem is and whether you will be able to sort it out together. Never speak to the bully when you are on your own. Ask a friend to come with you.

**How can a person be bullied on a phone or internet?**

This is known as *cyberbullying* and it includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else on the internet. Look at the picture below.

