

Bully for you!

Activity 1

Fill the gaps in the sentences below with the following words and phrases in the correct form.

*bull market bullseye bully for your bully off bulletin board bullfight bulldog
bullion bulldozer bullet train to be bullied*

1. A football game starts with the kick off. In which sport do the players start the game bywith their sticks?
2. Do you think ais a place where farmers go to buy a bull or a financial term for rising share prices?
3. Do you thinkmake good pets? Why/not?
4. Does the exclamation `.....!' mean 'You're lucky!' or 'You're a bully!'?
5. Does your school or company have afor important pieces of information?
6. Have you ever been on the fast passenger train in Japan called the.....?
7. Have you ever seen a film in which thieves stole goldin the form of solid gold bars?
8. Have you ever or been victimised by someone? What did you do?
9. How difficult do you think it is to hit theof a target (i.e. the centre of a target)?
10. When you were a child did you ever play with plastic earth-moving toys such as diggers or.....?
11. Would you like to go to Spain and see a traditional? Why/not?

Activity 2

Ask your partner the questions in Activity 1.

Activity 3

Use the following questions to begin a conversation with your partner.

1. What is the difference between bad behaviour and bullying? What exactly is bullying?
2. Why do you think some people become bullies? What are the advantages of being a bully?
3. Why do some people become the victims of bullies and other people don't?
4. What are the effects of being bullied by someone?
5. What can a person do if s/he is bullied?
6. What would you do if someone you knew was being victimised by a bully?
7. What do you think should be done to stop bullying?
8. Who should do the most to stop bullying in schools – teachers, parents, governments or schoolchildren?
9. Are all bullies boys, or do girls bully people too?
10. Is bullying a modern phenomenon or did it happen in the past too?
11. Is bullying just a normal part of growing up?

Activity 4

Go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Homework' icon. Use the information you find there to answer the questions below.

1. What is cyberbullying?
2. What two other types of bullying are referred to in the TP homework?
3. What is the answer to the Quick Quiz?

Activity 5

'Bullying is just a normal part of growing up.' Discuss.

If you would like to express your opinion on this subject go to **EnglishClub.com** and click on the 'TP Discussion' icon to take part in the forum discussion there.

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