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Level 0

Bullied kids at higher risk of mental health problems

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A study says bullied children are more likely to have mental health problems when they are adults. They can be depressed and stressed. They sometimes try to hurt themselves. People think bullying is a normal part of childhood. A researcher said bullying is not a harmless part of growing up. He said it has serious effects.

Bullying is a worldwide problem. Many children do not go to school. Their exam results become bad so they do not go to university. They sometimes have serious illnesses. They have problems with jobs and relationships. Parents must do more to stop bullying. They must teach their children how to be with other children.

Sources: <http://www.livescience.com/50641-bullying-child-maltreatment-mental-health.html>
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VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1505/150501-bullying.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. bullied children are | a. themselves |
| 2. mental health | b. more likely |
| 3. when they are | c. of growing up |
| 4. be depressed | d. problems |
| 5. They sometimes try to hurt | e. effects |
| 6. a normal part of | f. and stressed |
| 7. not a harmless part | g. adults |
| 8. He said it has serious | h. childhood |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Bullying is a worldwide | a. results |
| 2. Many children do not | b. and relationships |
| 3. exam | c. bullying |
| 4. they do not go | d. go to school |
| 5. serious | e. problem |
| 6. problems with jobs | f. to university |
| 7. Parents must do more to stop | g. other children |
| 8. how to be with | h. illnesses |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A study says bullied children (1) _____ to have mental health problems (2) _____ adults. They can be depressed (3) _____. They sometimes try to hurt themselves. People think bullying (4) _____ of childhood. A researcher said bullying is (5) _____ part of growing up. He said it has (6) _____.

Bullying is a (7) _____. Many children do not go to school. Their (8) _____ become bad so they do not (9) _____. They sometimes have serious illnesses. They have problems (10) _____ relationships. Parents must (11) _____ bullying. They must teach their children (12) _____ other children.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

