

YOUTUBE -ISE II LISTENING 2

TASK 1 The speaker discusses the problem of bullying and suggests ways to tackle the problem. (or words to that effect).

TASK 2 These are the main points:

- Bullying in schools affects millions of students who suffer from physical violence, verbal abuse, cyberbullying, and social exclusion.
- Bullying can have severe and lasting effects on victims, including psychological distress, social isolation, and even suicide.
- One in five American students are being bullied, and about 15% experiencing cyberbullying in recent years.
- Bullying can lead to PTSD, anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and physical symptoms (like headaches and stomachaches)
- It can also harm academic performance.
- Schools must create safe environments and implement anti-bullying policies, provide training, and support services for victims.
- Parents should encourage children to speak up against bullying, monitor online activities, and foster a culture of respect and kindness.
- Bystanders should intervene, by supporting victims, contributing to a culture of kindness and inclusion.

How many points would you give yourself?

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

Tapescript

Bullying in schools is a pervasive problem that affects millions of students worldwide. It can take many forms, including physical violence, verbal abuse, cyberbullying, and social exclusion. The effects of bullying can be devastating and long-lasting, leading to psychological distress, social isolation, and even suicide.

The prevalence of bullying in schools is alarming. According to the National Center for Educational Statistics, more than one in five students in the United States report being bullied at school. Additionally, cyberbullying has become increasingly common, with nearly 15% of high school students reporting being cyberbullied in the past year.


Bullying can have significant consequences for the victims. It can lead to anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and even post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Victims of bullying may also experience physical symptoms, such as headaches and stomachaches, as a result of the stress and anxiety they feel.

Bullying can also have negative effects on the academic performance of victims. Students who are bullied may have trouble concentrating in class, miss school, or drop out altogether. Bullying can also affect the school climate, creating a hostile environment for all students and negatively impacting their academic and social development.

Schools have a responsibility to create a safe and welcoming environment for all students. This includes taking proactive steps to prevent and address bullying. Schools can implement anti-bullying policies, train staff and students on how to recognize and respond to bullying, and provide support services for victims of bullying.

Parents also play a crucial role in preventing and addressing bullying. They can talk to their children about the importance of treating others with kindness and respect, monitor their children's online activity, and encourage their children to speak up if they witness or experience bullying.

Bystanders also have a critical role in preventing bullying. Students who witness bullying can intervene, speak out against bullying, and support victims. By standing up to bullying, bystanders can create a culture of kindness and inclusion in their schools.



It is essential to recognize that bullying is not just a harmless part of growing up. It is a serious issue that can have lifelong consequences for victims. As a society, we must work together to create a culture of respect and kindness, where bullying is not tolerated and victims are supported.

In conclusion, bullying in schools is a widespread problem that affects millions of students worldwide. It can lead to significant psychological distress, academic problems, and social isolation. Schools, parents, and students all have a role to play in preventing and addressing bullying. By working together, we can create safe and welcoming environments for all students, where bullying is not tolerated, and victims are supported.