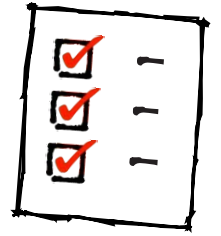


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## Day Two

# Fighting Girls

### Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- The video showed the girls giving each other poisonous looks
- This was not an isolated incident
- The internet can help spread a culture of violence among girls
- People who watch videos of brutal fights can replay them repeatedly
- police find video records helpful
- for finding the people involved in a fight

- viciously                      **VIH** | shuss | lee
- isolated                         **EYE** | suh | lay | tid
- incident                         **IN** | sih | dent
- physical                         **FIZ** | ih | kul
- culture                         **KUHL** | chur
- repeatedly                      rih | **PEE** | tid | lee
- punishment                     **PUHN** | ish | ment



### Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. Remember, a base word is a smaller word within a longer word, with no endings or other word parts added.

re(play)                      poisonous                      viciously                      teacher

acceptable                      harmful                      realize                      punishment



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## Part 2: Last read

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A video of two girls fighting each other was posted on YouTube for anyone to see. The video showed the girls giving each other poisonous looks. Then they started viciously punching and hitting. This was not an isolated incident. Many videos of girls fighting are now online. Boys used to do most of the physical fighting in schools. 58  
 But now girls are responsible for a growing number of school fights. 70

The internet can help spread a culture of violence among girls. Some videos of girls fighting have as many as 8 million views. Ms. Anderson from King School didn't know about fighting videos until recently. "Girls and boys were crowded around a computer in my classroom. It was shocking to me as a teacher. Even though the fight was only on video, my students were taking sides and cheering." 85  
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People who watch videos of brutal fights can replay them repeatedly. They don't forget the violent scenes or move on from them easily. Parents and teachers worry that videos may make fighting seem acceptable. Teens who post fight videos may not realize that the police can watch, too. Sometimes police find video records helpful for finding the people involved in a fight. For example, a Massachusetts girl was arrested after she was filmed attacking another girl. But experts say that punishment cannot be the only solution. Students, parents, and teachers need to work together to prevent harmful fighting between girls before it starts. 153  
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### Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Do you think girls are fighting more in school today?

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Share your answer with your partner. What does your partner think?

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