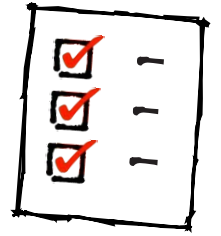


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Day Two

A Victim's Story

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



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

- Classmates called me every name in the book
- Jason is a peer advocate at his middle school
- was being ignored by classmates
- Experts say that bullying is often in the background

- advocate AD | vuh | kit
- depression dih | **PRESH** | un
- abuse uh | **BYOOZ**
- suicide SOO | ih | seyed
- acceptable ak | **SEP** | tuh | buhl



Decoding practice:

Circle the two base words in the compounds below. The first one is done for you.

whatever

classroom

background

sometimes



Day Two

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A Victim's Story

Part 2: Last read

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Jason Beltran was bullied for years. "I was punched, pushed, and tripped," he remembers. "Classmates called me every name in the book." Today, Jason is a peer advocate at his middle school. He works to stop bullying.

For Jason, the worst part was not being hit. What hurt the most was being ignored by	54
classmates. He remembers being the only person at his lunch table. In gym, he was	69
the only one without a partner. In science class, when students did labs, Jason worked	84
alone.	85

Bullying is serious. Like Jason Beltran, victims can be hurt through words or actions.	99
Victims are at risk for depression, low grades, and other problems. Bullies are also at	114
risk. They are more likely to abuse drugs and drop out. Experts say that bullying is	130
often in the background in cases of teen suicide. Memories of bullying can harm	144
people their entire lives.	148

Talking about bullying in the classroom can help. Hearing victims' stories can make	161
students less likely to target others. Students also need to know what is and what is	177
not acceptable.	179

Jason has learned that most bullies don't mean to really hurt people. Sometimes they	193
are just bored and want something to do. Or they may be going along with their friends.	210
Whatever the reasons, bullying is serious. When Jason presents at school, he gives that	224
message. "It doesn't have to be this way," he says.	234

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

What advice would you give to kids like Jason who are bullied at school?

Check with your partner. What is your partner's advice to kids like Jason?
