

PREMIOS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE EDUCACIÓN SECUNDARIA OBLIGATORIA DE LA
COMUNIDAD DE MADRID. CURSO 2008-2009

TERCER EJERCICIO. PRIMERA LENGUA EXTRANJERA: INGLÉS

Instrucciones: el alumno debe responder en inglés a las cuestiones del texto escrito.

Calificación: la puntuación total es de 10 puntos.

SCHOOLS FIGHT CYBER BULLIES

Bullying often starts when people *pick on something about you that's different. It should be how big you are, the colour of your skin, or how you're doing at school. But no one's the same - and that's why bullying is so stupid. Also, cyber-bullying, which describes forms of bullying using electronic devices such as mobile phones and computers, is becoming more common with the increasing use of modern technology.

Teachers are being told how to stop you from being bullied by people who use mobile phones and computers to do it. The advice from the government includes taking mobile phones from children who are using them to bully, and how to get indecent things taken off websites. You may also see advertisements appear on some of your favourite websites too, as part of campaign to stop the bullying. Experts want kids to understand that passing on videos or images can make the bullying worse. The expert Lyndsey Gilbert from the NSPCC said: "bullying using mobiles and computers, often called cyber bullying, doesn't just hurt kids when they're at school". She said that because kids get texts and emails when they're at home, they can be bullied even when they're supposed to be safe.

BBC News

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QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following questions in your own words, based on the text. (2 points)

a) What should teachers do to stop cyber bullying?

b) Where can kids be cyber bullied?

2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. (3 points)

a) No one's is the same.
EVERYBODY

b) It's forbidden for students to use the mobile phone at school.
MUST

c) The child used the mobile to bully. The teacher took it.
IF

3. Mark the answer you think is better according to the text and quote the lines that justify your answer. (2 points)

a) Cyber bullying is increasing

- because everybody has a mobile and computer.
- because the use of electronic is more frequent.
- because it uses modern technology.

Lines: _____

b) In some of the students' favourite websites:

- experts pass on videos.
- you can make bullying worse.
- you can find advertisements to stop bullying.

Lines: _____

4. COMPOSITION 60-80 words. (3 points)

Write an article or story for the school newspaper.