

Cyber bullying is the use of digital technologies with an intent to offend, humiliate, threaten, harass or abuse somebody. Cyber bullying is also any form of intimidation or any embarrassment caused by people online or through smartphones and tablets, social networking sites, messaging apps, and chat rooms such as Facebook, Xbox Live, Instagram, YouTube, and Snapchat

In our recent National Bullying Survey, 56% of young people said they have seen others be bullied online and 42% have felt unsafe online. Cyber bullying can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and it can take various forms. It can be a “harassment”, this is the act of sending offensive, rude, and insulting messages or nasty and humiliating comments on posts, photos and in chat rooms, or being abusive. Also, it can be a “denigration” when someone may send information about another person that is fake, damaging and untrue. Sharing photos of someone for the purpose to ridicule, or spread fake rumours. Besides, it can be for a “flaming” end when someone is purposely using really extreme and offensive language to cause reactions and enjoy the fact it causes someone to get distressed. In addition, It can also take the form of impersonation when someone makes fake profiles or hacks into someone’s email or social networking account and uses the person's online identity to send or post vicious or embarrassing material to or about others. Another form cyber bullying may take is “Cyber Stalking” which is the act of repeatedly sending messages that include threats of harm, harassment, intimidating messages, or engaging in other online activities that make a person afraid for his or her safety.

<https://www.bullying.co.uk>

**I. Reading comprehension**

- 1-The type of the text is:** .../1pt  
a- descriptive b-expository c- prescriptive
- 2- Cyber bullying is:** .../1pt  
a- Causing distress b- Making fake profiles  
c- Intimidation via internet

- 3- Reorder the following ideas according to their occurrence in the text:** .../2pts  
a- Feeling contented when annoying others.  
b- Causing the feeling of insecurity to others  
c- Highlighting what cyber bullying is.  
d- Nasty comments are abusive

**4- Complete the table with the appropriate type of cyber bullying** .../2pts

.....	.....	.....	.....
Menacing and making people feel unsafe.	Humiliating messages.	Hacking other personal accounts	Making people anxious

**5-What do the underlined words refer to in the text**

**II. Mastery of language:**

- 1-Find in the text words or expressions that are closest in meaning to the following:** ... / 2pts  
a- texting b- aggressive c- unsecure d-scared

**2- Complete the table:** ... / 2pts

Verb	Noun	Adjective
.....	offense	.....
To bully	.....	.....
.....	embarrassment	.....
.....	.....	fake

- 3- Classify the following words in the table below according to their stressed syllables:** ... /1pt  
Offend – abusive – denigration - identity

1 <sup>st</sup> syllable	2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable	3 <sup>rd</sup> syllable	4 <sup>th</sup> syllable
.....	.....	.....	.....

- 4- Fill in the blanks with words from the list:** .../2pts  
experience – including – abuse – harmful – pejorative

....1.... bullying behavior can include posting rumors, threats, sexual remarks, a victims' personal information, or ...2... labels. Bullying or harassment can be identified by repeated behavior and intent to harm. Victims of cyber bullying usually ...3... lower self-esteem, increased suicidal ideation, and a variety of negative emotional responses ...4... being scared, frustrated, angry, or depressed.

**Written expression: 6pts**

Cyber bullying is a prevalent phenomenon that makes the lives of many people, especially children and women unpleasant. Write a composition of about 80 to 120 words to show how to deal with this problem.

The following notes may help you:

- never respond / screenshot or save messages
- block and report to service providers or legal authorities
- Imposing stringent regulations to ban Cyber bullying
- Sensitizing people about its dangers
- fostering awareness campaigns