

## Unit 7 – EASY Reading

### CYBERBULLYING

Kristin and Janet are friends at school. After a fight, Kristin tells Janet that she doesn't like her anymore. Janet gets angry and puts a silly photo of Kristin onto Facebook. She writes under it: "Kristin is such a \*\*\*\*!"

One day you like someone, the next day you have a fight and don't like him or her anymore. You are angry and post something online about this person. The next day, everyone knows about it and talks about it at school. You didn't mean to make such a big thing about it. But now, it is too late.

When teenagers get angry and start to do things that are not nice on the telephone or on the computer, it's called cyberbullying. Sometimes teenagers write messages or they post pictures and sometimes they send text messages that make the other person feel bad. No one should do that. It is not ok to do something that makes you feel bad. Nobody has the right to cyberbully you.

Here are some tips that you should remember before you write something:

- Think about your words before you post them.
- Read your message again before you send or post it.
- If you get angry, relax before you write something that is not ok.

**Read the text and tick the correct answers.**

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| <p><b>1</b> First Janet and Kristin are</p> <p>a) sisters. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) friends. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) cyberbullies. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                    | <p><b>2</b> Then they</p> <p>a) have a fight. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) write emails. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) got to school. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                                                                        |
| <p><b>3</b> Janet puts a silly photo of Kristin</p> <p>a) onto Facebook. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) on her schoolbag. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) on her mobile phone. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p><b>4</b> Cyberbullying means that you are</p> <p>a) having a fight with someone. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) not talking to a person. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) not nice to someone on the internet. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
| <p><b>5</b> Cyberbullying is</p> <p>a) something normal. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) a problem for teenagers. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) easy to stop. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                 | <p><b>6</b> You should</p> <p>a) think about what you write. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) not worry about cyberbullying. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) always write when you are angry. <input type="checkbox"/></p>                      |