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Bullying isn't a new problem for parents and young people, but the Internet has morphed it into something that is much more difficult to deal with. The bullying that used to take place in schoolyards is now finding its way into private message inboxes, social media groups, and virtual life as well. There are many different types of bullying but in this article we'll be going through cyberbullying.

Young people are online now more than ever, and it's been shown that online bullying is just as harmful as traditional bullying. Victims suffer learning difficulties, anxiety, and depression. Combine that with the fact that most parents are in the dark about their kids' activity online and how to prevent cyber-bullying, and you can start to see how big this problem is.

The psychological toll that cyberbullying can take on an affected student can be seen in their tainted school experience. One large-scale study found that 64% of online bullying victims say it "really affected their ability to learn and feel safe at school". Victims of cyberbullying often have impaired academic skills and social development because of having their mind occupied by fear and anxiety. To have such an event take place during the crucial developmental years in a young person's life, can become an unwarranted hurdle with a long-term impression. That's one in every three cyberbullying victims developing what can become a lifelong disorder, as most cases of anxiety and depression found within adults are often developed within childhood/adolescent years.

1. Choose an appropriate headline for this article.

- A. Cyberbullying
- B. Influence of Cyberbullying on Students' Lives
- C. Bulling Differs

2. Choose the section of a newspaper/magazine where you could find this article.

- A. Opinion Columns
- B. Editorials
- C. Classifieds

3. Choose 5 out of 8 words and phrases that can be used as hashtags to search for this article online. Arrange your answers ALPHABETICALLY.

- A. Bullying
- B. Cyberbullying

- C. Victims
- D. Victims of cyberbullying
- E. Online bullying
- F. Lifelong disorder
- G. Kids' activity online
- H. Bullying survey

4. True or false? Choose the best answer.

Online harassment causes an undue obstacle for its sufferers to become confident in the future having made them feel disquiet at school.

- A. True
- B. False

5. True or false? Choose the best answer.

The computer network is considered to be a reason for the increase in parents' awareness of their children's bullying.

- A. True
- B. False

6. What does the author mean saying, "The psychological toll that cyberbullying can take on an affected student can be seen in their tainted school experience".

- A. Those studying poorly are bullied.
- B. The cyberbullying influence on the development of a troubled student's personality is likely to be detected by his/her modest academic achievements.
- C. There is an opportunity to reveal the consequences of cyberbullying by analyzing students' academic backgrounds.

Find equivalents for 7-10 from the text you have read to the words below. Write from one to three words in their infinitive forms, without particle "to".

- 7 To gradually change, or change someone or something, from one thing to another.
- 8 To experience something, especially something unpleasant or difficult.
- 9 The total number of bad things or amount of damage that happens as a result of something.
- 10 A problem that you have to deal with before you can make progress.

Find examples for 11-13 of the grammatical form from the text you have read. Write from one to five words.

11 One simple passive infinitive. Write the form of simple passive infinitive without the subject.

12 One gerund in its simple form. Write the form of gerund with the preposition preceding it.

13 One verb in a perfect passive form. Write down one verb in a perfect passive form (full or short) with the subject.

Key

1. A
2. A
3. A B D E H
4. A
5. B
6. B
7. morph
8. go through, suffer
9. toll
10. hurdle
11. can be seen, be seen
12. because of having, of having
13. it's been shown, it has been shown