



## Lesson 83: Bullying

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>bullying</b>	(N)	the act of hurting, insulting or frightening someone; typically at school or in the workplace	He was subjected to <b>bullying</b> at school.
<b>punk</b>	(N)	a young person who behaves in a rude or violent way	That guy is a <b>punk</b> .
<b>intimidate</b>	(V)	to make someone afraid	Don't let the other party <b>intimidate</b> you.
<b>tiny</b>	(ADJ)	very small	Can you see that <b>tiny</b> bird over there?
<b>play pranks</b>	(Phrase)	to trick someone; typically as part of a joke	Don't <b>play pranks</b> on anyone because it is not nice.
<b>lock</b>	(V)	to fasten something with a key	He <b>locked</b> the door as he left.
<b>silly</b>	(ADJ)	childish or embarrassing	He is fond of wearing <b>silly</b> hats.

### Exercise 02

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

John and his mom talk about bullying.



Mom

You know it isn't kind to bully people, right John?



John

Even if someone is acting like a punk?





**Mom**

Yes. It is never OK to intimidate someone. Also, you should never pick on someone tinier than you because it is unfair.



**John**

Is it OK to play pranks on people? Locking younger kids in a closet is very funny.



**Mom**

Don't be silly, John. Would you think it was funny if someone locked you in a closet?



**John**

No. I guess you're right. I promise I will never be a bully.

### Check your understanding:

- What is John talking to his mom about?
- What does John's mom tell John?
- What does John promise his mom?

### Exercise 03

#### Role Play

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

#### Situation:

- Someone is bullying you in your workplace.
- Stand up to him/her and tell them they can't do that anymore.

### Exercise 04

#### Discussion

- 1) Have you ever been bullied?
- 2) Have you ever bullied someone?
- 3) What would you do if someone bullied you?
- 4) What would you do if you saw someone bullying other people?

