

Lesson 2 Vocabulary Review

Lesson 2, Student Activity 4

General vocabulary

- **24x7**: All the time: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **accomplice**: Someone who supports a bully either by encouraging the bully or actively engaging in the bullying activity.
- **anonymity, anonymous**: The state in which a person keeps his or her identity hidden from others. Online bullies can stay anonymous with user names that hide their real names.
- **bullying**: Repeated, unwanted, hurtful, negative behavior against someone. Bullying typically involves an imbalance of power where the bully is either physically stronger or is perceived to be superior to the target.
- **bystander**: Someone who observes bullying. By their inaction or non-support of the target a passive bystander increases the target's feeling of isolation and encourages the bully who may take their inaction as a sign of approval.
- **cyberbully**: A bully who uses Internet services and devices to harass a target. Cyberbullying, online harassment, e-bullying, mobile bullying, digital bullying, Internet bullying, and cyberstalking, are all terms for hurting others using online tools.
- **cyberstalking**: When someone uses the Internet to track the activities of another to spy on and harass them.
- **direct bullying**: A verbal attack on a target in a text message, e-mail, or other communication.
- **dominance**: When one person exerts control or power over another.
- **harassment**: bullying based on some specific characteristic such as race, gender, age, ethnicity, sexual preference, and so on.
- **indirect bullying**: Aggressive actions without actual direct contact with the target. The bully might send out a damaging photo of the target or post it online. Or the bully might create a Web page that masquerades as the target's Web page and then use it to embarrass him or her.
- **isolation**: The feeling of being alone, cut off from others.
- **justification**: Finding a way to excuse or blame what you're doing on others.
- **target**: Someone a bully has attacked.

Technical terms

- **post**: to publish content online, as in posting a comment on a discussion board or blog.

