



School Bullies Targeted

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School bullies are known all over the world. Before you read the article, think about the following points:

Think about the following questions:

- What is a bully?
- Is bullying a serious problem in schools, here in Bangladesh?
- Did you experience any bullying at school? If yes, what happened?
- Did you see or hear anyone being bullied at school? If yes, what happened?
- Have you ever bullied someone?

Vocabulary:

Match the following words with their meanings.

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| 1. took a stand against | a. to gather something(news or information) in small amounts and with difficulty |
| 2. far flung | b. watch closely |
| 3. glean | c. caused great fear by being violent or aggressive |
| 4. roughly | d. someone who does something wrong or commits a crime |
| 5. persistent | e. related to disease of the mind |
| 6. perpetrator | f. continuing to happen or exist |
| 7. monitor | g. spread over a great distance |
| 8. psychiatric | h. about or approximately |
| 9. terrorised | i. publicly opposed |

Read the title below and try to predict what the article is about.

"Doctors Group Takes Aim At School Bullies"

Scan the article quickly and find the answers to the following questions.

1. What is the name of the largest organisation of United States doctors?
2. Where was the meeting for these doctors held?
3. What type of doctor is Edward Hill?
4. Which group has prepared a report on the problems caused by school bullying?
5. Which groups does the AMA want to be part of a national campaign against bullying?

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