

Harassment Scenario Activity

Choose one person in your group to write down the answers to each question. You will be assigned one scenario to read to the class.

Within your group you will need to come up with the following:

1. Choose which type of harassment: Direct or Indirect
2. Choose which specific type of Harassment:
Physical, Sexual, Biased, Cyber or Social

Harassment Scenarios Set # 2

1. Carina didn't understand why Jill suddenly became so mean. They used to be best friends, but now Jill barely speaks to her. Even worse, Carina often sees Jill whispering to her new friends whenever Carina walks by. Yesterday, during soccer, none of the girls passed the ball to Carina. Carina found out later that Jill had told them not to. Jill said it would be funny. _____, _____.
2. Daniel and Gabe were playing catch when Alex walked over. Alex was two years older. "Give me the ball," Alex demanded. Daniel held on to the ball: It was his; he'd brought it from home. "Give it to me!" Alex demanded again. "We need a ball for our game!" Daniel looked across the field where a group of boys waited for Alex to return. Daniel handed his ball to Alex. He knew he wouldn't see it again.
_____, _____.
3. Eric gets a lot of pressure from his parents to do well in school. Other kids in school tease him because he works so hard but still gets poor test scores. He gets instant messages and text messages during the day and at night about his poor grades. Many of the messages contain words like "loser" or "stupid" and they keep getting worse. Eric keeps feeling worse about himself and his ability to do well in school.
_____, _____.
4. One day at school Jenny was using the bathroom. When she came out of the stall, she saw three girls running out of the bathroom, laughing. Jenny looked and saw that someone had written sexual comments about her on the wall.
_____, _____.
5. Tonya is pretty popular, and she is running for class president. The election is a next week, and Tonya is neck and neck with Sara. Sara's friends decide to trick Tonya. They create a fake social network page for Tonya; they use a photo of Tonya for her profile picture, and write: "partying, making fun of anything Asian, and loving myself." Most of the students at the school are Asian, and rumors start to spread that Tonya is a racist. As Election Day nears, Sara's friends start to send her texts that say things like "racist" almost every hour. _____, _____.
6. Diana was walking to class outside by the portables when a girl named Rosa came up to her and started trouble. Rosa pushed Diana and said that some girls told her that she was talking about her. Diana denied saying anything. Rosa hit and punched her and told her to keep her big mouth shut and mind her own business.
_____, _____.

Answers to Harassment Scenarios #2

Situation#1: Group of Girls vs. Ex- Friend: -- Direct and indirect; Social Harassment-Using their status to get what they want by ignoring, spreading rumors and teasing her.

Situation #2: Student being bullied at recess:—direct; biased; using power and control-age harassment

Situation #3: Student being harassed for low grades. Indirect; Cyber bullying- Using technology to be mean.

Situation #4: Inappropriate language on the bathroom stall. Direct; Visual Sexual harassment: Unwelcome and unwanted sexual behavior.

Situation #5: Tanya running for class president--Indirect; Cyberbullying- Using technology to be mean.

Situation #6: Diana and Juanita fighting—direct; Physical harassment