

Discussion Questions

- 1. Have you ever experienced cyberbullying? Talk about it.*
- 2. What does it mean to be responsible online?*
- 3. Have you ever been mean to someone? Talk about it. How did you feel afterward?*
- 4. How can you help a friend who is being cyberbullied?*
- 5. Name someone in your life whom you trust and feel comfortable talking to.*

Is It Cyberbullying?



Read each scenario and determine whether or not the situation is an example of cyberbullying. Discuss your answers.

1. *Shayla posts a picture of herself on social media. Another person comments, “You should turn the light on and retake because your picture is dark and it’s hard to see you.”*
2. *Chase is playing a video game with an online player. When he loses the game, Chase begins cursing and calling the other player names, and he threatens to fight him.*
3. *Three friends record themselves playing funny pranks on one another. They post the videos on their social media pages.*
4. *Alyssa takes an unflattering picture of her big sister while she is sleeping then posts the picture without her sister’s permission.*
5. *Kayla posts the negative hashtag #fatandugly about another girl on her social media page. Then she tells her friends to repost the negative message on their pages.*
6. *Jayden makes a cooking video and posts it to his social media channel. A viewer comments, “Cooking is for girls! You must be gay!”*
7. *Heaven posts a video of herself dancing. A viewer comments, “You are fat and ugly!”*
8. *Gianna and her friends create a social media channel with videos of them making slime. A viewer likes one of their videos and subscribes to their channel. This same viewer posts the comment, “I don’t like foam slime because it’s too sticky.”*

9. *Daria and her brother form a band and post a video of their first performance on social media. A viewer comments, "You guys messed up that song!"*

10. *Madison posts pictures from her birthday party. One of her friends comments, "This party was so lame!"*