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### What is bullying? - two definitions

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### **Definition 1**

Bullying is when someone intentionally causes someone pain, injury or inconvenience

Is based on an imbalance of power

It is Bullying when it occurs repeatedly

#### Definition 2

Bullying is violance towards someone within their social unit

Group of bullies torments and harms a person over a long period of time

Bullying can be psychologically or physically painful

Bulling only works within a social unit

#### Constellation of bullying

If Bullying occurs in school, the whole class takes part in it



"aggressive group" 1/3 ( offender + assistans)

"defenders" 1/3 (help the victim)

"bystander" 1/3 (don't do anything, just watching)

- Bullying often occurs because of an imbalance of power ( strength+ power)
- Anyone can become a victim whitout any fault on their part

# Forms of bullying

Physical bullying:

Hitting, kicking, boxing, biting, etc.

Attacks on property (stealing, breaking)

Actions with physiological aspects (chase, tie the victim)

Verbal bullying:

Direkt; laugh at victim, tease, tyrannize, blackmail

Indirekt; exclude, spreading rumours

= Cyber-bullying

## Reasons for bullying

1

Offenders usually lack empathy

2

Children and teenagers do less outside school in their free time and therefore lack common valves and educational patterns

#### What is so special about cybermobbing?

