

Read the sentences about the story. Circle Yes or No.

- Yes No** 1. Nabil is in the fifth grade.
- Yes No** 2. Today he is very hungry after school.
- Yes No** 3. Something is bothering Nabil.
- Yes No** 4. Nabil's mother wants to forget about the problem.
- Yes No** 5. There is a mean kid in the fifth grade.
- Yes No** 6. Sometimes the boy hits or pushes Nabil.
- Yes No** 7. Herman picked up Nabil's backpack.
- Yes No** 8. Nabil wants to give Herman money.
- Yes No** 9. Nabil can't solve this problem alone.
- Yes No** 10. The next morning Nabil and his mother ride the bus together.
- Yes No** 11. Nabil and his mother go to the principal's office.
- Yes No** 12. Nabil doesn't need to worry about Herman.
- Yes No** 13. Nabil is suspended from school for one month.
- Yes No** 14. Herman and Nabil need to pick up trash at lunchtime.



A Meeting with the Principal



My son is having a problem with another boy at school.

The boy pushes and hits my child.

Yes, he threatens to hurt my son if my son doesn't give him money.

Yes, I do.

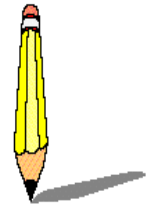
What is happening?

Is there anything else?

We don't tolerate this kind of behavior at school. Thank you for reporting it. Do you know the boy's name?

I'll call him into my office. I'll also notify his parents. Don't worry. He will be punished.

What means the same? Write the correct letter on each line on the left. The first one is done for you.



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| <u> G </u> | 1. Today he feels sad. | A. I can tell that something is wrong. |
| <u> </u> | 2. He isn't hungry. | B. He will hurt me very badly. |
| <u> </u> | 3. I can see that something is bothering you. | C. You can't fix this by yourself. |
| <u> </u> | 4. He opened my backpack and dumped everything out. | D. He doesn't feel like eating. |
| <u> </u> | 5. He's going to do something terrible to me. | E. Herman is not allowed to attend class for a week. |
| <u> </u> | 6. This is not the kind of problem you can solve alone. | F. I will take action right now. |
| <u> </u> | 7. You don't have to put up with mean kids. | G. He is unhappy now. |
| <u> </u> | 8. Violence is never a good solution. | H. Fighting isn't the answer. |
| <u> </u> | 9. I will take care of this immediately. | I. You don't need to tolerate cruelty. |
| <u> </u> | 10. Herman is suspended from school for one week. | J. He turned my backpack upside down and my things fell out. |

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. Write the correct word on the line.

hungry

something

important

mean

everything

money

terrible

principal

arm

problems

violence

immediately

suspended

trash



1. He dumped _____ out of my backpack.
2. We need to tell the _____ and your teacher.
3. The big kid in the fifth grade is _____.
4. That's not the way we handle our _____.
5. I don't want to eat. I'm not _____.
6. Herman needs to pick up _____ at lunchtime.
7. I can see that _____ is bothering you. What is it?
8. Herman is _____ for one week.
9. He's going to do something _____ to me!
10. I want to go to school and break his _____!
11. _____ is never a good solution.
12. I will take care of this _____.
13. He says that I have to give him _____ every day.
14. It's not _____. Forget about it.