

Myth or Truth?

For Elementary School Students

For many years, bullying was thought to be a normal part of childhood and that those who were bullied just needed to toughen up and deal with it. Together, let's find out the reality behind some of these common misperceptions.

1. Words will never hurt you.

Myth Truth

2. Kids bully through cell phones and while online.

Myth Truth

3. Some kids deserve being bullied.

Myth Truth

4. Telling a teacher about bullying is the same as tattling.

Myth Truth

5. Someone who is being bullied can also bully others.

Myth Truth

6. Bullying is a normal part of childhood.

Myth Truth

7. Being bullied will make students tougher.

Myth Truth

8. If you're being bullied, it's okay to fight back.

Myth Truth

9. Students who see bullying can change the situation.

Myth Truth

10. If you ignore bullying, it will go away.

Myth Truth

11. Students who are bullied should just learn to deal with it.

Myth Truth

12. Cyberbullying starts in middle school.

Myth Truth