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SAYING "NO" TO BULLIES!

Bullying is when someone continually insults or hurts you. Many young people are bullied at school, but there are some positive ways to solve the problem.

Tom Cruise, Peter Andre, and Michelle Pfeiffer have something in common: they were all bullied at school. "*Bullying does not necessarily stop you from being successful,*" says Kidscape, a children's anti-bullying organization in Britain.

Kidscape has some original ways of stopping bullies. The "bully box", for example, is a box in school where students put notes about bullying. The important thing is to tell an adult about the bully.



Teachers usually learn how to recognize when a kid is being bullied, but sometimes schools can't solve the problem. In a recent case in Britain, the police arrested a 16-year-old girl for bullying a 12-year-old girl. The younger girl's mother said the school didn't solve the problem, which had become very serious. Therefore, she went to the police.

However, most bullies are stopped by the school or by the kids themselves. At the Martial Arts for Peace Association in America, Dr Terence Webster-Doyle suggests discussing the problem openly with the bully. Dr Webster-Doyle teaches martial arts for self-defense, not for fighting. He says that if you know you can defend yourself, "you are not afraid of the other".

COMPREHENSION: *Base you answers on the text*

A. Are these sentences true or false? Justify----- (2 PNT)

1. Everyone is bullied at school.....
2. The school stops the bullies most of the time.....

B. Answer these questions. ----- (2 PNTS)

1. What are bullies?
2. What does Kidscape suggest to stop bullying?
3. Why did the 12-year-old girl's mother go to the police?
4. What does Dr Webster Doyle recommend?

Language:

A. Fill the blanks with the correct question tag: ----- (2PNTS)

1. You really enjoyed the play,.....
2. Ben doesn't have any money,.....
3. Camellia put her CV at the reception,
4. The machine isn't cheap enough,

C. Match: ----- (2PNTS)

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| 1. He's told you the secret, | a. because I wanted to lose some weight. |
| 2. You and your friends aren't hungry, | b. so I decided to see it at the cinema. |
| 3. I took exercise | c. hasn't he? |
| 4. The film was about a true story, | d. are you? |

D. Choose "a", "b" or "c" to complete the statements: ----- (2PNTS)

1. You've just had a broken leg. Youwalk at all.
a-may b-should c-shouldn't
2. I'm not sure. Isee you tomorrow.
a-shouldn't b-might c-should
3. Youpay attention when you cross the road.
a-should b-may c-shouldn't
4. Carlosbe at home, or perhaps at work.
a-shouldn't b-should c-may

