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## What is Cyber bullying?

Online bullying, called Cyber Bullying, happens when a person uses the Internet, cell phones, or other technology to send messages or post images on-line that are intended to hurt or embarrass another person. Cyber Bullying is a problem that affects almost half of all American teens!

There are a lot of things that are considered to be Cyber Bullying. Here are just a few examples:

Instant messages, emails, or social network messages (public or private) that threaten you.

Rumors posted on your profile or spread online for others to see.

Being deleted from a friend's "buddy list" or social network "friend list" to make you feel left out.

A fake profile made by someone pretending to be you.

Someone hacking into your profile or screen name and writing comments pretending they are from you.

Someone pretending to be other people in order to trick you.

Using technology like the internet social networks (Facebook, MySpace, Bebo, Twitter, etc), cell phones and text messaging, or instant messenger to spread rumors about you or to create an online poll in order to harass you.

Tricking you into revealing personal information.

Sending out or forwarding harassing and mean text messages, emails, or social network messages.

Posting pictures of you without your consent.

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