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### Violence Is Like...

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Violence is like..
           fighting
            Gangs
          woman abuse
           any abuse
         like outside my house
            a woman
       was getting beat up
           by a man
          in the car
      she came outside
        of the car
   he was still beating her
   the woman finally escaped
      Violence is like...
       In the summertime
      a bunch of guys
       hang out
      in my parking lot
        some drink
     play loud music
        talk loud
  I don't think they care
    about other people
   Violence is like...
   youth violence
   young children can
     get hurt
because they get bullied
   so they try to
 change their ways
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but end up getting hurt
Violence is like...
Me when I
Walk to my sister's
School
I get scared
When I walk
By myself
We can stop
This by telling
Kids they don't
Have to change
Their ways to fit in
With what they call
The "cool kids"

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