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## The Problem at school All Around The Globe

Violence is a problem that happens at schools around the globe. It is normal for kids to bully others. Some people say that people bully to get attention, it is fun to bully, or they might have been bullied themselves. Bullies usually always pick on one kid that is different from others maybe they are poor, they dress differently etc. and most people don't even help the person being bullies they are bystanders. A story would explain bullying more easily. Here is a story that I have made.

There was a boy named John his family was poor but John got very good grades in class. Lot's of people liked him that made him feel better. But sometimes he hated his life because their was a group of kids that always picked on him because John was poor and he had more attention than the bully had so the bully was jealous. If he wanted attention he had to do things to John because he was famous in school. That is what usually makes kids start to bully another person.

Everyday at school the bully Alex would pick on him and always beat him up in front of everyone. But none of the bystanders helped John. When John was getting beat up he would always run whole yelling help but no one helped him they didn't even tell the principal. The bullies made him have a miserable life. He never got help when he was being beat up by Alex. The bystanders would just laugh when John was getting beat up. No one tried to help because Alex was older than all of them so they were scared. But if one helped John then he could continue school without being picked on or beat up by Alex. Alex would maybe stop picking on John and he might apologize.

After a whole 2 years after John is bullied no one ever helped John and one day when John was being picked on again after school he went to a tree outside of the school and hung himself with a note that said you did this Alex. That is what could happen to a boy that is continuously bullied every day with no help from the teachers because no bystander ever helped John. There have been a lot of kids now who have been cyber bullied on the internet and they commit suicide because their family has been embarrassed or the victim is embarrassed and everyone at school knows about it. That is why kids commit suicide. Once a kid starts to bully

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they start to bully other kids and they will not know that they are actually bullying because they are so used to bullying other kids. Bullies will soon not even know what bullying is. There are four types of bullying there is physical bullying, verbal bullying, covert bullying, and cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is the worst of all the types of bullying it can be all of the types of bullying in one. This is why bullying is a bad thing and bullies should stop bullying others because they are different than you.