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Abbreviations

of internal
body
st. something

Before you start

1. Have you ever been bullied? Do you know anyone who has been bullied? What do you think is the best way to stop bullying?
2. Here are some situations. Which ones do you think are examples of bullying? Why? Make a note of your reasons.

Bullying or not?	✓ / ✗	Yes / No / Not sure
Somebody hits and kicks you.		
Somebody steals food or money from you.		
A classmate calls you insulting names when there's a teacher present.		
Somebody writes negative comments on your online posts.		
Someone posts photos of you online without asking you.		
Someone talks about the colour of your skin repeatedly.		
A group doesn't let you join in a game during break time at school.		
Somebody talks about your private information to other people.		

3. Read *Spider Wig* and find out what type(s) of bullying happens in the story.
4. How does Morris cope with the bullying?

If you are reading this, I am dead.

Calvin Porcus has challenged me to a fight. This is a fight I cannot win. Calvin Porcus has sworn to hammer me into the ground. Here are the last wishes of an innocent thirteen-year-old boy - who deserved to live.

The Last Will and Testament of Morris Mills

- Tell my family that I love them.
- If Holly Adams is still alive, tell her that I am very sorry for telling Calvin it was her idea about his name. It was wrong and cowardly.
- Let Holly Adams have any of my fossils or anything that she wants from my bedroom as an apology. If she is also dead, then give them to my friend Harold.
- My little sister, Susie Mills, can have my savings of £376.56 to put towards her university education but not to spend on dolls. Dolls scare me.
- Don't let anyone from school come to my funeral, as they all cheered when Calvin Porcus said he was going to kill me.

It's a terrible tragedy that I had to die because I knew Latin. Well to be precise just because I translated Calvin Porcus' name from Latin into English. Surely, that can't be considered a crime. It's not my fault that his name means 'Bald Pig'. If I were good at punching and kicking people, then I would still be alive - but I am not. Is it wrong to be bad at fighting and good at maths? I wanted to be a doctor

4 I **ear** to promise - 5 **innocent** doesn't do anything wrong - 6 **deserved** has the right to - 8 **last will** document that says what you want to give sb when you die - 12 **cowardly** not brave - 14 **apology** say sorry - 19 **funeral** ceremony to bury or cremate sb when they die - 25 **it's not my fault** I'm not responsible for what went wrong - 26 **bald** having no hair

When I grew up, I wanted to cure cancer and now that won't happen. This cruel life has taught me that being small, bookish and unable to hurt people will get you killed. You should think about these things when Calvin Porcus is in court and the jury are deciding his prison sentence. Yes, I'm still a child, but Calvin Porcus may have murdered the person who was going to cure cancer.

Goodbye cruel world,
Morris

Morris wrote his name at the bottom of the page and nodded. He didn't know what a will looked like, but he'd never seen one, but this felt right. He didn't have many things to leave behind, but he felt better after writing it all down. He took off his glasses, rubbed his eyes and then put them back on.

He folded up the piece of paper and put it on his bed. When he didn't come home after school, his parents would look for him up here in his bedroom and find it.

He got up with a sigh. He was already wearing his white school shirt and black trousers. He tied his blue and gold tie around his neck and pulled on his black blazer with the blue and gold crest on the top pocket. Then he wriggled his arms through his leather bag, so that it sat on his back, against his shoulder blades. Taking one last look around his bedroom, Morris stepped over to his precious shelf of fossils. He picked up a large golden rock, put it into his pocket, turned and walked out the door.

1 to cure cancer to find a way to stop cancer forever – 4 in court place where decisions
punishments for criminals are made – 5 the jury group of people who decide if a
prisoner is innocent or not – 5 the prison sentence the time sb has to go to prison for if they
are not innocent – 9 cruel terrible, horrible – 14 to nod to move your head – 22 sigh
breathing out slowly and deeply – 24 crest emblem or design, often on school uniform
jackets in the UK to show which school you go to – 26 shoulder blades top part of your
back where your shoulders start – 28 precious valuable, important

What does Morris think
is going to happen to
him?

Why is Morris being
bullied?

Think about it ...

Do you think Morris was wrong to translate
Calvin's name from Latin?

Morris thinks he's going to die. Do you think
that's how some people who are bullied feel?