Answers to Have you ever been bullied? exercises.

Preparation

1. g
2. a
3. e
4. h
5. f
6. c
7. b
8. d

1. Check your understanding: multiple selection

Why they were bullied:

1. because he/she was tall
2. because he/she was an easy target
3. because he/she had blue hair
4. for no reason/things that were not true

Why bullies bully:

1. It’s easy to do what the group does.
2. Someone is different from them.
3. It’s something to do when they’re bored.
4. It makes them feel better than or more superior to others.
5. They’re jealous.

How bullying changes your life:

1. It knocks your confidence.
2. You don’t want to go to school.
3. You feel upset all the time.
4. You want to help others in your situation, e.g. by becoming a therapist.
5. You laugh about it because it’s stupid to bully.
6. You stop before you say things to others.

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

1. I mean
2. like
3. like
4. you know
5. like
6. kind of
7. yeah