



Is it Conflict? or Is it Bullying?

Two students get into a fight after a rough play in a football game.



Conflict! This is a struggle between two people. There is a mutual disagreement or argument and both parties have some level of involvement.

A student intentionally bumps into a classmate whenever they pass in the hallway and encourages other students to laugh.

Bullying! This is intentional negative behavior directed toward an individual where there is one-sided aggression.



Every time a student speaks in class, another student makes comments about how "gay" he sounds.



Harassment! It's beyond bullying. Due to the nature of the comments, this scenario would be considered harassment.

Two students who used to be friends bash each other online daily.

Conflict! Both sides are aggressive in this disagreement. There is no obvious imbalance of power and neither side is enjoying the interaction.

