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The Psychology Behind Bullying and How to Prevent It

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. An example of bullying could be when a student teases another student every day on the school bus. To prevent it, other students could stand up for the person being teased, tell the bus driver, or report it to a teacher.
2. Treating others with kindness and empathy can help prevent bullying because it creates a positive and respectful environment where people are less likely to hurt each other intentionally.
3. Bystanders should step in and support the person being bullied because their intervention can stop the bullying and show the bully that their behavior is not acceptable.
4. To create a more respectful environment in your school or community, you could organize anti-bullying campaigns, promote kindness and empathy, and encourage open conversations about bullying and its effects.

