

The difference between teasing, conflict and bullying



Intent

- If someone teases another person accidentally or without intending harm, it might just be poor judgement or misunderstanding.
- Conflicts are disagreements or differences of opinions which can often be resolved through communication or compromise.

Aftermath

- If the perpetrator recognises the impact of their action and apologises and stops or changes their behaviour, it shows empathy and responsibility, which is part of healthy social interactions.
- If the perpetrator continues the behaviour even after knowing it causes pain or discomfort or crosses someone's boundaries, then it is considered bullying.

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