

# Five year old turning into school bully

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is a tall, thin, blond-haired, blue-eyed bully. She calls other girls at school fat and ugly to the point of bringing them to tears. The mothers complain to the teacher, who calls me and her father. Today her teacher told me that a schoolmate asked my daughter for a piece of candy, and she replied, "You don't need it. You're fat enough al-



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ready." The kicker, Abby — my daughter is only 5!

I don't know where she learns these things. We have always taught our children never to call names or pick on others because they are different. She has certainly never heard things like that at home. Her older brother is as sweet, well-mannered child who has never given us a moment's trouble.

Before this, I always thought that bullies were from homes where they

were neglected or abused in some way, so they took it out on other kids.

But my daughter comes from a happy, loving family, and I can't for the life of me figure out how she can be so mean-spirited at such a young age. I didn't think kids that age were even aware of their appearance, but my daughter will tell you in a heart-beat that she's "beautiful" or "skinny." Her father and I talk and punish, but it does no good.

Is she just spoiled, or is this something serious we should be worried about? — DISTURBED MOM IN DELAWARE

DEAR MOM: If your daughter were my child, I'd be concerned for a couple of reasons. She seems never to

have learned that while "pretty" is an asset, it's more important to be a nice person. Regardless of how attractive people may tell her she is — or she thinks she is — she has developed an extremely unattractive personality trait. And her fixation on "skinny" could lead to an eating disorder when she's older.

I am also concerned because your daughter seems unwilling or unable to learn when you correct her. A child psychologist might help you understand what's going on. If I were you, I would have her see one NOW. You need to understand why your child has no empathy for others, and why she doesn't learn from being reasoned with or punished.

DEAR ABBY: I met a guy through an online dating service. We talked on the phone and e-mailed each other for a couple of weeks. He said he wanted a picture of me, so I sent him a couple.

I didn't hear from him for a few days. Then he sent me an e-mail and a text message. His message said, "U R moving way 2 fast for me." I have tried to e-mail and call him, but he doesn't answer. I stopped calling and sent him a couple more e-mails, but again — nothing.

I'm not sure what to do next. I liked talking to him because we both are looking for the same thing in a relationship. I would still like to meet him and straighten things out and see how we get along. Do you think there is a

chance we could get together? — LONELY IN MICHIGAN

DEAR LONELY: What you should do next is go back to the online dating service and continue fishing, because this "catch" has lost interest. What he was trying to say in his e-mail, but didn't have the courage to tell you on the phone, is that the chemistry is wrong for him. My advice for you is, the sooner you move on, the better you'll feel, because pursuing this relationship further is a waste of your time.

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SATURDAY EVENING							E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		DEC. 31, 2005			
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
36	47	A&E	24 "11:00AM - 12:00 Noon"		24 Jack turns the tables on Gaines.		24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM"		24 "2:00PM - 3:00PM"		24 "11:00AM - 12:00 Noon"	
4	6	ABC	★★ "Snow Dogs" (2002, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., James Coburn.				Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve 2006		News (:35) Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2006			
26	54	ANPL	A Panda Is Born		Growing Up... "Penguin" Penguin chick.		City Slickers		A Panda Is Born		Growing Up... "Penguin" Penguin chick.	
63	67	BRAVO	Project Runway "All Dolled Up"		Project Runway Lingerie designs.		Kathy Griffin: Allegedly Performance.				Bobby Brown Bobby Brown	
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "It's Raining Men"		Without a Trace "Upstairs Downstairs"		48 Hours Mystery "The Other Woman"		News Drew Carey		(:05) Alias "Page 47"	
55	42	DISC	(4:00) Supervolcano		Mega-Tsunamis		America's Volcanoes: Sitting on a Powder Keg		Tsunami: Wave of Disaster		America's Tsunami: Are We Next?	
33	56	DISN	(4:55) ★★★ "The Princess Diaries" (2001)		Totally Suite New Year's Eve							
49	66	EITV	Gastineau Gastineau		Britney and Kevin		Saturday Night Live		Howard S. Howard S.		Howard S. Howard S.	
22	28	ESPN	NFL Football New York Giants at Oakland Raiders.						ESPN New Year's Eve		(:05) SportsCenter	
23	29	ESPN2	World Series of Poker Tournament of Champions				From Las Vegas.		ESPN New Year's Eve			
32	58	FAM	★★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks.				★★★★ "Splash" (1984, Comedy) Tom Hanks.					
35	-	FMC	(5:30) ★★★ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969)				★★ "Satisfaction" (1988)		Justine Bateman.		"That Thing You Do!"	
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Life of the Party" Party food.		World Bartending Championships		World's Best Bartender		Iron Chef America "Cora vs. Choy"		Emeril Live "Life of the Party" Party food.	
13	7	FOX	Bones "A Boy in a Tree"		House Cuddy's handy-man falls.		St. Elsewhere "Murder, She Rote"		New Year's Eve Live The New Year's countdown in Times Square.		Blind Date	
40	41	FX	(5:30) ★★ "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.						★★ "Anger Management" (2003) Adam Sandler.			
30	27	FXSP	Hockey FSN Live		College Hockey: Wells Fargo Denver Cup				DU Post		Sports List Poker	
-	60	HALL	(5:00) Lonesome Dove				Lonesome Dove		M*A*S*H M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H M*A*S*H	
5	-	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Eight Legged Freaks" (2002)		(:15) ★★ "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" (2004) Johnny Messner. ⚠ PG-13 ⚠				★★ "Alexander" (2004, Historical Drama) Colin Farrell, Angelina Jolie. Premiere. ⚠ R ⚠			
62	44	HGTV	Dbl Take		First Place reDesign		Want That Want That		Want That Want That		Dbl Take Small	
58	48	HIST	Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got		Hooked: Illegal Drugs and How They Got	
25	38	IND	★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade.				★★★ "Orange County" (2002, Comedy) Colin Hanks, Jack Black.		(:45) ★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey.			
18	63	LIFE	"Widow on the Hill" (2005) Natasha Henstridge.				★★ "Murder in the Hamptons" (2005)				"Murder-Hamp."	
54	74	MTV	Band Band		Band Band		Band Making the Band 3		Challenge		Challenge Challenge	
3	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight (N)		★★★ "A Knight's Tale" (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory.				News		Holiday on Ice	
8	8	NBC	★★★ "A Knight's Tale" (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory.						News		24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM" New Year's Eve-Daily	
34	55	NICK	★★★ "Scooby-Doo" (2002)		SpongeBob		Cosby Cosby		Cosby		Cosby Cosby	
2	2	PBS	Live From Lincoln Center Pianist Lang Lang performs.		Red Green		Austin City Limits Elvis Costello performs.		Soundstage "Fleetwood Mac"		Tavis Smiley	
38	71	SCIFI	Twilight Z. Twilight Z.		Twilight Z. Twilight Z.		Twilight Z. Twilight Z.		Twilight Z. Twilight Z.		Twilight Z. Twilight Z.	
61	72	SPK	★★★ "Hard Target" (1993) Lance Henriksen				UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT! (N)		UFC: Best of 2005 (N)	
39	43	TLC	Ballroom Bootcamp		Ballroom Bootcamp		Ballroom Bootcamp		Moving Up "Operation Renovation"		Trading Spaces Best of 2005	
28	40	TNT	"Miss Congeniality"		★★★ "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.				★★★★ "Sleepless in Seattle"			
51	49	TRAV	(5:00) World Poker Tour		World Poker Tour				World Poker Tour			
21	59	TVLND	TV Moments		TV Moments		TV Moments		TV Moments		Night Court Sanford	
60	79	UNIV	(5:00) Sábado Gigante				:Feliz 2006!					
20	37	USA	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
12	3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise "The Augments"		Smallville "Ryan"		24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM"		News		Sex and the City Will & Grace	
99	39	WGN	NBA Basketball: Suns at Bulls		WGN News		★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972, Drama) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino.					

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E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30			
36	47	A&E	24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00AM"		The First 48 "House of Blood; Justifiable"		Intervention "Tina"		CSI: Miami "Addiction"		24 "Day 2: 9:00 - 10:00AM"				
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition		Desperate Housewives "All the Juicy Details"		(:01) In Justice "Brothers and Sisters"		News (:35) Sein-feld		Lawyer on the Line	Sports Machine			
26	54	ANPL	The Most Extreme "Gluttons"		The Most Extreme Variant animal metabolisms.		The Most Extreme "Eaters"		The Most Extreme "Gluttons"		The Most Extreme Variant animal metabolisms.				
63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio		Actor Mike Myers.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Pravda"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Stray"				
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Creatures of the Night"		"Surrender Dorothy" (2006, Drama) Diane Keaton, Tom Everett Scott.				News (:35) News		(:05) Alias "The Prophecy"				
55	42	DISC	MythBusters "Bullet Proof Water"		MythBusters Toast falling butter-side down.		MythBusters "Cooling a Six-Pack"		MythBusters Curing seasickness.		MythBusters "Vodka Myths"				
33	56	DISN	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody			
49	66	EITV	Angelina Jolie		Celeb. Bodies		Girls		Girls		Angelina Jolie				
22	28	ESPN	NFL		NFL Football		St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys.				SportsCenter				
23	29	ESPN2	Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker		Series of Poker				
32	58	FAM	"Half a Dozen Babies"		★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore.		Videos		J. Osteen		Feed				
35	-	FMC	★★★ "Phar Lap" (1983, Drama) Tom Burlinson.		★★★ "That Thing You Do!" (1983) Liv Tyler						"A Walk in the Clouds"				
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live "Less Taste, More Filling" (N)		Superstar Diet Secrets (N)		Faithfully Fit Shaping up the mind and the spirit.		Behind the Bash		Sugar Rush				
13	7	FOX	★★★ "Vertical Limit" (2000, Action) Chris O'Donnell, Bill Paxton.				Blind Date		Blind Date		Fall Guy				
40	41	FX	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops			
30	27	FXSP	PRIDE Fighting		101 Great Knockouts		101 Great Knockouts		Story-Clemente		Spotlight				
-	60	HALL	(4:30) "McLintock!"		★★★ "The Shootist" (1976) John Wayne.		★★★ "The Indian Fighter" (1955) Kirk Douglas.								
5	-	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey"		(:15) ★★ "Ray" (2004, Biography) Jamie Foxx. Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend. ⚠ PG-13 ⚠		Kerry Washington. Ray				The Sopranos Rumors about Adriana surface.				
62	44	HGTV	Designed		Designed		Dream Home 2006		Offbeat		Offbeat				
58	48	HIST	Modern Marvels The beverage coffee.		Modern Marvels History of alcohol distilling.		Modern Marvels "Brewing"		To Be Announced		Modern Marvels The beverage coffee.				
25	38	IND	★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy.		★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy.		★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin, John Candy.		★★★ "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin.						
18	63	LIFE	"Disappearing Acts"		★★ "Wild Iris" (2001, Drama) Gena Rowlands.		★★★ "Sugartime" (1995) John Turturro.								
54	74	MTV	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Next	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride			
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner"		Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone"		News				
8	8	NBC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Prisoner"		Crossing Jordan "Skin & Bone"		News		(:35) 24 "1:00PM - 2:00PM"				
34	55	NICK	Zoey 101		Romeo!		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Fatherhood				
2	2	PBS	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2006"		My Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet With Baz Luhrmann (N)				Globe Trekker "Western Canada"		Mystery!				
38	71	SCIFI	Twilight Z.		Twilight Z.		Twilight Z.		Twilight Z.		Twilight Z.				
61	72	SPK	(5:00) "Iron Monkey"		★★ "Death Warrant" (1990) Robert Guillaume		★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.								
39	43	TLC	Clean Sweep A family gains storage space.		Flip That House		Flip That House		Flip That House		Flip That House				
28	40	TNT	Law & Order "Bounty"		Law & Order "Enemy"		Law & Order		Las Vegas		"American President"				
51	49	TRAV	Million Dollar Yachts		Queen Mary 2		Great Cruises		Million Dollar Yachts		Queen Mary 2				
21	59	TVLND	Little House		Griffith		Sanford		GoodTime		Happening!				
60	79	UNIV	(5:00) Latin Grammy 2005		Desde el Shrine Auditorium en Los Angeles.		Impacto		Noticiero		Lo Que No Vio				
20	37	USA	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk				
12	3	WB	Reba		Reba		Charmed "Malice in Wonderland"		Supernatural "Hook Man"		News				
99	39	WGN	24		24		WGN News		Replay		Sex & City				

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E	S	6 pm		6:30	7 pm		7:30	8 pm		8:30	9 pm		9:30	10 pm		10:30	
36	47	A&E		Flip This House (N)		Intervention "Kelly and Mark"		Rollergirls Puta Venis Envy faces her fears.		Inked		Inked		Flip This House			
4	6	ABC		Football	College Football	Nokia Sugar Bowl -- Georgia vs. West Virginia.		From the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.		News		(:35) Night-line					
26	54	ANPL		Animal Cops Houston "Caught on Tape"		Animal Cops Detroit "Deserted Dogs"		Miami Animal Police "Skin and Bones"		Animal Cops Houston "Caught on Tape"		Animal Cops Detroit "Deserted Dogs"					
63	67	BRAVO		The Biggest Loser		The Biggest Loser		The Biggest Loser "212"		The winner is revealed.		Project Runway First assignment.					
7	11	CBS		The King of Queens		How I Met Queens		Two and a Half Men		(:31) Out of Practice		CSI: Miami A teenage tourist goes missing.		News		(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show
55	42	DISC		I Shouldn't Be Alive "Shark Survivor"		I Shouldn't Be Alive Airplane crash survivor.		Roush Racing: Driver X "Lady in Black" (N)		American Chopper "Rick's Bike 1"		American Chopper "Rick's Bike 2"					
33	56	DISN		Kim Possible	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		★★ "The Country Bears" (2002, Comedy) Christopher Walken, Stephen Tobolowsky. 'G' ⚠			
49	66	EITV		Celeb. Bodies		Celeb. Bodies		Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live		Celeb. Bodies					
22	28	ESPN		Figure Skating		Figure Skating Cup of Russia. From St. Petersburg, Russia.						SportsCenter					
23	29	ESPN2		2003 National Spelling Bee		Washington, D.C.		1997 National Spelling Bee 1997. (N)				Spelling Bee					
32	58	FAM		Wildfire		Wildfire		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club		Wildfire					
35	-	FMC		★★ "Zorro, the Gay Blade" (1981, Comedy)		★★ "Down Periscope" (1996) Kelsey Grammer.		★★ "Zorro, the Gay Blade" (1981, Comedy)									
53	45	FOOD		Emeril Live Cooking with herbs.		Unwrapped		Unwrapped		The Secret Life Of...		The Secret Life Of...		Iron Chef "Maitake Mushrooms" Chef Kobe.		Emeril Live Pat Benatar joins Emeril.	
13	7	FOX		Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	House "Autopsy"		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date		Blind Date		Maury Updates on cheaters.			
40	41	FX		Married...	Married...	King of Hill		King of Hill		'70s Show		'70s Show		★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman.			
30	27	FXSP		All-Access	Football	College Basketball		Wyoming at Denver.		DU Post		All-Access		Shanahan		Best-Sports	
-	60	HALL		JAG "Webb of Lies"		JAG "Boomerang"		JAG "Boomerang"		JAG "Lifeline"		JAG "JAG-a-Thon"					
5	-	HBO		"Master and Commander: The Far Side"		(:15) ★★ "Son of the Mask" (2005, Comedy) Jamie Kennedy. ⚠ PG ⚠				★★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) Steve Martin. ⚠ PG ⚠				(:45) "Alexan-			
62	44	HGTV		Design	Dbl Take	Small		Small		Dream Home 2006		Design		Dbl Take		Design	
58	48	HIST		Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery		Host Lance Burton.		Absolute Evel: The Evel Knievel Story		Daredevil motorcycleist.		Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery					
25	38	IND		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Family Guy		Family Guy		★★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Adventure) Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones.	
18	63	LIFE		"Friendship-Die"		"Maid of Honor" (2006) Linda Purl, Linden Ashby.		Will		Grace		Will-Grace		G. Palace		G. Palace	
54	74	MTV		Next		Next		Made "Rapper"		Made		Challenge		Challenge		Challenge	
3	9	NBC		News		Ent. To-night		Surface "Episode 11" (N)		Las Vegas "Bait and Switch" (N)		Medium "Method to His Madness" (N)		News		Tonight Show	
8	8	NBC		Surface "Episode 11" (N)		Las Vegas "Bait and Switch" (N)		Medium "Method to His Madness" (N)		News		(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno		Late Night			
34	55	NICK		SpongeBob		Zoey 101		Full House		Fresh Pr.		Roseanne		Roseanne		Fresh Pr.	
2	2	PBS		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience "Reagan: An American Crusade" Ronald Reagan's rise to president.		My Family		Charlie Rose E.L. Doctorow. (N)							
38	71	SCIFI		Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Battlestar		Stargate SG-1		The Outer Limits		Battlestar			
61	72	SPK		★★★ "Wake of Death" (2004) Simon Yam		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn					
39	43	TLC		What Not to Wear "Naima"		Extreme Surgery		Extreme Surgery		Face Eating Tumor							
28	40	TNT		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace		The X-Files					
51	49	TRAV		Stranded		Stranded		World's Mightiest Bank		Globe Trekker		Stranded		World's Mightiest Bank			
21	59	TVLND		Little House		Griffith		Sanford		GoodTime		GoodTime		Happening!		Cheers	
60	79	UNIV		Contra Viento y Marea		Alborada		Cristina		Impacto		Noticiero		La Hora Derbez			
20	37	USA		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw		Law Order: CI									
12	3	WB		Friends		Everybody-Raymond		7th Heaven "Helpful"		Beauty and the Geek		News		Sex and the City		Will & Grace	
99	39	WGN		Videos		NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls.		WGN News		Becker		Funniest Home Videos					