Read the sentences about the story. Circle Yes or No.

Yes  No  1. Nabil is in the fifth grade.

Yes  No  2. Today he is very hungry after school.

Yes  No  3. Something is bothering Nabil.

Yes  No  4. Nabil’s mother wants to forget about the problem.

Yes  No  5. There is a mean kid in the fifth grade.

Yes  No  6. Sometimes the boy hits or pushes Nabil.

Yes  No  7. Herman picked up Nabil’s backpack.

Yes  No  8. Nabil wants to give Herman money.

Yes  No  9. Nabil can’t solve this problem alone.

Yes  No  10. The next morning Nabil and his mother ride the bus together.

Yes  No  11. Nabil and his mother go to the principal’s office.

Yes  No  12. Nabil doesn’t need to worry about Herman.

Yes  No  13. Nabil is suspended from school for one month.

Yes  No  14. Herman and Nabil need to pick up trash at lunchtime.
## A Meeting with the Principal

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<th>My son is having a problem with another boy at school.</th>
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<td>The boy pushes and hits my child.</td>
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<td>Yes, he threatens to hurt my son if my son doesn’t give him money.</td>
<td>We don’t tolerate this kind of behavior at school. Thank you for reporting it. Do you know the boy’s name?</td>
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<td>Yes, I do.</td>
<td>I’ll call him into my office. I’ll also notify his parents. Don’t worry. He will be punished.</td>
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What means the same? Write the correct letter on each line on the left. The first one is done for you.

__G__ 1. Today he feels sad. A. I can tell that something is wrong.

____ 2. He isn’t hungry. B. He will hurt me very badly.

____ 3. I can see that something is bothering you. C. You can’t fix this by yourself.

____ 4. He opened my backpack and dumped everything out. D. He doesn’t feel like eating.

____ 5. He’s going to do something terrible to me. E. Herman is not allowed to attend class for a week.

____ 6. This is not the kind of problem you can solve alone. F. I will take action right now.

____ 7. You don’t have to put up with mean kids. G. He is unhappy now.

____ 8. Violence is never a good solution. H. Fighting isn’t the answer.

____ 9. I will take care of this immediately. I. You don’t need to tolerate cruelty.

____ 10. Herman is suspended from school for one week. J. He turned my backpack upside down and my things fell out.
Use the words in the box to complete the sentences. Write the correct word on the line.

1. He dumped __________________ out of my backpack.
   - hungry

2. We need to tell the __________________ and your teacher.
   - something

3. The big kid in the fifth grade is ____________.
   - important

4. That’s not the way we handle our ___________.
   - mean

5. I don’t want to eat. I’m not ________________.
   - everything

6. Herman needs to pick up ______________ at lunchtime.
   - money

7. I can see that __________________ is bothering you. What is it?
   - terrible

8. Herman is ________________ for one week.
   - principal

9. He’s going to do something ______________ to me!
   - arm

10. I want to go to school and break his ________!
    - problems

11. ________________ is never a good solution.
    - violence

12. I will take care of this ________________.
    - immediately

13. He says that I have to give him ____________ every day.
    - suspended

    - trash