

CYBERBULLYING AND BODY SHAMING BY ITALY

There are 4 characters (Paul, Lucas, Michelle, Sharon) and a storyteller

Theme: Cyber-bullying and body shaming

Storyteller: During a school trip, Michelle takes a photo of Paul while he is eating an 'arancino'. Paul is a very shy boy, also because he is not self-confident with his body; his face is covered with pimples and freckles. He wears glasses and he is a little overweight.

Michelle: Ha ha ha! You are so weird, Paul! You eat like a pig!

Sharon: Your face looks like a 'geo map'!

Paul: Shut up, you girls!

Michelle: You'll be famous in a few seconds all over the world!

Sharon: You're great, Michelle! Let's post his photo also on Instagram and tag him! Ha ha ha!

Storyteller: Soon Paul receives a message from Lucas, his best friend.

Lucas: What's happening, Paul? I've just seen a terrible photo of you on Instagram. The comments are not so kind...

Storyteller: Paul takes his mobile phone and checks his Instagram profile. His face expression changes because he is shocked by the comments on the photo.

Paul: *(starts reading some comments)* 'You are not only horrible, but also stupid!'
'I'm sure you and your family live in a pig shed!'

Storyteller: Lucas is very sad for his friend so he decides to go and talk with Michelle and Sharon.

Lucas: Have you understood what you've done? You can't destroy a person this way! Paul suffers for his aspect... and you both have increased his suffering... You should be ashamed of yourselves!

Michelle: I was just joking... I didn't imagine he would have received such terrible comments. I'm going to immediately delete the photo.

Sharon: Ha ha ha!

Michelle: Stop laughing, Sharon! We are two fools! Lucas, I promise you it won't happen again.

Storyteller: Even if Michel has deleted the photo, Paul is very let down from this event, but he is happy because the two girls have understood their mistake.