**Writing task: To give a clear statement of opinion with some explanation**

Alem gave his reason’s for wanting to leave the children’s home.

‘Let me tell you something—they love to fight, yes, but these people are not fighting for land, they are not fighting for justice or their beliefs, these stupid boys are fighting for chips. Why should I stay here with them?' Alem said this while still looking out the window.

Mariam couldn't help seeing it from Alem's point of view. 'Yes, you're right. I heard about the fight and it was stupid, and it is difficult to make friends here, but you must understand that every boy here is here because they have problems at home, and some of them have no home at all. Everyone's problems are different. People may seem strange to you, but then you may seem strange to them. You've been hurt in one way, they've been hurt in another way.'

Alem picked up his bag and put it in his lap. 'I know, you're right, but I still don't like it here.'

**Why do you think that some people become bullies?**

**How would you explain it to Alem to help him to understand?**