<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIXfSeofZAE>

My Badger is a Bully – GRADE 3



**Goal:** ELA: Focus on Standard 4: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

 **Social Emotional:** What can we do about the “badgers” in our lives?

As you watch the video, follow along with the words.

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| My badger is a bullyMy badger is a bullyHe’s pushy pushy shovey everydayMy badger is a bullyHe’s nothing but a bullyI don’t like the things that he will sayAll day, he was being meanLaughing acting badHe name callsAnd he loves to teaseThis made me so madMy badger is a bullyMy badger is a bullyHe’s pushy pushy shovey everydayMy badger is a bullyHe’s nothing but a bullyI don’t like the things that he will sayI= was playing in the parkWith a friend or twoHe came, tried to push me downAnd he stole our shoe | My badger is a bullyMy badger is a bullyHe’s pushy pushy shovey everydayMy badger is a bullyHe’s nothing but a bullyI don’t like the things that he will sayOne day he came to me for helpHe got pushed aroundI knew exactly how he feltI helped him off the groundMy badger’s not a bully,No, he’s not a bullyHe’s not pushy anymoreMy badger’s not a bullyHe’s better than a bullyHe’s really learned his lesson that’s for sureHe can be my friendOnce more….. |



**Definition of a badger**: a heavily built omnivorous nocturnal mammal of the weasel family, typically having a gray and black coat.

To ask (someone) over and over for something; pester.

Timmy **badgered** his teacher about going out for recess even though it was pouring.

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| *synonyms:* | [pester](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+pester&forcedict=pester&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIIDAA),  [bother](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+bother&forcedict=bother&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIIjAA), [plague](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+plague&forcedict=plague&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIIzAA), [torment](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+torment&forcedict=torment&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIJDAA), [hound](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+hound&forcedict=hound&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIJTAA), [nag](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+nag&forcedict=nag&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIJjAA),  [tease](https://www.google.com/search?espv=2&biw=1024&bih=492&q=define+tease&forcedict=tease&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjS7fTxwdbRAhVJ6YMKHeAkBsYQ_SoIKDAA),  |

After watching the video, discuss the following:

1. Why do you think the name of the song is My Badger is a Bully?

Hint: Review the definition of badger. The name of the song and the definition of *badger* are related. [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.4](http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/CCRA/R/4/)

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1. Do you know someone in real life who you think is a badger? (someone who bothers you a lot?). Why is this person a badger? What evidence from the definition supports your claim? What can you do about it? Talk about the solution to this problem with a partner and write down your answer. Use the word *badger* in your answer to demonstrate your understanding of the meaning of the word.

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