The Power of Words

Directions
Ready the story below and then answer the questions that follow.

Rani and Aruna love a website that has games and chatting for kids. Their parents let them play on the site. Lately, though, Rani and Aruna have been receiving mean messages on the site, including:

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<td>Player A: I hate you!</td>
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<td>Player B: You are ruining the game!</td>
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<td>Player C: You are so stupid.</td>
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<td>Player D: You are a dork.</td>
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1. How do you think Rani and Aruna feel when they read those messages?
   Rani and Aruna feel ____________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

2. How would you feel if you received messages like these?
   I would feel _____________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

3. Why do you think people send these kinds of messages to people they don’t know?
   People send these kind of messages because _____________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

Use Common Sense!
There’s an old saying: “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.”

I think that this saying it TRUE/NOT TRUE (circle one) because ____________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

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