TITLE: UNDERSTANDING HARM, HURT, DAMAGE, INJURE, BREAK

Words often confused

HARM

- Noun, Verb

- Definition: Physical or mental damage that impairs normal functioning

- Examples: Emotional harm, reputational harm, psychological harm, physical harm

- Translation: mein, skaði, tjón; særa, meiða, skaða

HURT

- Verb, Noun

- Definition: Physical or emotional pain or injury

- Examples: Hurt feelings, physical injuries, emotional distress

- Translation: særa, meiða; sár, meiðsli

DAMAGE

- Noun, Verb

- Definition: The negative impact on the overall condition or value of something

- Examples: Property damage, environmental damage, reputational damage

- Translation: tjón, skemmdir, miski; skaða, skemma, valda tjóni á

INJURE

- Verb

- Definition: To cause physical harm or damage to a person or thing

- Examples: Injured body parts, injuries in sports, injuring someone's reputation

- Translation: særa, slasa; skaða, skemma

BREAK

- Verb

- Definition: To separate into parts or pieces, causing damage or dysfunction

- Examples: Breaking a bone, breaking a promise, breaking a tool

- Translation: brjóta, brotna; skemma, eyðileggja, bila