

1. Two kids want to read the same book, but there's only one copy in the library. Neither one wants to give it up.
2. Your sister tells your brother that she doesn't like his outfit. Your brother gets really upset because he worked hard on picking it out.
3. A classmate gets a bad grade on a test, and another student laughs and says, "That test was so easy!" It really hurt your classmate's feelings.
4. A friend is telling you one thing about his birthday party, but is telling your friends another thing about his party. You don't know who to believe.
5. Someone in your class is always taking your favorite pencil to use during math. You want to use the pencil because it's yours!
6. A student wanted to get a drink of water during a lesson, but your teacher wouldn't let him. The student started getting really angry.
7. It was your dad's birthday yesterday, and there's one slice of cake left. You wanted to eat it for yourself, but your sister also said she wanted to eat it.
8. A kid on your soccer team borrowed your sneakers for practice and promised to bring them back on Monday. Now, it's Wednesday and you still don't have your sneakers back.
9. You really want to play video games, but your brother wants you to play basketball with him. He said he won't help you with your homework unless you play basketball.
10. Two students both want to pass out the paintbrushes in art, but only one student is allowed to.

If kids are stuck, here are some helpful ideas:

- o Talk to a trusted adult for help.
- o One person chooses first, then the second person chooses.
- o Listen to everyone's thoughts and opinions.
- o Compromise so both sides can find a solution.
- o Take a moment to calm down before you speak.
- o Let small issues go.
- o Express your thoughts calmly and confidently (instead of yelling or getting angry).
- o Breathe through big feelings and emotions.
- o Understand that not everyone may agree, and that's okay.
- o Learn to forgive.
- o Pray and ask God to help you make the wise choice.