



# What is Problem Solving?

- Think to yourself





# PROBLEM SOLVING is.....

- The process of finding solutions to difficult or complex issues.
- Working through the details of a problem to find a solution.
- Synonyms: remedy, cure, resolution, answer, solution



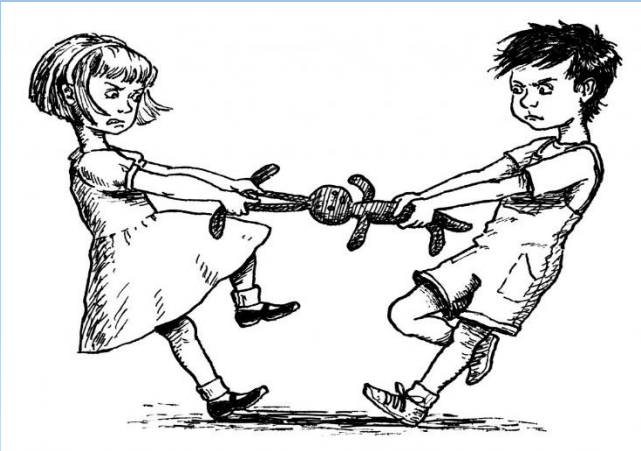
# Example-Problem Solving Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIIIVFBBbNw&list=PLwvOQW7L FN3nLmEMhnvrn7JuQ7qXeR Z9&index=1>

(4:28 Pigeons Problem Solve)

- As you watch the video, think about how the characters tried to solve their problem?

# Problem Solving Steps- Sharing



**Step 1: Calm down (if needed).**

**Step 2: What is the Problem?**

**Step 3: Brainstorm/Come up with solutions.**

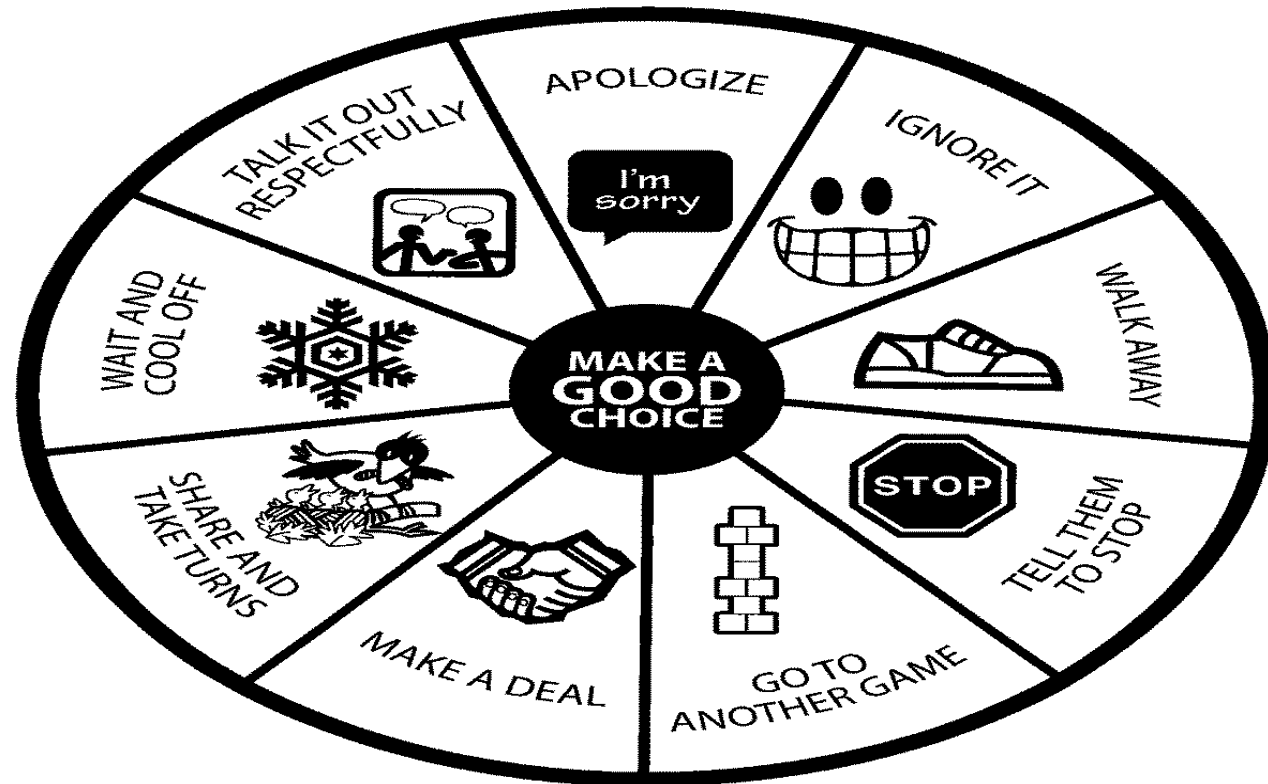
**Step 4: What would happen?** Is the solution safe & fair? A safe solution means no one will get hurt. How will everyone feel? What might the consequences be?

**Step 5: Try the Solution.**

# Problem Solving Wheel

## PROBLEM SOLVING WHEEL

Try at least 2 of these solutions when you have a problem.



After you have tried at least 2 solutions, or in an emergency,  
**get an adult to help**

Think.....

An example when you have used the Problem Solving Wheel?

What solutions have you tried and how did it work out?

# Problem Solving Video

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=7&v=mQEmjNqwZRk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=7&v=mQEmjNqwZRk) Dogs Showing their Problem Solving Skills (4:38)
- As you watch the video, think about how the dogs tried to solve their problems?





# TIPS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS



- CALM DOWN and don't let problems frustrate you
- Don't ignore problems– they can get worse or create new problems
- Think of different ways to solve the problem
- Talk to others and listen to others
- Resolve conflicts without violence
- Get help from an adult if you can't solve a problem on your own or in an emergency.





# What Have You Learned?

- What will you do to demonstrate Problem Solving at home and at school when we return?

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